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Living Word's Weekly Newsletter

May 22, 2022



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 22 - Lydia & Paul

May 29 - Paul & Silas

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!



Please plan on attending and being part of the process of choosing our congregational leaders!



Ladies Night Out, the social and service ministry for the women of Living Word, will meet next on **Friday, June 3** at 7:00pm in the Life Center. We will be playing Pictionary, so you may want to practice your drawing skills! So we can plan for you, please RSVP to Ute at UteGustafson@LivingWordKaty.org.



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!**

Craftabaloo

2nd & 4th Friday from 5 to 11 pm
in the Life Center



CARE & SUPPORT AT LIVING WORD

How familiar are you with Living Word's Care and Support Ministries? This group of ministries offers love, hope, healing and comfort to individuals who are lonely, home bound, or struggling with difficult life issues. The ministries are comprised of 6 separate volunteer groups, each created to be a "Living Expression of Jesus Christ in the World". The ministries are:

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Prayer shawl volunteers combine knitting and crocheting into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort. The group meets twice a month to pray for recipients and share God's word in fellowship. Prayer shawls are symbolic of being wrapped in the embrace of a loving God to people who are suffering from an illness, loss, or hospitalization. Many prayers and blessings are woven into every shawl. No experience required! Arrange to pick up a beautiful shawl for someone who needs a touch of comfort by contacting Kathy Aaron (kathy2911@sbcglobal.net).

The Gathering Ministry - This ministry provides respite care for people suffering from memory loss, most commonly Alzheimer's disease. Volunteers host monthly Gatherings at Living Word on the third Thursday of the month where they visit, sing, play games, enjoy crafts, exercise, listen, share a meal, and experience God's love through our relationships with each other. Contacts are Mary Lou Volan (mlvolan@gmail.com); Karen Skogen (karen@karenskogen.net); Ken Skogen (ken@kenskogen.net).

Common Ground - "Common Ground" is a support group established for family caregivers that offers emotional support, encouragement, friendships and helpful tips about self-care and caregiving. Family caregivers caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's, or other related challenges due to aging, may join this monthly support group offered at the same time as The Gathering (the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10am) and led by Mona Fogt, a Living Word member and social worker.

Care Team Ministry - Care Team volunteers become the hands and feet of Jesus by reaching out and visiting church members, their extended family and friends who are homebound, living in assisted living/nursing homes or hospitalized. They offer the gifts of Holy Communion, comfort, fellowship, prayer and Christ's love. Team members meet bi-monthly to share experiences and pray for care recipients. If you know of someone who is unable to join worship services and may welcome Care Team visits, contact Judy Jones and Sue Carlson at careteam@livingwordkaty.org.

Grief Ministry – Have you or someone you know suffered the loss of a loved one? Living Word's grief support group meets throughout the year to help participants process loss and restore hope by acquiring essential tools and support needed for any type of loss (old or new). A combination of prayer, community, program workbook and helpful educational materials are enhanced by shared group discussions. Invite your family, friends or co-workers who would benefit from this ministry. Contact the church office at 281-392-2300 or Steve Elliott (steveelliottcpa@gmail.com).

Stephen Ministry - Stephen Ministers provide highly trained, confidential, Christ-centered one-on-one care and support to people experiencing grief, death of a loved one, divorce, serious illness, job loss, loneliness, disability, relocation, and other life difficulties. Stephen ministers are carefully selected and complete 50 hours of training in addition to continuing education. Each Stephen Minister is carefully matched with a person of the same gender. If you are experiencing a difficulty in your life and would like someone to walk with you through these times, please contact Sue Carlson (scarlson225@gmail.com).

If you have a caring heart and would like to share God's love through service in these ministries, or if you are aware of an individual who would benefit from one or more of our care and support ministries, please reach out to our leaders listed above.



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.



ALL AGES



Youth in grades 6-12 and adults are invited to volunteer for the week of July 11 to 15. To volunteer, fill out the form at www.LivingWordKaty.org/discipleship/retreats-camps/camp-living-word.

SUMMER EVENTS



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.

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.





Upcoming Events

SUNDAY 5-22	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
	11:30 AM	Council Elections	Sanctuary
MONDAY 5-23	7:00 PM	Spring Book Study	ZOOM
TUESDAY 5-24	7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Facebook Live
	11:00 AM	Musical Moments	Online
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY 5-25	9:30 AM	Mid-Week Bible Study	Life Center
THURSDAY 5-26	7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Facebook Live
	7:00 PM	Living Bells Rehearsal	WEEK OFF
FRIDAY 5-27	5:00 PM	Craftabaloo	Life Center

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