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** NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am Adult study
10:00 am Worship

IN TOUCH

with the ministry and people of Living Word

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"5 Things You Didn't Know About Veterans Day"

1. It's "Veterans Day" not "Veteran's Day" for a good reason.

The lack of the apostrophe might seem like a semantic choice, but it has a definite and deliberate meaning. According to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Veterans Day is not a day that belongs to veterans, it is a day for honoring veterans directly in front of us right now, and for all veterans, not just one.

2. Veterans Day used to be celebrated on the fourth Monday of October.

In 1968, Congress passed the uniform Monday holiday bill, which stated that Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day would all be celebrated on Mondays. The reason for doing so was to create three-day weekends, which hopefully encouraged travel and other recreational activities that would help stimulate the economy. However, many states did not agree with the change, particularly for Veterans Day, which holds significant historic and patriotic significance. And so on September 20 1975, President Gerald Ford signed Public Law 9497, which returned the enemy observance of Veterans Day to November 11, beginning in 1978.

3. Armistice Day became Veterans Day in 1954.

Although today we all know it as Veterans Day. November 11 was originally called "Armistice Day" in recognition of the armistice agreement that ended WWI on November 11, 1918. While WWI was called "the war to end all wars," it failed to do just that. By the early 1950s, millions of Americans had served in WWII in the Korean War. So, in an attempt to be more inclusive and honor this younger generation of veterans service, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day June 1, 1954.

4. Marines celebrate their service birthday and Veterans Day with a 96-hour liberty.

November 10 marks Marine Corps birthday, an event that is generally celebrated with a traditional ball and a cake cutting ceremony. Since this special day falls the day before for Veterans Day, many Marines celebrate both holidays together with a 96 hour liberty period.

5. A group once pushed to rename then-Armistice Day as "Mayflower Day."

Following the outbreak of WWII and the revelation that WWI did not end all wars, the idea of commemorating Armistice Day began to fall out of favor with a small group of Americans led by Dr. Francis Carr Stifler of the American Bible Society. The group proposed that Armistice Day be officially replaced with Mayflower Day since the signing of the Mayflower Compact took place on November 11, 1620. They argued that this whole name would be far more appropriate, since the Mayflower Compact was the cornerstone upon which the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights stood. Of course, the group's ideas did not catch on, and Armistice Day eventually became the Veterans Day that we know today.

Celebrating the Veterans Day Holiday

If the Nov. 11 holiday falls on a non-workday -- Saturday or Sunday -- the holiday is observed by the federal government on Monday (if the holiday falls on Sunday) or Friday (if the holiday falls on Saturday). Federal government closings are established by the U.S. [Office of Personnel Management](#). State and local government closings are determined locally, and non-government businesses can close or remain open as they see fit, regardless of federal, state or local government operation determinations. United States Senate Resolution 143, which was passed on Aug. 4, 2001, designated the week of Nov. 11 through Nov. 17, 2001, as "National Veterans Awareness Week." The resolution calls for educational efforts directed at elementary and secondary school students concerning the contributions and sacrifices of veterans.

This Week at Living Word

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 9:00 am Adult Study (In-person & via Zoom) 10:00 am Worship	15 6:00 pm Transition Team Meeting	16 10:00 am PUSH	17	18	19 9:30 am POW Bible Study Zoom and Living Word	20

November Celebrations

 Nov 14 Karen Lange Nov 16 John Lyons Nov 20 Joan Tinich	 Nov 14 Cal Sefcik Nov 17 Jessica Lyons Nov 17 Josh Folgers Nov 17 Emily Olund	 Nov 26 Jerry & Barb Erjavec
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Stewardship Snapshot

November 7th

19 Worshipped, 18 Communed
 2 Watched DVD's
 11 Watched Online
 32 Total
Financial Support for October 31st
 1,620.00 General Fund
 80.00 Mission of the Month (Vitas)
 1,700.00 Total General Fund Deposit
Financial Support for November 7th
 1,645.00 General Fund

Living Word's budget calls for weekly offerings averaging \$3654 to fund our ministry. Regular, intentional and meaningful contributions from what the Lord provides you helps carry this out.

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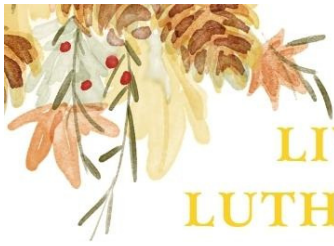
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Important Information

UPDATED MASKS REQUIREMENTS: we will have to require masks now. We would still like to offer communion at the altar and pre-portioned communion for those who wish to stay at their seat. If you go up for communion you can pull your mask down to receive the sacraments. Diana has this posted on Facebook and our website. I have posted the new signs at the door and it will also be in the newsletter. As always for your safety, we still have extra masks and hand sanitizer available in the fellowship as you enter, in case you don't bring one from home. Hopefully, this will be short termed, but your safety and health will always be our main concern.

FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM! The transition team have been meeting several times over the past couple of weeks. They had one conversation with Pastor Lesemann last Sunday and then the team met by themselves this past Thursday and have decided they would like to have a second conversation with Pastor Lesemann which they have scheduled for Monday evening, November 15th. If everything goes well from that meeting, then they will present him to us for us to vote to Call him. God's blessings on the meeting and for Pastor Lesemann and his family.



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Service



Join us for service
Wednesday, November 24th
at 5:30 pm
in person or streamed live
on our Facebook page and
YouTube Channel



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS That time of year is fast approaching. We received a second hand tree and some light sets from our members and their friends last year. We also received 8 light sets from Larry Andorf. Thank you so much Larry, that really helped. We are looking to decorate the church after service on Sunday, November 28th, which happens to be the first Sunday of Advent. Please plan on staying for a short while after service to help us with decorating. The more people we have, the less time it will take to make our church festive looking for the blessed season. Plus I'm sure we will have some extra goodies and refreshments for everybody's hard work, we know how much decorating can really work up an appetite, lol.

OUR ANGEL TREE is up and the angels are on the tree for the underprivileged families and children of Orland Park. Diana has a couple dozen angels for us to help make a merrier Christmas for these families. The gifts need to be here at church by Sunday, December 5th. They will be collecting these presents by Tuesday December 7th. You can bring them with you any Sunday between now and December 5th, or if need be, you can always drop them off here at church, I am here every weekday from 9:00am to 2:00 pm.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE has been scheduled. The time that was most voted for was 5:30pm on Wednesday the 24th. We will have it in person and it will also be livestreamed on You Tube and our Facebook page. Please feel free to share this information with your family and friends. We look forward to being able to worship together for this blessed holiday this year. However, if you will not be able to join us or watch during service, the link will be emailed to you shortly afterwards.

ORLAND PARK CHRISTMAS TREE for Living Word will be up outside the village Hall Complex and will be available to decorate that week as well. Please see Diana if you are able to help her and would be able to donate any decorations. We are hoping our little elves will have much better and drier weather this year.



11-14-21 Message Outline

"A Delightful Inheritance"

Psalm 16 says: "Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance..."

1) Delight in the Lord's PROTECTION.

"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people, everyone whose name is found written in the book, will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake; some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens; those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Daniel 12:1-3

2) Delight in the Lord's PRESENCE.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:19-25

3) Delight in the Lord's POWER & PEACE.

⁵ Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come... ¹¹ Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ¹³ Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Mark 13:5-7, 11-13

Mission of the Month

MISSION OF THE MONTH - The boxes of yarn and material were dropped off at Vitas Healthcare this past week. Along with the two boxes we had also collected a total of \$105.00 in monetary donations, which was included two checks, one from the Living Word account from your donations for \$80.00 and a separate check made out to them from another donor for \$25.00. They are still looking for volunteers to knit, sew or crochet these items for their patients as well, so if you have any spare time, I know not many of us do, but even if it is for only one or two items, they would be very grateful. They truly have been excited about Diana contacting them and they're looking forward to anything that we can do for them. They are available for their patients 24/7/365. Thank you so much for all of the yarn from Joan Tinich, and the monetary support that we had collected from others, they are going to be so happy!



HONEY SUNDAY is returning to Living Word this year. We are holding the Honey Sunday, today on November, 14th. For each bottle of honey, there is a \$10.00 fee, 30% of the proceeds will be returned to Living Word, and 70% will be donated to the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Please call me with any orders that you would like to place because if you place the order online, we will not receive the 30%. Please see the bulletin inserts inside of your worship folders for the order forms. Once we have all of the order forms and money, we will fill out the master order form and mail it to them, and you will receive your in the mail. If you prefer, and need to have your honey mailed here, please let us know, and we will just put the church's address on the form.

Bible Studies and Ministries

DEVOTIONAL OF THE WEEK *Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd. "People of Israel," he said, "what is so surprising about this? And why stare at us as though we had made this man walk by our own power or godliness? Acts 3:12 (NLT)*

When we act in the power of God, and those watching are in awe, we must always remember that this is the opportunity for which God displayed His power in the first place—not to make us "big shots" in others' eyes, but to create a receptive audience for His Law and Gospel. When that happens, we must not fear to step into the opportunity and testify boldly as we point others to the Savior.

FRIDAY Zoom Bible Class

POW (People of the Word) Bible Study started meeting again on Fridays, at 9:30am starting the study on the Parables. We are now using the same link every Friday for the Zoom portion of the class. Going forward, I will still email this link to everyone on Thursdays, so it would be very easy for you to find the email with the link. The parables study will last till the Advent season, and then for an Advent study they chose to read *"Our Hope Has Come"*. Please see me or call the office if you would like to join, that way we can order books for you. Not only will you gain some insight with these bible study classes, but you will have fun doing so at the same time. **Please see below for the Zoom info for the Bible study on November 19th.**

The zoom email is LWLCmedia@yahoo.com

Password is Church1990

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81985492272pwd=MS9wRkllWmFKQnQvdKx5ZjhXSkZodz09>

Meeting ID: 819 8549 2272 Passcode: 985490

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SUNDAY Zoom Bible Class

SUNDAY MORNING Bible Study will be heading into the technology era, hoping that the technology lets them that is. Pastor Lee will doing his Bible study on Sunday mornings via Zoom and in person. Starting today, you can also join via Zoom, and hopefully there will not be any issues. Study begins at 9:15 am and ends at 9:55 am. We will be using the same link every Sunday for the Zoom portion of the class. Going forward, I will email this link to everyone on Fridays, so it would be very easy for you to find the email with the link. Please see me or Pastor Lee or call the office if you would like to join, we can give you the information that you will need for Zoom. Not only will you gain some insight with these bible study classes, but you will have fun doing so at the same time. **Please see below for the Zoom info for the Bible study on November 14th.**

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY will always be available and ready to go if we have any children in attendance at church. Ms. Diana will always have a short lesson planned and as many of you know, she is always here and ready to go, and will hold class Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 9:45. Please let anyone you know that might be interested in having children have fun learning about Jesus, and maybe doing a craft or two. Another opportunity for growth for our church.

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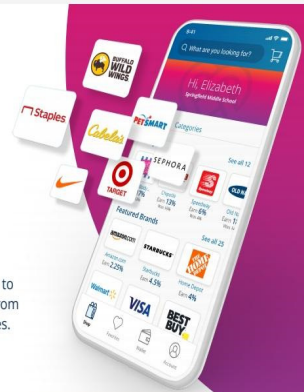


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