

and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon		
Sermon Hymn	<i>“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</i>	LBW 315
Please Stand		
Apostles’ Creed		LBW p. 65
Offering Hymn	<i>“Create in Me”</i>	LBW p. 75
Prayers of the Church		
Great Thanksgiving		LBW p. 68
Words of Institution		LBW p. 69
Lord’s Prayer		LBW p. 71
Agnus Dei		LBW p. 92
Distribution of Communion		
Communion Hymns	<i>“There Is a Redeemer”</i> <i>“What Feast of Love”</i> <i>“In Christ Alone”</i>	BOB 211 WOV 701
Post-Communion Canticle		LBW p. 72
Please Stand		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>“Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word”</i>	LBW 379

P: The Lord asks, “Whom shall I send?”
C: Here am I, send me!

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer
Lector: Kyle Schwandt

9:00 WORSHIP

TENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

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*** Community FYI ***

The Visiting Neighbor Program is designed to assist the elderly and disabled of Grant County. Services include assistance with personal care, laundry, and light housekeeping duties which gives residents the ability to remain independent in their homes. If you would like to learn more about the program or are in need of assistance, please contact coordinator Marie Loutsch 605-949-0510. Memorials may be sent to the Visiting Neighbor Program in care of the Grant County Treasurer, 210 E. 5th Ave., Milbank, SD 57252.

Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (today)	9:00	Worship/Communion
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY (8/4)	11:00	"What About Me" Study
THURSDAY (8/6)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
SUNDAY (8/9)	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Chapel Communion
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
	2:30	Vespers

Announcements

Prayers for Myles Maas, Bob Hornstein, Jon Liebe, Bob Johnson, Heather Zimny, Heather Dorsey, Marshall Voeltz, Arianne Fink, and Hailey Heinje.

Sympathy and prayers to Lori Kasuske and her family in the death of her father who passed away on July 25. His funeral was held last Friday in Waubay.

Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities:

1) Romans (15 weeks)

2) James (5 weeks)

3) Experiencing God (12 weeks) (book and study by Henry Blackaby)

All studies will start the week of September 7. Sign up in the fellowship hall if you are interested in any of these opportunities. Registration deadline: August 19.

"Gal Pals" - Once a month, a social event will be offered. Women can sign up every time or when it works for them. We will gather input each time from the group before planning the following month's event. Sign up in the fellowship hall if you are interested in attending. **First Event:** Thursday, Sept. 10, Shady Beach, Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Team of a small group of people to pray in person on a regular basis (possibly weekly) is being formed. Please consider this ministry if you have a heart for prayer or would like to learn how to pray. If interested, please contact the church office.

"Women's Connection" will be held at Central Church, Milbank, on August 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Tickets: \$5.

Speaker - Paula Zukowski, Shoreview, MN "A Real Fixer-Upper"

Special Feature - Laura Stahl - homemade soap making

Music - Shirone Spolar

For reservations, please contact Peg Dohrer at (605) 949-0311 or pldohrer@itcmilbank.com.

Network for Children in Sierra Leone is the August mission project of the women of the church. Their needs include pens/pencils; crayons; loose-leaf, lined paper; jump ropes; tennis balls; and money for food and misc. items. Donated items can be placed in the baskets in the fellowship hall.



Mark Your Calendars

- August 22** **MADE Men, MHS, 10 a.m.**
Speaker: Tom Henderson, founder of RESGEN
- September 13** **Rally Sunday**
September 19 **Women of the Word (WOW) Fall Gathering**
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Julie Smith
9 a.m., Cost \$25
Registration Deadline: September 7
- October 4-7** **LCMC Annual Gathering**
Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines, IA
Register by September 10.



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar are on the table in the fellowship hall.



Noisy Change

Noisy Change for the month of August will go to Building Our Families. This organization functions as a community hub that links families to the support they need. Rather than creating new systems, they connect and strengthen existing ones. They help families access services, stay engaged, and move between programs without falling through the cracks. This coordinated approach improves outcomes for families while reducing the strain on emergency, healthcare, and child welfare systems.



Noisy Change collected in the month of July for the Gospel House Kids Orphan Ministry in Vietnam totaled \$726.87.

Servant Team

September Servant Team. Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve during coffee fellowship time, help with weddings if scheduled, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur. If every member who is able volunteers for several areas of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your servant team.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)

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Welcome Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshiping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William’s Care Center: Larry Brook, Lil Colberg, and Rita Raffety

Avantara: Lane Lindquist

Fairway View-Granite View: Bob Hornstein