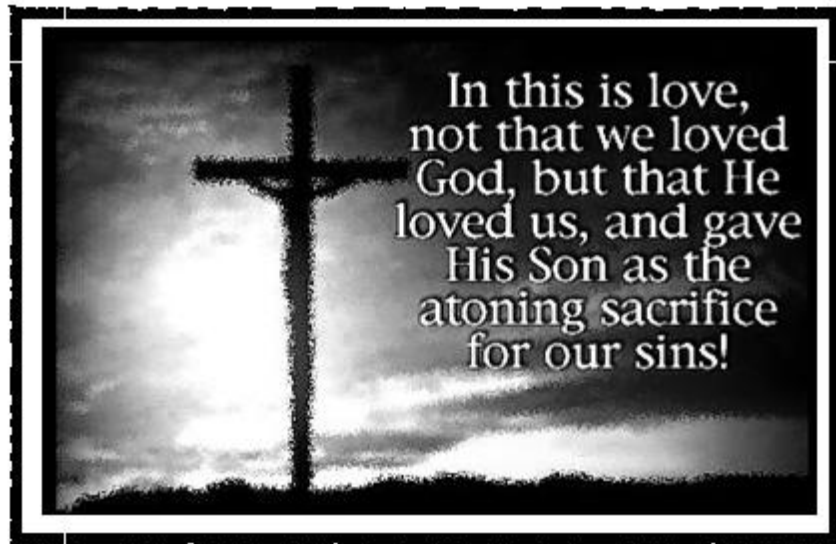


Living Word Lutheran Church LCMS

**April 2007
Newsletter**

“Communicating the Love of Jesus”



**Traditional Worship : 8:00 a.m.
Christian Growth Hour: 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship: 10:30 a.m.**

Living Word Lutheran Church

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Questions for Pastor...

What do you make of the finding of this tomb with Jesus' name on it?



Maybe the best answer I can give is to include an excerpt of an article by Dr. Paul Maier published on the official web site of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. (Note especially point #9) Dr. Maier is an archaeologist and professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University. You can read the entire article and another by seminary professor Dr. Jeffrey Kloha at www.lcms.org.

Dear Friends and Readers,

Thanks for the profusion of e-mails I've received over the last two days regarding the Talpiot tombs discovery in Jerusalem, a.k.a., "the Jesus Family Tomb" story.

This whole affair is just the latest in the long-running media attack on the historical Jesus, which I call "More Junk on Jesus." We all thought it had culminated in that book of falsehoods, *The Da Vinci Code*. But no: The caricatures of Christ continue.

Please, lose no sleep over the Talpiot "discoveries" for the following reasons, and here are the facts:

(1) Nothing is new here: Scholars have known about the ossuaries ever since March of 1980, so this is old news recycled. The general public learned about the ossuaries when the BBC filmed a documentary on them in 1996, and the "findings" tanked again. James Tabor's book, *The Jesus Dynasty*, also made a big fuss over the Talpiot tombs more recently, and now James Cameron ("Titanic") and Simcha Jacobovici have climbed aboard the sensationalist bandwagon as well.

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(2) All the names—Yeshua (Joshua, Jesus), Joseph, Maria, Mariamene, Matia, Judah, and Jose—are extremely common Jewish names for that time and place, and thus nearly all scholars consider that these names are merely coincidental, as they did from the start. Some scholars dispute that "Yeshua" is even one of the names. One out of four Jewish women at that time, for example, was named Maria. There are 21 Yeshuas cited by Josephus, the first-century Jewish historian, who were important enough to be recorded by him, with many thousands of others that never made history. The wondrous mathematical odds hyped by Jacobovici that these names *must* refer to Jesus and His family are simply playing by numbers and lying by statistics.

(4) Why in the world would the "Jesus Family" have a burial site in Jerusalem, of all places, the very city that crucified Jesus? Galilee was their home. In Galilee they *could* have had such a family plot, not Judea. Besides all of which, church tradition and the earliest Christian historian, Eusebius of Caesarea, are unanimous in reporting that Mary, the mother of Jesus, died in Ephesus, where the apostle John, faithful to his commission from Jesus on the cross, had accompanied her.

(5) The "Jesus Family" simply could not have afforded the large crypt uncovered at Talpiot, which housed, or could have housed, 200 ossuaries.

(6) If this were Jesus' family burial site, what is Matthew doing there—if indeed "Matia" is thus to be translated?

(7) How come there is no tradition whatever—Christian, Jewish, or secular—that any part of the Holy Family was buried at Jerusalem?

(8) Please note the extreme bias of the director and narrator, Simcha Jacobovici. The man is an Indiana Jones wannabe who oversensationalizes anything he touches. You may have caught him on his TV special regarding *The Exodus*, in which he "explained" just about everything that still needed proving or explaining in the *Exodus* account in the Old Testament! It finally became ludicrous, and now he's doing it again, though in reverse—this time attacking the Scriptural record. As for James Cameron, how do you follow the success of *Titanic*? Well, with an even more "titanic" story. He should have

making their drastic statements on Monday, February 26, was disgusting, and their subsequent claim that they respected Jesus nauseating.

9) Even Israeli authorities, who—were they anti-Christian—might have used this “discovery” to discredit Christianity, did not do so. Quite the opposite. Joe Zias, for example, for years the director of the Rockefeller Museum in Jerusalem, holds Jacobovici’s claims up for scorn and his documentary as “nonsense.” Those involved in the project “have no credibility whatever,” he added. Amos Kloner, the first archaeologist to examine the site, said the conclusions in question fail to hold up by archaeological standards “but make for profitable television.” William Dever, one of America’s most prominent archaeologists, said, “This would be amusing if it didn’t mislead so many people.”

(10) Finally, and most importantly, there is no external literary or historical evidence whatever that Jesus’ family was interred together in a common burial place anywhere, let alone Jerusalem. The evidence, in fact, totally controverts all this in the case of Jesus: All four Gospels, the letters of St. Paul, and the common testimony of the early church state that Jesus rose from the dead, and did not leave His bones behind in any ossuary, as the current sensationalists claim.

Bottom line: This is merely naked hype, baseless sensationalism, and nothing less than a media fraud—“more junk on Jesus.”

With warm regards,

Paul L. Maier, Ph.D., Litt.D.

As the old saying goes, “Consider the source.” In other words, “Does the person making the claim have a natural bias that would call into question the truth of the statement?” **This is coming from Hollywood. That’s probably all that needs to be said.**

Thanks for asking,
Pastor David

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Holy Week Schedule...

This is the week that changed the world - for eternity. Make plans to join us to celebrate ALL that Jesus did for you on this week.

Maundy Thursday:

NOTE - we will celebrate Maundy Thursday on MONDAY, APRIL 2 with the “Christ in the Passover”

meal and presentation followed by the Lord’s Supper. (Jews for Jesus was unable to be here on Thursday)

Good Friday: April 6th

+ Noon and 7:30 p.m.

We call this day “Good” because of what Jesus accomplished for us.-- **We will hear closing arguments from our “Christ on Trial” series designed to convince us all the more why Jesus needed to die on the cross.**

Easter Sunday April 8th

+ Sunrise Worship: 6:46 a.m. (Begins outdoors at actual sunrise time)

+ Easter Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. (Served by the Igniters Youth)

+ Worship 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH SERVANT AUCTION

April 15 @ 3:00 p.m.

Come and bid on the services of one of our youth. (Adults are welcome to be auctioned off as well. This is a fund raiser for the trip to the LC-MS national Youth Gathering in July.

We’d also like to auction off Picnic Baskets filled with goodies. If you’d like to fill a basket with tasty things you are “famous for” making, please indicate that on the Auction Sheet.

Ziemer Auctioneers will be providing their auction services.

Opportunities to "Share the Love of Jesus in Practical ways"...

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Join our Prayer Force

One of the most practical ways you can share the love of Jesus is by praying for people in need. That's what people on our "Prayer Force" do. The "Prayer Force" is an e-mail prayer chain. You simply receive requests via email, then take those requests to the Lord in prayer.

Phone or e-mail Pastor David to sign up: dvdauk@mail.tds.net

Welcome New People

Keep your eyes open for people who have just bought or rented a home (or apartment) in your area. As soon as possible, notify our Visit Coordinator, Violet Dauk (220-0344). She will notify our cookie bakers and move-in visitors to go make a "welcome" visit.

We also need more:

Cookie Bakers & Move-in Visitors

Please call Violet if you can help with either of these. Of course, don't forget to take your own batch of cookies (or whatever) to the new folks to welcome them to your neighborhood too.

Help with our "All Stars for Jesus" Program

Our Wednesday evening program for 4-6th graders still needs

- 1) A meal coordinator to schedule meal providers
- 2) an adult group leader for Bible stories & memory work
- 3) an activity leader for games and crafts

Please talk to Pastor David if you can help. Thanks!

Be a Meal-Maker ...

The only requirement is ability to cook a meal (or go out and buy one). One of our most successful ways of sharing the love of Jesus is by bringing a meal to someone going through a tough time.

If you could take a turn making and delivering a meal once in awhile, please talk to Meal" coordinator Jack Kuppich or Pastor David. And please remember to tell Jack or Pastor David when you know of someone whose going through a tough time and could use a meal. Thanks!

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Sunday Morning Adult Forum:

The History of Christianity

Everything in the present makes so much more sense when you understand the things that happened in the past.

Part 1: The Early Church: Follow the Early Church as it separates from Judaism to survive horrendous persecution and becomes established in the Roman world.

Part 2: The Church in the Middle Ages: during this period, universities, monasteries, and museums were established. The Church also joined in influencing society - but not without difficulties.

Part 3: The Reformation Era: Cries of "Reform!" were heard all over Europe. The Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century was a call for renewal in the church and in the lives of individuals.

Part 4: The Age of Reason and Piety: The Christian world experienced a major shift from an "age of faith" to an "age of reason." A shift that is still very visible today.

Part 5: Christianity in the New World: America was a land of new beginnings. This period includes the study of great traditions such as Puritans and Quakers

Part 6: Christian Movement in and Age of Uncertainty: From the fall of the Bastille in 1789 to the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, study Christianity in this age of uncertainty.

Join us at 9:15 each Sunday!

Confirmation Parents:

1. During Holy Week the students will participate in the "Christ in the Passover" meal on MONDAY, APRIL 2. They will not have class on Wednesday, April 4.
2. Parents will meet on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 while the students have class.
3. Parents are needed to provide meals during April. Please talk to pastor.

Coming Soon:

Confirmation Sunday, April 29

Welcome New Members...

On January 14 we received into membership....

- Gwen and Gary Anfinson
- Randy & Bobbi Berghorst, Brandon and Zoey
- Linda Dilley
- Marion Dilley
- Lurene Kiehm
- Jason Olson
- Alex Rustad and Davis
- Stacy Sawatzky

We continue introducing our new members to you with short biographies and pictures in this newsletter...

Welcome to...

Stacy Sawatzky and Jason Olson

(Soon to be Jason and Stacy Olson)

Jason:

I was born in Willmar and grew up in Clara City. I work for Jenny-O Turkey Store in the Spicer Corporate Office and live in Willmar. My hobbies include bowling, watching football and pretty much anything relating to sports. God used my fiancé to attract me to Living Word.



Stacy

I have lived in Pennock for 2 ½ years and have worked at the Jennie-O Turkey Store corporate office in Spicer for two years. I was born in Springfield, MN, and grew up in a small town in south central Minnesota called Darfur.

I enjoy fishing, bowling and anything else outdoors. I have a dog named Sadie and a cat named Joey. I also love spending time with my nephew, Lance. I am currently busy planning our wedding in May with my fiancé Jason.

Since I was young one of my favorite Bible passages is the Noah's Ark story. Every time I see a rainbow I am reminded of

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that story. God used my mother Wendy to attract me to Living Word. Having grown up in a smaller community, I also love the closeness of the congregation at Living Word.

Spring Voters' Meeting

Sunday, April 22 @ 9:15 (between services)

THANKS...

Thanks for all who helped out with the Directory Portraits fundraiser for the youth.

NETWORK OVER LUNCH

Wednesday Network Study takes a one-week break during Holy Week.









We meet again at 11:00 on Wednesday, April 11.

E-Mail Humor of the Month...

Lutherans...

- + When someone says "May the force be with you" after watching a Star Wars movie, Lutherans automatically respond: "And also with you."
- + Lutherans like to sing - except when confronted with a new song (or one with more than four verses)
- + Usually follow the traditional liturgy - and feel it is their way of suffering for their sins
- + Drink coffee as if it were the third Sacrament
- + Have a line item in their church budget for both coffee and donuts
- + Leave the communion cabinet open, but lock the coffee cabinet
- + Serve jello in the proper liturgical color of the season of the Church Year
- + Add your own Lutheran humor here:

April Living Word Lutheran Church - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Apr 1 Palm Sunday</p> <p>8:00 Traditional Worship/LS 9:15 Growing in Christ Hour Sunday School History of Christianity 10:30 Contemporary Worship/LS 11:45 Fellowship Outreach Team mtg</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 CHRIST IN THE PASSEOVER</p> <p>(This will also serve as our Maundy Thursday worship)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's</p>	<p>4</p> <p>No Network Study No Confirmation Classes (Students attend Christ in the Passover instead)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>Noon Good Friday Worship</p> <p>7:30 Good Friday Worship</p>	<p>7</p> 
<p>8 EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>6:46 Sunrise Worship</p> <p>8:00 Easter Breakfast Served by Youth</p> <p>10:30 Easter Worship</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Circuit Pastors @ Carby</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:30 Network Study #4</p> <p>6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 All Stars 4 Jesus 7:00 Confirmation Parents</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> 
<p>15 "So The World May Know" CELEBRATION SUNDAY</p> <p>8:00 Traditional Worship/LS 9:15 Growing in Christ Hour S.S. / History of Christianity 10:30 Contemporary Worship/LS</p> <p>11:45 So The World May Know Congregation Dinner</p> <p>3:00 Youth Servant Auction Fund raiser</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Circuit Pastors @ Carby</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30 Network Study #5</p> <p>6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 All Stars 4 Jesus</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00 Elders' Team 7:00 Mission & Ministry Team</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Spring Voters' Assembly 10:30 Contemporary Worship 11:45 Fellowship</p> <p>7:00 Destination Vision / Youth Worship & Study</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:30 Network Study #6</p> <p>6:00 Meal 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 All Stars 4 Jesus</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> 
<p>29 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</p> <p>8:00 Traditional Worship 9:15 Growing in Christ Hour S.S./History of Christianity 10:30 Contemporary Worship/LS (Rite of Confirmation)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>NOON Bible Study @ Geneva Olson's</p>	<p>May 2</p>	<p>May 3</p> <p>6:00 Elders' Team</p>	<p>May 4</p>	<p>May 5</p>

April 5-Minutes-a-day Devotional Reading

Readings through Easter correspond with the readings in *Time for Renewal* Lenten Devotions:

Readings through Wednesday focus on GODLY FEAR

- April 1 Luke 23:39-43 _____
April 2 Matthew 26:14-16, 20-25 _____
April 3 Matthew 26:47-56; Luke 22:60-62 _____
April 4 John 19:38-42 _____

Readings through Easter Sunday focus on Renewal in FAITH, HOPE

- April 5 1 Corinthians 10:14-17 _____
April 6 Genesis 3:21, 1 John 2:1-2 _____
April 7 1 Peter 3:18-22 _____
April 8 Psalm 130 _____

Readings this week focus on POST-RESURRECTION appearances of Jesus

- April 9 Matthew 28:1-10 _____
April 10 Mark 16:9-11 _____
April 11 Luke 24:15-35 _____
April 12 1 Corinthians 15:1-7 _____
April 13 Matthew 28:16-20 _____
April 14 John 21:1-19 _____

Readings this week focus on OTHER RESURRECTIONS in the Bible

- April 15 Catch up on your readings (don't forget the Celebration Dinner & Youth Auction)
April 16 1 Kings 17:7-24 _____

- April 17 2 Kings 4:8-37 _____
April 18 2 Kings 13:20-21 _____
April 19 Matthew 9:18-26 _____
April 20 Matthew 27:50-53 _____
April 21 John 11:1-44 _____

Readings this week focus on more Resurrections

- April 22 Use today to worship and catch up on any readings you missed last week
April 23 Luke 7:11-17 _____
April 24 Acts 9:36-42 _____
April 25 Ephesians 2:1-5 _____
April 26 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 _____
April 27 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 _____
April 28 John 5:24-30 _____

Readings this week focus on EXAMPLES of COMMITMENT

- April 29 Use today to worship and catch up on any readings you missed last week
April 30 Daniel 3 _____
May 1 Acts 4:1-20 _____
May 2 Joshua 24:14-24 _____

LIST THE MAJOR THINGS YOU LEARNED FROM THIS MONTH'S READINGS:

REMINDER: Go to www.livingwordlutheran.net
Click on "Pastor's Notes" for Pastor David's comments on the daily Bible readings. You can add your own insights by clicking on "comments" below Pastor's comment

Can you find the books of the Bible in this article ?

(Hint: There are 30 of them listed.)

There are 30 books of the Bible in this article. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving that she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves.

There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown.

One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus; there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.

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Lutheran Hour Ministries Offers Daily E-Mail Devotions

Many people feel the chaos of their fast-paced lives creates a barrier between them and the Lord. Fortunately, Pastor Ken Klaus, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, is now writing LHM daily devotions available via e-mail to remove that barrier and give readers a way to meditate on God's mighty deeds and His powerful hand in their lives each day. With topics often based on the week's news, it is Pastor Klaus' hope that we will see the holiness of God in the here and now through these devotions.

"The Lutheran Hour is privileged to point lost souls to the Savior each week," says Pastor Klaus. "I pray these devotions will let the Lord speak to our readers about His promises and His hope for them every day."

Readers of the devotions are already taking notice. One person commented, "I have read LHM's daily devotions for several years now. I appreciate the new, up-to-the-minute devotions from Pastor Klaus. Because he incorporates recent news as well as the eternal message of the Gospel, the devotions seem more relevant and somehow touch me more." Sign up to receive them at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

Habitat for Humanity April Update

Spring is nearly here which means outside projects. Yes, even Habitat for Humanity looks forward to spring. It is an exciting time for the partner families - work begins on their homes.

The Willmar Habitat for Humanity home will celebrate the beginning of construction with a Ground Breaking Ceremony tentatively set for Saturday, April 14, 2007.

"When blessing comes into your hands, don't forget to share to others, so that blessing will not stop in your hands. Let the blessings spread and flow from your hands infinitely..."

Ed Pudol

Share your blessings by volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. For more information, please contact Gayle Martens at martensbusserv@tds.net or 796-4001.

So That the World May Know...

Celebration Dinner

WHAT IS IT? *It is a special time to come together to celebrate what the Lord is doing in our midst through our capital campaign.. Come and hear the total of our financial commitments and to enjoy Christian fellowship and a great potluck meal!*

Directing Committee

Campaign Directors

Ryan Block
Duane Hansen
Dan Miller
Kevin Welsh

Prayer Directors

Shelli Block
Tammy Miller

Fellowship Directors

Tris Mische
Janet Towner

Financial Directors

Lonny & Wendy Robbin

Communication Director

Bryson Wachter

Pastoral Advisor

Rev. David Dauk

WHO IS INVITED? *All members of Living Word Lutheran Church are invited!*

WHEN IS IT? *The Celebration Dinner will be Sunday, April 15th following the late service.*

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD? *This will be a pot-luck dinner held at our current worship and meeting space in the school. Please watch for details in the bulletin as to what to bring to this pot-luck dinner.*

HOW DO I RESPOND? *Please RSVP to either Tris Mische or Janet Towner by April 8th. This will help them to prepare sufficient "extra's" for the pot-luck.*

DO I WE MAKE A COMMITMENT THAT DAY?

If you have not already done so, you will be given that opportunity. You may also take home a commitment card so as to prayerfully consider what the Lord is asking you to provide for this effort and return the commitment card at a later date.

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent."

John 17:3

Christ in the Passover...

We invite you to join us as Jews for Jesus missionary Lynn McCoy presents "Christ in the Passover" at Living Word on **Monday, April 2, at 6:30.** (The Jews for Jesus organization is made up of people of Jewish descent who have come to believe Jesus is the Messiah.)

"Christ in the Passover" is designed to show us how the Passover meal that was so central to the Old Testament pointed ahead to what Jesus would do for us. As Lynn McCoy walks us through the parts of the Passover Seder we will gain an "Old Testament perspective" on the Last Supper that Christ celebrated with His disciples just before His death. We will also gain an understanding of the connection between the Passover meal and the New Testament Communion meal that Jesus instituted as He celebrated the Passover with His disciples.

We will be serving a Passover meal during the presentation for all who attend. As a result we will need to know how many people to prepare for. **Please sign up today to reserve a place at the table for you and your family.**

There is no charge for this event, although a freewill offering will be collected to help further the ministry of the Jews for Jesus.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The "Christ in the Passover" meal and presentation and Lord's Supper that follows will serve as our Maundy Thursday service (so we will, in effect, celebrate Maundy Thursday on Monday).

"SECRET PAUL" Prayer Program

IMPORTANT Reminders:

All "Secret Paul" prayer partners: Updated prayer needs for the person you pray for will be placed in your mailbox in brightly colored envelopes. Please remember to check for them.

Young people and (parents), please use the green "Secret Paul Prayer Request" cards to let your "Secret Paul" know what to pray about for you (or your child). Place the cards in the walnut "Secret Paul" box on the ushers' table.

Lessons from Bible People...

Peter

“Don't give up when you mess up.”

Peter really messed up. He boldly said that he would never deny Jesus. But less than 24 hours later he had publically - and boldly as - stated not once, but three times that he didn't know Jesus.

Naturally, Peter was filled with remorse after the third denial when he heard the rooster crow and looked up to see Jesus looking at him. We are told that he went and “wept bitterly.”

Everyone of us has really messed up like Peter. More than once. More than three times. We've all said or done something (or maybe not done something) that told the world “I don't know Jesus.”

Both the apostle Paul and the evangelist Luke tell us that after His resurrection, Jesus appeared specifically to Peter. We aren't told about the conversation, but we do know that Jesus held out for Peter the forgiveness that he purchased for each of us on the cross.

The example Peter holds out for us isn't the denials (we can do that just fine on our own). The example is of not letting his sin remove all hope. Peter didn't give up all hope - as Judas did. Peter hung in there. He ran to the tomb when he heard the report that Jesus wasn't in it.

Next time you really mess up and do something you thought you weren't capable of doing, don't give up. Don't throw in the towel. Run to Jesus. His tomb is still empty. He lives and will be holding out for you the same forgiveness He gave to Peter.

Capital Campaign Goals...

Our “Victory Goal” = \$190,000.00

Our “Challenge” Goal = \$210,000.00

Our “Celebration” Goal = \$225,000.00

Reaching any of these goals will move us that much closer to the construction of our new church facility.

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Help for Parents...

“Parenting Young Children”

Sunday Mornings while the kids are in Sunday School

If you are a parent of a child of pre-school age through 4th grade we'd like to invite you to a special class that meets during the Sunday School hour (9:15 - 10:15).

Tammy Wachter leads the class. For those of you who don't know Tammy, she has been teaching the pre-schoolers in Sunday School this year. Tammy brings a wealth of experience training young kids (and their parents). She has been a childcare provider for close to twenty years and also travels around the state conducting training sessions for other childcare providers.

The goal of this class is to not only give some biblical guidance for parenting, but to also help you connect with other young parents in our congregation (moral support).

If you haven't done so already, we really hope you'll be able to join us. (By the way, this isn't a class that you will be “lost” in if you have to miss a week.)

God bless your efforts to “train up your children in the way they should go.”

Reminder:

Raise funds for our church while you search the web.

Living Word Lutheran Church is registered on **GoodSearch**, (as seen in OPRAH Magazine, ABC News, The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and Fortune.) And will now receive a direct donation every time someone uses **GoodSearch** to search the Internet.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and enter Living Word Lutheran Church, New London, MN as the organization you want to support.

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