

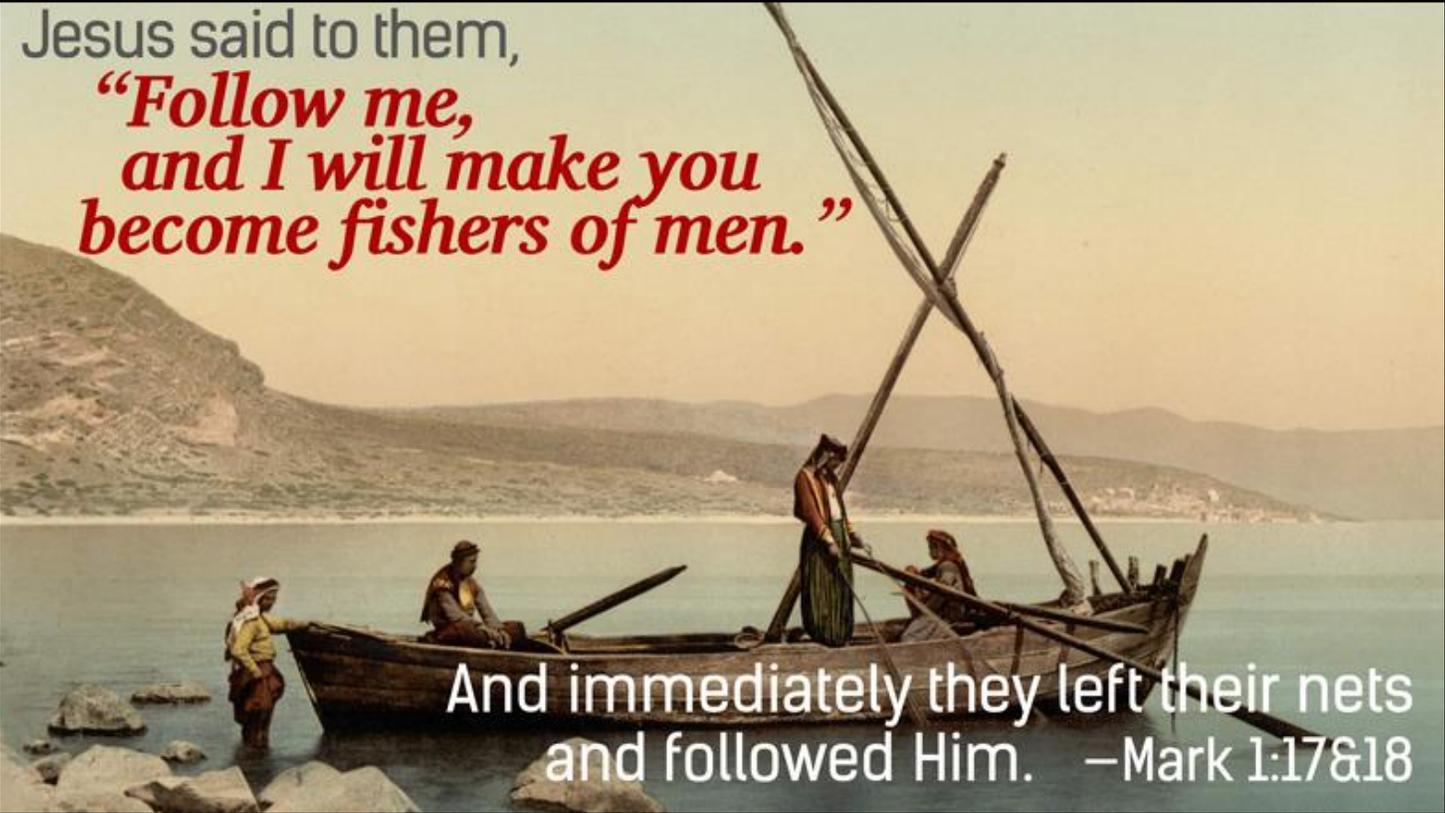
LivingWord LutheranChurch

The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Jesus said to them,

***“Follow me,
and I will make you
become fishers of men.”***



And immediately they left their nets
and followed Him. —Mark 1:17&18

PASTOR: The Rev. Eric Hullstrom

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9 am at the Meridian Habitat & Community Center

(Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study available during the school year)

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Mission Statement: “We, God’s people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture, are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ.”

Motto: “Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Word Alone.”

Affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ Jan 21-27, 2018

This week's activities:

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Service Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following Worship Coffee Hour Children's Sunday School Adult Bible Study (after Congregational meeting)
Monday	10:00	Worship Leader Training at the LWLC Office
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Movie Night at the LWLC Office PBS Movie: "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World, see page 9 of bulletin
Wednesday	8:00 am 9:30 am 6:45 pm	LWLC Prayer for Guidance at the LWLC Office Living Way Bible Study at the Krumwiede's Home Adult Bible Study at the LWLC Office
Thursday	9:30 am 10:30 am 7:30 pm	Evangelism Meeting at the LWLC Office Midweek Bible Study at the LWLC Office Choir Practice at the LWLC Office
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Duane & Valerie Claiborne.

Today's Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 1)- Bill Zavadil, Andy Anderson, Skip Whelan, Dennis Krumwiede, Rick Fields, Larry Vollmer, Alex Burdick, Gary Heintz, Wayne Flood; **Ushers** - Morgan & Yvonne Olson, Daryl & Deena Olson; **Acolyte**-Hayden Williams; **Lector**-Jan Halverson; **Sound System**-Joe Burdick/Ron Johnson; **Communion Setup/Takedown**- Nancy Martin, Ardis Kilber; **Communion Assistants**-Kitty Jepsen, Lorraine Stargel, Mary Vollmer, Sharon Johnson; **Communion Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Tellers**-Gaye Anderson, Al Auge; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Lorraine Stargel, Sharlene Parker; **Coffee Hour**-Linda Kupka, Mary Vollmer; **Parking Lot**- Tom Groce

LWLC FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday's Offering:

Last Sunday's Attendance:

Bible Verse of the Day: "The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." *Proverbs 18:10*

Quote of the Day: "The quality, not the longevity of one's life is what is important." *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Next week's Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Psalm 111 Mark 1:21-28

**LWLC Semi-Annual
Congregational Meeting
will follow the service today.**

Women's Ministry:

The next Women's Ministry gathering will be a Luncheon on **February 3rd**
at **Sunrise Baptist Church, small fellowship hall**
from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

This luncheon is:

"In Appreciation for All You Do"

Men of LWLC!! We want to thank you for all your help.
Ladies, please sign up to bring sandwiches, salad or dessert.
Men, please sign up to come to our luncheon.

Please silence all electronic devices, including cell phones, upon entering the sanctuary.

Living Word Lutheran Church
Order for Worship

When you hear the bell, please be seated for the announcements.

Announcements

Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the row.

***Our worship begins with the prelude as we enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Let us give thanks to him and bless his holy name!***

Prelude

Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

LBW #315

We Worship with Confession.

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live – in the name of the Father, and of the (†) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for personal reflection and self-examination.

P (facing altar which symbolizes God’s presence): *Most Merciful God...*

C: have mercy on us. We confess to You that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P: (facing the congregation declares God’s grace): With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

We are sent to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19). We begin by sharing the peace of the LORD with one another.

We Worship with the Setting from "Now the Feast and Celebration"

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P: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

Cantors: In peace, in peace, Let us pray to the...
C: LORD, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, LORD have mercy.

Cantors: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all let us pray to the... . . .

C: LORD, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, LORD have mercy.

Cantors: For Your people here, who have come to give You praise, for the strength to live Your Word, let us pray to the... . . .

C: LORD, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, LORD have mercy.

Cantors: Help, save and defend us, O God.

C: Amen.

Now the Feast

- Refrain:*
**Now the feast and celebration,
 all of creation sings for joy
 to the God of life and love and freedom:
 praise and glory forevermore!**
1. **Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
 whose blood has freed and united us
 to be one great people of God. (Refrain)**
2. **Power and riches, wisdom and might,
 all honor and glory to Christ, forever. (Refrain)**
3. **For God has come to dwell with us,
 to make us people of God;
 to make all things new. (Refrain)**

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: *And also with you.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (we pray together):

Holy God, through the coming of Jesus, Your kingdom came to us through faith. May we listen to the Words of Scripture that we may be convicted of our sin but also may we hear Your Word of grace. May this revelation lead us to pursue lives of repentance thus living in the fullness of Your kingdom today to Your glory. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

We Worship by Reading God's Word

This reading is from The Book of Jonah, the 3rd chapter (ESV)

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

⁶The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, “By the

decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, ⁸but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. ⁹Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.”

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

(Here ends this reading.)

LWLC Choir

"God so Loved the World"

by John Stainer

This reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 62 (ESV)

(to be read responsively)

Reader: For God alone my soul waits in silence;

Congregation: from him comes my salvation.

R: ²He alone is my rock and my salvation,

C: my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

R: ³How long will all of you attack a man to batter him,

C: like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

R: ⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.

They take pleasure in falsehood.

C: They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

R: ⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
C: for my hope is from him.

R: ⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,
C: my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

R: ⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;
C: my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

R: ⁸Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
C: God is a refuge for us.

R: ⁹Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion;
C: in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

R: ¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery;
C: if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

R: ¹¹Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
C: that power belongs to God,

R: ¹²and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
C: For you will render to a man according to his work.

The congregation stands and sings:

***Alleluia, Alleluia. LORD to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!***

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter. (ESV) C: Glory to You, O LORD

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸And

immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

(The Gospel of Our LORD)

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

WE BELIEVE in one LORD, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sermon

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

We Worship in Thanksgiving by Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

The offering is received.

The congregation stands as the ushers bring the offering forward.

As the Grains Of Wheat

- Refrain:
- As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all Your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in You.**
1. **As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of Your love.** *(Refrain)*
 2. **Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with You.** *(Refrain)*

We pray together the offering prayer: P: Merciful God, **C:** everything in heaven and earth belongs to You. We joyfully release what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to You, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the Church (Each petition ends with "LORD, in Your mercy"; the congregation responds, "Hear our prayer".)

Worship by Receiving Our LORD in His Holy Meal.

The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken):

P: *The LORD be with you.*

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

P: *Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.*

C: *And also with you.*

C: *We lift them to the LORD.*

C: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

P: It is our duty and delight... *(Here the minister continues with the preface:)*

**Holy, holy, holy are You, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in Your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

The Words of Institution & The LORD's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Holy Communion: Lutherans believe the LORD's Supper is a holy sacrament in which Christ comes to us with His grace, love, compassion, and forgiveness. The crucified and risen Christ is present in, with, and under the bread and wine – He promises: "This is my body... This is my blood". Therefore, the Apostle Paul says we should examine ourselves lest we eat or drink in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27ff.). Martin Luther wrote, "Anyone who does not believe these words ('this is My body given for you... this is My blood shed for you.'). is neither prepared nor worthy; for the words, 'FOR YOU' requires simply a believing heart." Therefore, all (including children who have received instruction) who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD and who see His presence in the sacrament are welcome to commune with us.

Next Week's (Jan 28) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 2)- Jim Gronhovd, Ron Johnson, Al Auge, Gary Gjerstad, Joe Burdick, Joey Ramos;
Ushers-Jim & Sue Gronhovd, Bonnie Socey, Tom Groce; **Acolyte**-Vivianna Vashchenko; **Lector**-Dwight Griswold; **Communion**
Setup/Takedown-Cindy Flood, Sharlene Parker; **Communion Assistants**-Al Auge, Ron Anderson, Lorraine Stargel, Dave
 Ostendorf; **Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Alex Burdick; **Tellers** -Ardene Bartness, Judy Krumwiede;
Coffee Hour-Nancy Martin, Carol Richey; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Carol Brennan, Mary Vollmer; **Flowers**-Bonnie DeBord;
Parking Lot-Tony Deas

Prayers for those who are serving our country (military, firefighters & police) and their families and keep them safe: Josh Jepsen, Chase, Seth Hearld, Powell, Evan Gregory Blodgett, Ken Solbrack, Michael Elliott, Chris Berentson, Cole Lufkin (Gjerstad's grandson), Brady Woodman (Relma Burmeister's grandson), Devlin Durkin, Damien Benigno (Lydia Auge's brother); Curtis & Riley McKenzie, Brandon Bules (Carole Williams cousin), Jacob Ramsey (Fenimore's grandson), pray for safety and draw close to God.



Our prayers for all those in harm's way are urgently needed during this time of turmoil and strife in this country.

Prayers for those who have recently lost a loved one: Prayers for the family of **Kelley** (Lee Brown's granddaughter) who died recently of a brain tumor.

Prayers for those with cancer or long-term illness. Dixie (Sharlene Parker's sister). Judy Ostendorf. **Jeff** (Don & Carol Brennan's son), Continued prayers for friend, **Dana Yeaman** (Debbi Zavadil), Prayers for **Bruce** who is in the final stages of cancer. He just accepted Jesus, pray his faith stays strong, also strength and prayers for his family. Prayers for daughter **Elaina and her family** (Ron & Gaye Anderson) recovering from surgery, pray for healing and strength. **Don Minnick** (Harold & Clarice Liemohn) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. **Pastor Dave Steffenson** (Dave Ostendorf) diagnosed with prostate cancer. **Alice** (Ardene Bartness' sister), comfort and peace in her last months of life. **Hank Anderson** (friend of Kaye Sims) who is terminally ill with cancer. **Chrissy** (Gary & Rosie Heintz's daughter-in-law) who had cancer returned. **Bob Lungberg** (Bob & Nancy Martin) recently diagnosed with bladder cancer. **Aunt Glenda** (Lorraine Stargel) diagnosed with pancreatic concern. Prayers for her comfort from her pains and discernment of the medical staff with upcoming treatments. **Cousin Sandy** (Lorraine Stargel) for decisions on treatment for reoccurrence of cancer. **Virginia Held** who has been experiencing debilitating pancreatitis, pray for doctor's discernment and healing and recovery.

Prayers for healing and strength for those with health concerns and those facing or recovering from surgery. Pray for permanent healing for **Phil Steves'** knee that continues to be painful because of the accident in February. **Phil**, son-in-law of Paul and Esther Braafladt for complete recovery after a fall from a ladder in January, many complications, pray for doctor's discernment and proper treatment. Nephew **Jeff Bertram** (Carole Williams-Wood), prayers for doctor's discernment in controlling his heart arrhythmia. Peace and comfort for **Carolyn Martin** and that the blood clots will dissolve. **Cousin Megan Hitt** (Jeff & Sarah DeBord), pray for continued healing and quick recovery. Prayers for the men in Mary Kaye Owen's sister's family: **Scott, Terry, Ian, Ivan, Owen**. Prayers for healing for **Connor** (Daryl & Deena Olson) that the lung abnormality improves and for doctor's wisdom as they prepare for his delivery, prayers for peace of his parents **Brad and Kirstie**. **Bob**, our friend (Harold & Clarice Liemohn) who had surgery and his wife **Ardys** who will be having hip replacement surgery, pray for strength, quick recovery and help during this stressful time. **Don**, (Carole Williams-Wood friend) pray for guidance on how to proceed after surgery did not fix problem and pray for doctor's discernment for treatment. **Lori Wales** (Carole Williams-Wood daughter) pray for successful throat surgery and quick recovery and upcoming surgeries to remove tumor on kidney. **Dana Yeaman** (Debbi Zavadil) pray for continued healing on her foot. Prayers for **Claudia Harrell** (Gary & Carol Richey) after she fell and broke her leg. **Jon Paul Webber** (Heidi Sturdivant) recovering from cancer surgery. **Lee Brown** as he prepares to meet his Maker. Prayers for quick recovery and healing for **Mike O'Brien** (Gary & Rosie Heintz) recovering from by-pass surgery. Prayers for **Snookie Pankrantz** for good diagnosis and doctor's discernment on various medical problems. Prayers for **Al Auge** for good diagnosis, treatment and doctor's discernment on his heart problem. **Michelle** (Judy Ostendorf's niece) recovering from back surgery, pray for quick healing and recovering. **Myron** (Cynthia Faul's brother) hospitalized with influenza, also pray for **Gary, Cheryl and Zoe** who have also been hit with the flu this winter. **Dr. Rodney Swenson** (Dwight & Barbara Griswold) pray for complete and timely recovery after brain surgery, peace, strength & comfort for Rodney and his family. **Bob Martin**, prayers for successful heart procedure, healing, strength and quick recovery.

Prayers for faith, strength and guidance. God's continued guidance and blessings in our search for a new church home. God's guidance and peace between nations of the earth especially between the U.S. and North Korea. God's love to overcome hate and fear in hearts around the world. Prayers for **daughter-in-law Crissy and son Casey** (Gary & Rosie Heintz) in Houston, TX receiving cancer treatments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 23		<p>Time: 6:30 pm on Tuesday Movie: "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World"</p> <p>The film follows the dramatic story of Martin Luther's life: the massive lightning storm that nearly killed him, the bleak self-punishment of his time in the monastery, the corruption that unleashed his anger, his trial before the most powerful man in Europe, and the staged kidnapping that helped him escape the death penalty.</p> <p>This is a highly-visual documentary with elaborate full-scale dramatizations that were filmed in the castles, monasteries and cobblestone streets of eastern Europe. Dozens of historians from Europe and the Americas were interviewed, with a careful eye to ensure all sides of the story are represented. The film is narrated by Hugh Bonneville ("Downton Abbey") and stars Padraic Delany ("The Tudors," "The Man Who Knew Infinity").</p> <p>Friends, neighbors invited. Discussion following. Popcorn and beverages will be available!</p>
Jan 27		<p>Men's Ministry Breakfast. Please join us for fellowship and breakfast at Denny's Restaurant at 8:00 am. Cor Beukema, a missionary who smuggled bibles into China and Romania will be our speaker.</p>
Jan 30	<p>Confession of an Atheist-Pastor Eric will lead discussion at 6:30 pm at the LWLC office.</p>	
Feb 3	 <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Fellowship Meal</p>	<p>Women's Ministry: The next Women's Ministry gathering will be a Luncheon on February 3rd at the Sunrise Baptist Church, small fellowship hall from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. This luncheon is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"In Appreciation for All You Do"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men of LWLC!! We want to thank you for all your help.</p> <p>Ladies, Please sign up to bring sandwiches, salad or dessert. Men, please sign up to come to our luncheon.</p>

What would happen if we treated our Bible like our cell phone?

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it as we traveled?

What if we used it in case of an emergency?

What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

This is something to make you go...hmmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing, unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!

Submitted by Nancy Martin

**DO YOU ACCEPT THE
LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
2018 BUDGET PROPOSAL?**

YES_____

NO_____



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YES_____

NO_____