

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”* vs. 1,3,4,7 LBW 328

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn *“Take My Life, that I May Be”* vs. 1,4 LBW 406

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer LBW p. 71

Please Stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“Lead Me Lord”*

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

C: Here am I, send me!

Pianist: Vicki Strege

Lector: Jessica Lewno

10:00 WORSHIP

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2026



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Community

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 at 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) 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
9:00 November Servant Team Meets
10:00 Worship
2:30 Vespers

TUESDAY (10/20) 9:00 Faith Circle Meets
7:00 Love Circle Meets

WEDNESDAY (10/21) **Newsletter Items Due**
2:00 Confirmation
NO Dynamic Disciples
NO LIFT

THURSDAY (10/22) 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship
1:30 Prayer Team Meets

SUNDAY (10/25) 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship

Announcements

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

Radio broadcast and flowers at the altar are given by Ethan Fish in memory of Ruth Fish, who would have celebrated her birthday on October 22 and their anniversry on October 20.

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.

“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.

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 \$697.



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)

****Co-chairs**

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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
Park Place: Ken Kunde
Peaceful Pines: Sue Hippen