

them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn “Beautiful Savior” LBW 518

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn	<i>“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”</i> vs. 1,3	LBW 551
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Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer LBW p. 71

Please Stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* RED 365

P: The Lord asks, “Whom shall I send?”

C: Here am I, send me!

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer

Lector: Vicki Strege

10:00 WORSHIP

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
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Community

“**Women’s Connection**” will be held at Central Church, Milbank, on Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Tickets: \$5.

Speaker - Trudy Hartman of Brandon “Then Sings My Soul”

Special Feature - The Milbank Boys and Girls Club

Music - Trudy Hartman

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

Living Word’s Calendar

SUNDAY (today)	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Chapel Communion
	3:30	Mercy Meals
	5:00	Chili Cook-Off
MONDAY (10/12)	CHURCH/OFFICE CLOSED	
TUESDAY (10/13)	9:00	Quilting
WEDNESDAY (10/14)	1:00	Feeding SD
	3:30	Confirmation
	3:30	Dynamic Disciples
	5:30	Council Meeting
	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
THURSDAY (10/15)	1:00	Gal Pals
	1:30	Prayer Team Meets
	8:45	Sunday School
SUNDAY (10/18)	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	9:00	November Servant Team Meets
	10:00	Worship
	2:30	Vespers

Announcements

Prayers for Myles Maas, Jon Liebe, Bob Johnson, Heather Zimny, Marshall Voeltz, Hailey Heinje, Sandy Peeke, Garrett Rehn, Betty Cudmore, and Mary Peterson.

Radio broadcast is given in memory of Betty Kloster by her family.

Mercy Meals Event will take place today at 3:30 p.m. at the Orphan Grain Train building. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you are interested in taking part in this activity. A **Chili Cook-Off** will follow the event at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gal Pals will have their next event on Thursday, October 15, at 1 p.m. There will be buggy rides at the Buggy Museum and then a visit to the Brown Earth Indian Church. If interested, please sign up in the fellowship hall.

Non-food items for the Grant County ICAP office (food pantry) is the October mission project of the women of the church. Donated items can be placed in the baskets located in the fellowship hall.

Gal Pals “Crafting and Dinner” will take place on Thursday, October 29, starting at 4 p.m. More information is on the signup sheet in the fellowship hall. The cost of the craft is \$25; dinner will be your own expense.



Mark Your Calendars

- October 28** LIFT from 5-7 p.m. for 5th Grade on up.
- November 1** All Saints Day - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 15** Annual Meeting following the church service



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a Radio Broadcast of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. 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 October is designated for the Gospel House Orphanage in Vietnam to purchase Christmas gifts for the children. The four “Gospel houses” are the unofficial foster homes where about 40 rescued children live who are not able to be raised by their birth moms. The orphanages have grown out of the passionate prolife work of the staff leader, Dr. Hang. The total collected to date is \$527.



Noisy Change collected in the month of September for Dr. Yeh for his work with Ebola in the Congo totaled \$1,775.80.



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

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: Lil Colberg, and Rita Raffety
Avantara: Lane Lindquist