

**\*\*Fridge Reminder\*\***  
**August 16, 2020**

**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 SERVICE** has started fully and 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. 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, 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 you.

**DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** *[Jesus said] "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come."*  
Luke 4:18-19 (NLT)

Jesus described his own ministry as a ministry of the Spirit. Now that Jesus has ascended to heaven, the Spirit works through God's people to proclaim Good News—release, sight, and freedom—for this remains the time of the Lord's favor. How will you let the Holy Spirit proclaim Good News in your world today?

**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.

**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.

**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.

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Financial Support

**\$2,490.00 General Fund**

**CELEBRATION DINNER** we will want to start looking forward to fellowship events and summertime or fall 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 let me know. The monthly schedule usually only requires each person to serve once a month, maybe less if we can get enough people. Thank you in advance for your service, it is greatly appreciated.

**AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH** is Bethesda Lutheran Communities. They provide services and support to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities find a sense of community and belonging. From community-based homes and at-home life skills development, to job placement and coaching, to behavior support, community engagement and day programs, we help people live meaningful and fulfilling lives. Unfortunately with COVID-19, the administration and staff for Bethesda are not allowed to travel, so we will not be able to have a guest speaker. However, check out the table and help us fill the gift bags and wrapped boxes for them. They are only asking for the basics and anything that we could do for them would be greatly appreciated. We originally had them scheduled to come to Living Word in April to speak and share their stories as to who they are and what they do for the people with all type of disabilities. We are hoping to make up for lost time and bring smiles to their residents' faces.