



Living Word's Weekly Newsletter

Connect

May 15, 2022

RACHEL
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SUNDAY, MAY 15
8:00am & 10:30am



SUMMER KIT
PICKUP

May 15 at the Kiosk in the Lobby

Summer Kits will be distributed following worship services at the kiosk in the church lobby on **May 15**. If you are unable to pick up your kit on the 15th, you may come by the church office during office hours or contact Mark at MarkDellagiacoma@LivingWordKaty.org.



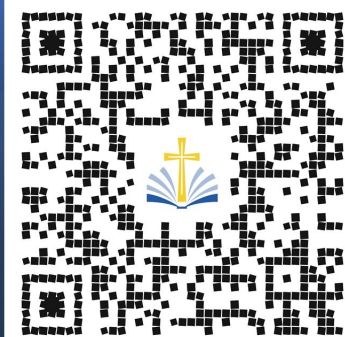
Our sermon theme, *Full to the Brim*, is an invitation into a full life. It's an invitation to be authentically who you are, to counter scarcity and injustice at every turn, to pour out even more grace wherever it is needed.

May 15 - All Are Welcome

May 22 - Lydia & Paul

Scan our QR Code

to help you
connect with
Living Word
and direct you
to vital information.



After you scan the QR code, please click on
"CONNECTION CARD" so we know
you attended worship today!



JEWELS CHOIR OPEN HOUSE

The Jewels children's choir is a great way to get your child involved in singing and learning about the Bible! We are inviting all interested youth ages 5 to 10, and their parents, to our Open House Pizza Party on Tuesday, **May 17th** from 5-6 pm in the church lobby. We will do some singing and talk about the Jewels, then have some pizza and meet our new Jewels. The Pizza Party will be our last Jewels rehearsal for the 2021-22 season.

CHURCH
COUNCIL
ELECTIONS

MAY 22 at 11:30AM



“TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME”

“Popcorn!” “Peanuts!” “Soft Drinks!” the vendors yell. The pitcher takes the mound; the batter walks slowly up to the plate; the crowd shouts, “Play ball!” and the first pitch is thrown!

The Gathering “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” social will be held on Thursday, **May 19th**, in the church’s Life Center. The Gathering team will meet at 8:30 am to turn the room into a baseball park and hold a short planning meeting; the day of fun will begin at 10:00 am when the guests arrive and conclude at 1:30 pm. The fast paced, fun-filled day will include baseball themed games, crafts, a visit from Mia the therapy dog, a sing-a-long, exercises, lunch and lots of laughter. Mona Fogt will host Common Ground, a caregivers support group, during the Gathering.

The Gathering hosts a themed social on the third Thursday of the month in the Life Center. Gathering guests have beginning to moderate memory loss and these few hours of social interaction offer their caregiver a worry-free respite from the stress of everyday life. To become a member of the Gathering Team or to help with lunch, contact Mary Lou Volan at 281-578-9878, 713-594-1546 or mlvolan@gmail.com.

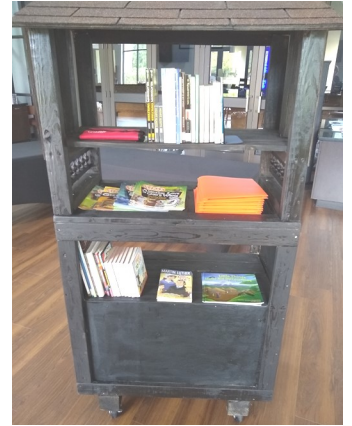


Our YouTube Channel

Our live streams and past worship services can be viewed at our YouTube channel **LivingWordKatyTX**. You can access YouTube directly, or go to our channel by clicking the YouTube icon on the homepage of our website www.LivingWordKaty.org. **Don’t forget to subscribe so you don’t miss any new videos!**

Little Free Library

The Living Word Little Free Library is located in the church lobby and is a ministry of Living Word. A free library is a “take a book, leave a book” style free book exchange. Living Word will provide child, family and adult friendly books and resources free



for the taking. If you have books that fit that description that you would like to share with others you can bring them and place them on the shelf as well.

If you have any questions about the Living Word Little Free Library, please talk with a member of the Discipleship Ministry Team.



Did you know that your purchases at Kroger can benefit Living Word? Our church participates in the Kroger Community Rewards Program which means that a percentage of your purchase is returned to Living Word in cash. During the last reward period, 34 households participated and Living Word received \$86.81.

If you are not currently participating, you can enroll in this program online now at Kroger.com. Simply go to the Community Rewards page under “Savings”. A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper’s Card to your account. When you are asked for the organization, enter “Living Word Lutheran Church” which is organization number FF271.

It’s that easy! Now each time you shop using your Kroger account you will be giving to Living Word!

Announcements for Connect are due by 1 pm on Tuesdays

Please send them to UteGustafson@LivingWordKaty.org

For the current list of Living Word events, visit the “EVENTS” page at LivingWordKaty.org



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

AT LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHILDREN



Camp Living Word is a Christian day camp at Living Word for children entering K-5th grade in Fall 2022. Camp is led by Lutherhill Ministries Staff with the support of Living Word student and adult members. Campers will be invited to "have the best week ever" with the help of God, in worship, Bible study, arts & crafts, music and more! Camp is from 9:00am-4:00pm each day. Register by scanning the QR code below or at www.LivingWordKaty.org/discipleship/retreats-camps/camp-living-word.



Youth in grades 6-12 and adults are invited to volunteer for the week. To volunteer, fill out the form at www.LivingWordKaty.org/discipleship/retreats-camps/camp-living-word.

ALL AGES



HIGH SCHOOL

NEW TIME: Youth Group has moved to directly after the late service on May 15th. We will begin with a meal and then have our usual group activities. We will end around 1:30pm.

High School Mission Trip to Slidell Louisiana - July 24-30

Graduation Milestone - Sunday May 15th - High School seniors will be recognized.

High School Graduation Milestone



Sunday, May 15

SUMMER EVENTS

Lutherhill Summer Camp - June 12-17

Join Mark and other youth and children from Living Word for a week at Camp Lutherhill in La Grange. - THERE ARE STILL SPOTS OPEN AT CAMP, but they won't last long. We currently have around 25 young people joining us. Go to www.Lutherhill.org to register.



There is an Open Camp Day on Saturday June 4th for anyone that wants to go out and check out what Lutherhill is all about. Go to their website for more info about that event.

Splash Sunday - July 10

Following the late service join us for some fun outside for a potluck lunch and water activity fun.

After Church Play

Dates - June 5, 26 & July 31

Join other Living Word families of all ages for some playtime on the playground following the late service.





Upcoming Events

SUNDAY 5-15

	Summer Kit Distribution	Church Lobby
	High School Graduation Milestone	
8:00 AM	In-Person Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Virtual Worship Service	Online
9:15 AM	Adult Christian Education	Life Center
10:30 AM	In-Person Worship Service	Sanctuary & Live Stream
12:00 PM	High School Youth Group	Life Center

MONDAY 5-16

7:00 PM	Spring Book Study	ZOOM
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TUESDAY 5-17

7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Facebook Live
9:00 AM	Piecemakers	Life Center
11:00 AM	Musical Moments	Online
4:00 PM	Youth Art Class	Life Center
4:30 PM	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Jewels Open House & Pizza Party	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 5-18

9:30 AM	Mid-Week Bible Study	WEEK OFF
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THURSDAY 5-19

7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Facebook Live
10:00 AM	The Gathering	Life Center
10:00 AM	Common Ground Caregivers Meeting	Martin Luther
7:00 PM	Living Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

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