

****Fridge Reminder****

July 26, 2020

TIME FOR SOFTBALL AGAIN There were two games for us this past week. Both were very close scores. We played at Immanuel Lutheran against Christ Lutheran on Monday and then on Thursday we played against Good Shepherd. Our next game is scheduled for Thursday at 7:15 playing against Immanuel. If you are interested in playing and want the schedule, please contact Jesse Meier at 708-990-7703. The more players we can get, the better our team will do. The schedule is now on our website as well.

TAX STATEMENTS for the last 3 quarters are now available and they are on the preschool cabinet as you enter the hallway, please see me on Sunday to pick up yours. If there are any discrepancies in your statements, please call or email me.

WORSHIP SERVICES have started fully. WORSHIP SERVICE IS AT 10:00 AM. ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS IS AT 9:00 AM, and meets in the sanctuary. We will keep to the social distancing rules of 6' apart and are seated accordingly. We will also practice social distancing after worship service. We ask that you wear a face mask for your own safety as well as for the safety of your fellow members. We all need to be masked. However, Pastor Lee will not be wearing his face mask as he needs to lead the service, but will maintain social distancing and not be able to greet anyone. We leave it to your own discretion as to when you feel safe and comfortable enough to come back to worship at Living Word. For communion, we have pre-packaged single serve communion cups of juice with wafer for everyone. Although we all have been anxiously waiting to be able to worship together and have communion together, your safety and health are of the utmost importance to us. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me, and we will do everything we can to take care of your concerns.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR THE WEEK On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. John 7:37-39 (ESV)

Living water comes from God, but it starts with belief in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit guides us to understand what truly living in Christ looks like. It's a surrendered life, a life submitted to the lordship of Christ. The Spirit only comes to us when we are surrendered, when we get out of the way of God controlling our life.

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Stewardship Snapshot

July 19, 2020

21 W, 21 C

Financial Support

\$3,070.00 General Fund

200.00 Pastor Appreciation

\$3,270.00 Total Deposit

CARE GIVER NEEDED If you or you know of anyone who would be interested and is qualified to be a live-in care giver, please contact Cathy Baidas at 708-710-1141 as she is looking for someone to be with her mom.

CELEBRATION DINNER Now that we have started to gather for worship on a more regular basis, we will want to start looking forward to fellowship events and summertime fun. The idea is already being kicked around slightly. Of course our main goal is everyone's safety, but we just thought that it would be really nice to have something to get excited about and to be able to have plenty of time to start planning. Of course we want to have a dedication ceremony for our brand new floor to honor Ruth Grebik for her very generous bequest, in addition to a plaque in her honor, it was suggested that we should rename the fellowship hall to the Grebik hall in honor of Ed and Ruth. What a wonderful idea that was. In order to make it easy on everybody and to keep everyone safe, we most likely will have it catered. We will send more information out about what type of donations we should have or be able to accept, you know how hungry we all must be for not being able to have a grand spread all this while. LOL.

WE NEED MORE USHERS AND GREETERS! We will be needing people to volunteer to be ushers or greeters. If you are not currently serving and would be willing to serve as you worship please inform the office or Bev at church. The monthly schedule usually only requires each person to serve once a month, maybe less if we can get enough people. For the month of June however, we will not be asking anyone to serve, your health and safety are more important. Thank you in advance for your service, it is greatly appreciated.

NEW WEBSITE FEATURE You can now send in your offering using our giving page. You can make a one time offering or create an account to have offerings come out as often as you like. Thank you for your continued support.

PUSH PRAYER meets every Tuesday of the month at **10:00 am** to pray for our church, community and world. We welcome requests call or join us each week.