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Sunday, December 13	9:45 AM 9:30 AM	Worship Service --Online Worship Service In-person Service with communion
Wednesday, December 16	6:45 AM	The Wednesday Word -online
Thursday, December 17	10:30 AM	Mid-week Bible Study -Zoom

Ushers

Dec 13 Gary & Barbara Gjerstad, Bill Zavadil
Dec 20 Tony & Linda Deas, Mike Byus
Dec 24 Al & Lydia Auge, Lorraine Stargel
Dec 27 Dave & Judy Ostendorf, Bob Martin

FINANCIAL REPORT Week of December 6

Mail in/Drive in Deposit	\$4,820
Online Offering	\$4,705
Julian Estates	
Total:	\$9,525

*To the members and friends of Living Word Lutheran Church
You are cordially invited to Pastor Eric and Connie's 'Open House'.*

Due to COVID 19, it will be Drive thru under the church portico

Dec 20th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

We look forward to hosting you for an afternoon of treats and fellowship.



Some Christmas Reminders

- * May the Christmas **GIFTS** remind us of God's greatest gift, His only Son.
- * May the Christmas **CANDLES** remind us of Him who is the "Light of the world."
- * May the Christmas **TREES** remind us of another tree upon which he died.
- * May the Christmas **CHEER** remind us of Him who said, "Be of good cheer."
- * May the Christmas **FEAST** remind us of Him who is "the Bread of Life."
- * May the Christmas **BELLS** remind us of the glorious proclamation of His birth.
- * May the Christmas **CAROLS** remind us of the son the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest!"
- * May the Christmas **SEASON** remind us in every way of Jesus Christ our King!

Remembering Atheists at Christmas

From a few years ago...

Complaints about a nativity scene in the Capitol are not bothering South Dakota Governor Bill Janklow. He's prepared to let every religion put something on display in the Capitol, and even has an "empty corner" set aside for atheists.

Weekly Prayer Room

"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise." James 3:18 (ESV)
(If the situation of the people listed below has changed, contact the office)

Father in heaven, watch over those who put themselves in harm's way to protect us, grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them.

Josh Jepsen
Seth Hearld
Evan Gregory Blodgett
Ken Solbrack
Michael Elliott
Chris Berentson
Brady Woodman (*Relma Burmeister's grandson*)
Devlin Durkin (*Curtis & Riley McKenzie*)
Richy (*Larry & Mary Vollmer's grandson*)
Alan Vong (*Ron & Gaye Anderson*)
Paul Houck (*Jim & Mei Barker*)

Give strength and comfort to those who recently lost a loved one.

The family and friends of Esther Braafladt.

Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way. Comfort them and their caregivers. Grant loved one's strength to care for their loved ones. Remind us all to hope in You alone.

Bob Lungberg (*Bob & Nancy Martin*)
Tony Horne (*Bob Martin, Hal & Carolyn Martin, Lonna & Tom Groce*)
Baby Eli and his parents (*Jim & Sue Gronhovd*)
Lucas Bride (*Heidi Sturdivant*)
Snookie Pankrantz
Suzy Davison (*Al & Darlene Luberts*)
Cynthia Faul
Kristin & Children (*Jim & Sue Gronhovd*)
Amy DeKok, Pastor Steve & family (*Pastor Eric & Connie*)
Pastor Dave Stephenson (*Dave & Judy Ostendorf*)
Gary Richey
Norma H (*Lori Schmidt's sister*)
Kara (*Pastor Eric & Connie*)
Nancy (*Debbi Zavadil neighbor*)
Frank Lonergan (*Dick & Lori Schmidt*)
Mardelle (*Cynthia Faul's sister's friend*)

Harold Lawrence (*Lorraine Stargel*)
Corrina (*Pastor Eric & Connie*)
Phil Long (*Pastor Eric & Connie*)
Wyatt (*Larry & Mary Vollmer grandson*)
Scott (*Morgan & Yvonne Olson*)
Kyle (*Ron & Sharon Johnson*)
Dan (*Harold & Clarice Liehmohn*)
Milton Anderson (*Dick & Kaye Sims*)
Roald Tangvald & Christine (*Heidi Sturdivant's uncle & aunt*)
Richard Park (*Raeanne Mitchell*)
Lori (*Carole Williams-Wood*)
Lorelle Aarstad (*Tom & Denise Alvord*)
Aunt Gudrun (*Jerry & Jan Halverson*)
West Family
Jeff (*Don & Carol Brennan's son*)
Corrinna Clarahan
Sue Fields
Michael Byus
Jan Halverson
Debbi Zavadil
Erika
Barney Wagner
Stephen Mitchell Family
Richard Mitchell

Father, Giver of all good things, thank You for the birth of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we always be grateful for Your gracious gift and remind us to not keep the Good News to ourselves.

For all these needs, we pray in the holy and powerful name of Jesus, our Lord Amen

***Congregation members-please send an email, phone call or text of any updates. Thank you.**

Special 'End of the Year'

Notice:

*IRS regulations state that all donations have to be **deposited in the bank no later than December 31st for it to be counted towards the year 2020.** Therefore, if you have contributions that need to be counted for this year, you can either donate it up until our last two services, 24 December, Christmas Eve or December 27th.*

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Bible Verse of the Day: "The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.:
John 1:9-10

Quote of the Day: "Life is like the ocean. It can be calm or still, rough or rigid, but in the end, it is always beautiful."

An updated member directory is available on the website. Go to livingwordlutheranchurch.com, click on the "Members" tab under "About Us." For privacy purposes, you will need a member account to access the directory. If you need help accessing this information, please contact Debbie Stankovich at debbie.stankovich@gmail.com.