

# Connect

Living Word's Weekly Newsletter

September 20, 2020



*"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Romans 8:38-39

## READING LIST for ADULTS

- *Everything Happens for a Reason (and Other Lies I've Loved)* by Kate Bowler
- *Unraveled: The Hope of Coming Undone* by Tiffany Bethmann
- *Faith Unraveled* by Rachel Held Evans
- *You're Going to Be Okay* by Holley Gerth

## READING LIST for CHILDREN

- *Penelope Windpipes Learns the Power of Staying Calm* by Heather Lonczak
- *A Little Spot of Anxiety* by Diane Alber
- *All About Anxiety* by Carrie Lewis
- *Life Doesn't Frighten Me* by Maya Angelou

Visit [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Unraveled](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Unraveled) for links to all resources.



Grab a cup of coffee (or tea) and hang out virtually with your pastors on Sunday mornings at 11:00am. This casual, virtual hangout allows for connection, fellowship, and wide-ranging, free-flowing conversation on a number of biblical and life-related issues. Join us from the comfort of your home and be sure to invite your friends! To join us, click on *Coffee with the Pastors* at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).



Join Pastor Ariel & Mr. Mark online each Sunday at 11:00am for Sunday School Chapel which includes Bible stories, music, and prayer! This is a time for all ages to engage in faith & fun! All information about Sunday School including registration, the link to Sunday School Chapel and Family Devotional resources are available by clicking on *Sunday School* at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).



## YouTube

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](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org). **Don't forget to subscribe so you don't miss any new videos!**

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP  
is SUSPENDED**

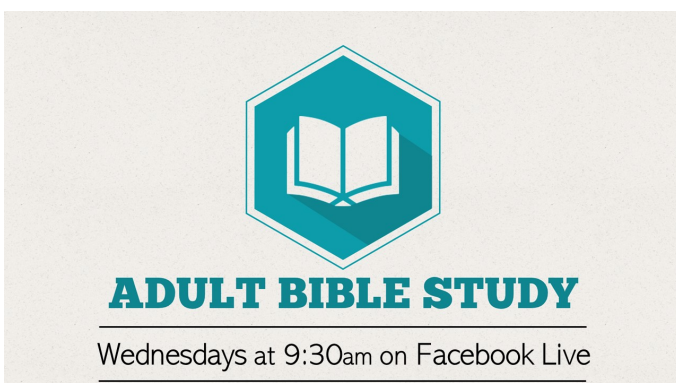
**Virtual Worship at 9am & 10am**



Although we cannot gather in-person at this time, we can still gather online! All high school students are invited to participate in a ZOOM meeting Sunday afternoons at 4pm with Mark & Chelsea. We'll check in with each other, talk about what's going on, engage in some Bible study, and end our time together in prayer. To join the ZOOM meeting, click on *High School Youth Group* at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).



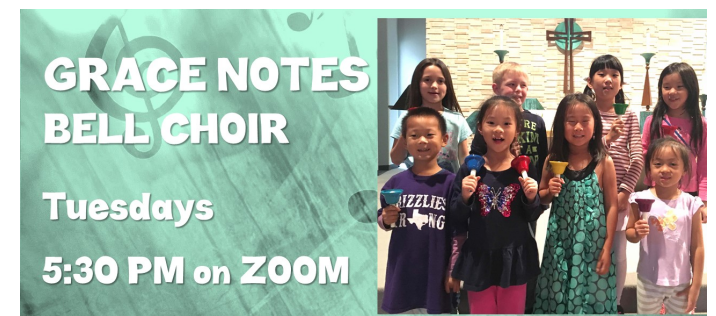
Mark D. and a couple of other experienced guitarists will be hosting a bi-monthly ZOOM Guitar Circle on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month at 2pm. If you play guitar or have been wanting to learn, this is for you. During the ZOOM, we will take turns sharing songs, teaching songs and chords, and just spending time talking about music. We also plan to break into skill appropriate groups during the ZOOM. To join the ZOOM meeting, click on *Guitar Lessons* at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).



Are you feeling a little isolated and lonely? Are you tired of only engaging with the same people who are in your "safe" bubble? This is an opportunity to branch out and get to know and support another member of Living Word. Individuals or families can sign up to be paired with a pen pal. You can email, send letters, cards, fun gifts - whatever you want... AND brighten someone else's day as they brighten yours. Sign up for this fun social ministry by clicking on *Pen Pal Ministry* on the Events page at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).



The Jewels are a group of young singers, movers, and shakers that enjoy learning fun and energetic music as a group! Elementary-aged kiddos welcome. We will be working on music that makes you think, feel, and move as well as a little bit of beginner music reading. No previous experience needed. Please join us live on ZOOM Tuesday nights by clicking on *Jewels Choir* at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).



The Grace Notes are a group of kids that love to play bells! Bells and music are color coded and simple. Elementary school kiddos are welcome at all levels of musical knowledge. A little bit of music theory will be taught, and students will grow together. Join the Grace Notes rehearsal live on ZOOM Tuesday evenings at 5:30 -6:00pm by clicking on *Grace Notes Bell Choir* at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).





Stretch your vocal skills with the Diamonds singing group! Middle schoolers and high schoolers are welcome to join. Every week, Ms. Chelsea will lead vocal warmups, games and teach high energy, fun worship music for you to sing at home and with family members on Sunday mornings. So, come learn how to sing solos, duets, and group vocal numbers with friends and have fun with us every Monday evening from 6-6:30pm on ZOOM. Join the Diamonds Rehearsal by clicking on *Diamonds* at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).



Join Pastor Ariel each Thursday at 10:00am for Visio Divina! Visio Divina, Latin for "divine seeing", is a method of meditation, reflection, and prayer. This exercise is an adaptation of the 6th century Benedictine practice of iconography and illuminations. We will use art, different translations of scripture, journaling, and reflection as we engage in this ancient spiritual form of faith formation. Be prepared: you will need to have paper and a writing or coloring device handy. Meetings will take place via ZOOM. To join the meeting, click on *Adult Visio Divina* on [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).



Join us on

MONDAYS AT  
7:00 PM

FACEBOOK LIVE



### THE YOUTH PLAYERS

On Wednesday evenings, via ZOOM from 5-5:30pm, join Ms. Chelsea for a half hour of theater games and storytelling fun! No prior drama experience needed to join. This drama class is open to pre-K to 5th grade students.

### LIVING WORD DRAMA CLUB

This drama club offers Middle School and High School aged kids a chance to stretch their acting skills, learn monologues, play games and perform in a safe environment amongst friends. No prior drama experience required. Drama Club will meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6pm via ZOOM.

### ADULT DRAMA CLUB

Offered for ages 18+, Adult Drama Club will focus on interpretive readings of scripts/text, performance techniques, vocal projection, and connecting to character through various theatrical technique. No prior experience needed to join. Brush up on your reading and presentation form for work or just for fun! Join us via ZOOM from 6-6:30pm on Wednesdays.

Links to join all these events can be found by clicking on the event at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).

### Giving Update

	AUGUST	FISCAL YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 70,848	\$1,001,374
ANTICIPATED	\$115,750	\$820,744



One of the immediate needs following Hurricane Laura is for bottled water. We invite you to visit Amazon and purchase bottled water that will be sent directly to First Lutheran in Lafayette for distribution to those who need it. You can access the link by clicking on *Hurricane Laura Supply Drive* at [www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events](http://www.LivingWordKaty.org/Events).



# Upcoming Events

## SUNDAY 9-20

9:00 AM	Traditional Live Stream Worship Service	Online
10:00 AM	Blended Live Stream Worship Service	Online
11:00 AM	Sunday School Chapel	Online
11:00 AM	Coffee with the Pastors	ZOOM
4:00 PM	High School Youth Group	ZOOM
6:00 PM	Confirmation Learning Event	ZOOM

## MONDAY 9-21

7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Facebook Live
6:00 PM	Diamonds	Online
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Online
7:00 PM	Story Time	Online

## TUESDAY 9-22

11:00 AM	Musical Moments	Online
5:00 PM	Jewels	ZOOM
5:30 PM	Grace Notes	ZOOM

## WEDNESDAY 9-23

9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Online
5:00 PM	The Youth Players	ZOOM
5:30 PM	Living Word Drama Club	ZOOM
6:00 PM	Adult Drama Club	ZOOM

## THURSDAY 9-24

7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Facebook Live
10:00 AM	Adult Visio Divina	ZOOM
7:00 PM	Happy Hour with the Handbells	ZOOM

## FRIDAY 9-25

7:30 AM	Faith & Fitness	Facebook Live
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## Living Word Lutheran Church

Pastor Emmanuel Jackson, Lead Pastor  
Pastor Ariel Williams, Associate Pastor

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