



Living Word's Weekly Newsletter

Connect

July 31, 2022



Have you ever thought, "Which way do I most easily love God? When you scan the QR code above, the questions in the survey will help you identify your primary spiritual type. Once you complete the survey you will get an initial email about your result, and a subsequent email about ministry opportunities at Living Word.

The Four Types

When Jesus responded to a question about "what is the most important thing?", He said it is to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Heart spiritual types are moved by action, doing things, and justice concerns. This type relies upon their passion for their spiritual energy. Suggested spiritual practices: going on pilgrimage, Ignatian Examen, volunteering, advocacy.

Soul spiritual types are people who value relationship, oneness, and mystical union. This type relies upon felt experience and connection for their spiritual energy. Suggested spiritual practices: centering prayer, stations of the cross, walking a labyrinth.

Mind spiritual types are people who connect using their intellect and the verbal or written word. This type relies upon beautiful language and sound belief for their spiritual energy. Suggested spiritual practices: liturgical worship, lectio divina, journaling, Ignatian Contemplation, meditating on hymn lyrics or psalms.

Strength spiritual types are people who get the most meaning out of doing something with their bodies. This type relies upon activity or bodily movement for their spiritual energy. Suggested spiritual practices: yoga, walking a labyrinth, being in nature, using prayer beads. In many ways, the mere act of being charitable is its own reward. But as this verse notes, being compassionate to people who are less fortunate is also something that God will reward.



Ladies Night Out, the social and service ministry for the women of Living Word, will meet next on **Friday, August 5** at 7:00pm in the Life Center. This month we will be helping pack Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief.

So we can plan for you, please RSVP to Ute at UteGustafson@LivingWordKaty.org.



Do you have a prayer request?

Scan the QR code above and click on "Prayer Requests" to send an email with your request.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



MAKE A PLAN



BUILD A KIT



BE INFORMED

<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

"Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them."

Proverbs 19:17

Living Word has been made aware of a Ukrainian family who fled their country several weeks ago during the Russian invasion. They are living with a friend in the apartments across the street from the church. Mariana and Georgii Tolobaieva and their 3 year old daughter Sophiia arrived with very little. They can not stay with the friend much longer and only want to work and begin to rebuild their lives.

An immigration attorney has been contacted to inquire about work visas and other ways to assist them in the process, and Texas Refugee Services has been emailed on their behalf. Their sponsor lives in Boston but after arriving he has been unhelpful. Mariana taught English in Ukraine and Georgii has experience in HVAC systems and was a webcam technician. Finding them employment as quickly as possible after getting their work visas will be the key to their successful transition to our country.

In the next few weeks we will be looking for used furniture for an apartment as well as jobs and childcare for Sophiia. Please contact Rochelle at rochellelampert@livingwordkaty.org if you have any gently used furniture or household items to donate to this lovely young family. They will need, among other things, dishes, flatware, pots and pans, linens, beds/mattresses, etc. We can work together to make a difference in their lives and bring hope to them during such uncertainty and fear for what the future holds.

Thank you for your support!



SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS NEEDED!

Contact Mark at markdellagiacoma@livingwordkaty.org



Your donations will help support the Katy Christian Ministries Food Pantry! Please drop off your items in the barrels in the church lobby.

The following is a list of most needed items:

Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetables
Canned Tuna	Canned Chicken
Pasta	Rice
Beans	Cooking Oil
Pasta Sauce	Body Soap
Hand Soap	Shampoo
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Deodorant	Boost/Ensure
Toilet Paper	Baby Food
Baby Wipes	4T-5T Pull Ups



The Prayer Shawl Ministry of Living Word invites you to share these shawls, free of charge, with your friends and family who may be in need of God's loving care. Where do you find the shawls? They are on the shelving unit in the church lobby. **Please sign the Shawl Registry Book located on the shelf** when you take a shawl to give someone so that that the recipient can be added to the prayer list.

The ministry has also added making Prayer Beads. Shawls go to people undergoing medical procedures, having surgery, fighting cancer, during bereavement, for meditation, marriage and the birth of a child. The shawls are for any occasion of sorrow or celebration. The Prayer Beads are for meditation and prayer.

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



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

AT LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH



There are many heroes of the faith – people we admire and wish to be. People who we put on pedestals and laud as shining examples of those who loved God and loved neighbor. Strong leaders, theologians, risk takers, & martyrs.

And then there are the others. The ordinary people. The Average Joes. The Typical Thalia's. The Standard Sancho's. The Normal Nancy's. We don't talk about them much.

Alfred Adler once stated that "The only normal people are the ones you don't know." So maybe they're not so normal after all.

This summer, we will dig deep into the bold and untold stories of those who are often overlooked in our biblical narratives. It is our hope that these characters will remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace. We will explore those Faces of Our Faith who we often just don't think about.



After Church Play Date - July 31

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



Back to School Blessing will be held on August 14 at both the 8:00am and 10:30am worship services!



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.





Upcoming Events

SUNDAY 7/31

8:00 AM	In-Person Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Virtual Worship Service	Online
10:30 AM	In-Person Worship Service	Sanctuary & Live Stream
11:30 AM	Play Date After Church	TLC Playground

TUESDAY 8/02

7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Online
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Group	Grace Place

THURSDAY 8/04

7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Online
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FRIDAY 8/05

7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out	Life Center
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