



Living Word's Weekly Newsletter

Connect

August 7, 2022



If you are a student or teacher returning to school this fall, please join us during either in-person or virtual worship on Sunday, August 14 so you can receive a blessing! You may bring your backpack, book bag or briefcase to be blessed. A gift will be presented to you to remind you that God will be with you during the upcoming school year.



Piecemakers will meet Tuesday mornings on August 9 & 16 at 9:00am in the Life Center. If you have an interest in this ministry, please drop by either day.

Sewing ability is not required. Our work sessions are used to assemble the quilts (top, batting and back), then the women tie each one. There are also various steps in putting Baby Care Kits together and some can be done in work sessions. Other than binding each quilt when we're together, the majority of sewing is done at home.

The completed quilts and kits are sent to people that have suffered disasters, both natural and man-made. Our church and LWR make it possible for women (or men) here in Katy to reach out and share God's love with those in need anywhere in the world. That's a great thing!



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

Heart spiritual types are moved by action, doing things, and justice concerns. This type relies upon their passion for their spiritual energy.

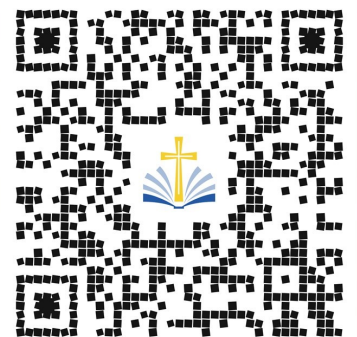
Soul spiritual types are people who value relationship, oneness, and mystical union. This type relies upon felt experience and connection for their spiritual energy.

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.

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.

Scan our QR Code

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



"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!

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



MAKE A PLAN



BUILD A KIT



BE INFORMED

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

UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFO



To facilitate connection between our members and each other, and with our staff, we are asking the congregation to take a few moments to update their membership information.

As we re-start many of our ministries this fall, it is important that we have accurate information for all our members. Please take a few moments to check your information for accuracy, and make any corrections to address, phone number, email address and birthdate.

Our membership database allows a photo to be uploaded for each member. If you have not already done so, we are requesting that you upload a current photo of yourself to your membership record. This photo will be visible only to other congregation members and our staff.

To update your membership information, simply go to our website www.LivingWordKaty.org and click on "For Members" on the homepage. You will then need to login to ShelbyNext. If you need assistance with your login information, please contact Gali Rivera in the office at GaliRivera@LivingWordKaty.org. Next click on "My Info" and verify that your information (address, phone number, email address and birthdate) is correct for you and your family. If any of your information is incorrect, please click on "edit" and update it. Then upload and crop your photo (JPG or PNG). Thank you for taking the time to keep our membership records up to date!

FAITH & FITNESS WITH PASTOR EMMANUEL

Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:30am on Facebook Live

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



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

AT LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH



SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS NEEDED!

Sunday School for ages pre-K through 5th grade will begin **Sunday, September 11th**. We are looking for volunteers to help lead and teach. We will need at least one adult over 18 in each classroom. Youth in grades 6-12 can sign up to assist as well. Our plan is to have 7 grade level classrooms. Our goal is to do team teaching, so it is not an every Sunday commitment. We are looking for about 20 adult teachers and substitutes.

Thank you for your willingness to serve! Contact Mark with any questions at MarkDellagiacoma@LivingWordKaty.org.

To register to become a Sunday School Leader, go to the Events page at www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events and click on *Sunday School*.



August 14	Back to School Blessing
August 28	Fall Kick-Off
September 11	Sunday School Begins
	Adult Education Begins
	High School Youth Group Begins
	Confirmation Begins
September 14	Adult Bible Study Begins



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.





Upcoming Events

SUNDAY 8/07

	Food Drive for Katy Food Pantry	
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

TUESDAY 8/09

7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Online
9:00 AM	Piecemakers	Life Center

THURSDAY 8/11

7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Online
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FRIDAY 8/12

5:00 PM	Craftabaloo	Life Center
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Living Word Lutheran Church

Pastor Emmanuel Jackson, Lead Pastor
Pastor Ariel Otterstad, Associate Pastor

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