



Living Word's Weekly Newsletter

Connect

March 17, 2019



Stay updated through this Lenten season by journeying with us in worship, through service projects, learning events and small group activities. Our theme through Lent is "GO". This week we will GO with God on the road.

Visit the homepage of our website and click on the "GO" image (www.LivingWordKaty.org/GO) for information and resources for our Lenten journey.



Cool Chicks

Who'd have thought that watching the Andy Griffith Show of the 1960's could turn into thought provoking lessons for a Bible Study!

Come join the Cool Chicks on Thursday, **March 28th** in the Conference Room at 4pm as we watch an episode of The Andy Griffith Show (Mayberry). We will have some discussion questions and relate it to our lives in the Katy community!

2019 Giving

February Anticipated Giving	\$119,975.00
February Actual Giving	\$108,765.60
Year-to-Date Anticipated Giving	\$218,475.00
Year-to-Date Actual Giving	\$194,261.79



Join us this Lent for Lenten Dinner Church from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Life Center. Dinner Church is a worship experience shared over a meal that includes communion, scripture, reflection, and prayers.

Individuals and families of all ages are invited to participate in this gathering modeled on the early church. Invite others and come share a meal of soup, salad, and bread. All are welcome!



Young at Heart Seniors Group

Young at Heart is holding their first monthly outing. The Texas Lutheran College Choir will be singing at a free concert at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Houston on Thursday, **March 28** at 7:00 PM. We will depart at 6 PM from the church parking lot in the church van as space permits, or you may drive to Holy Cross Lutheran if you prefer. More details to come. Contact Steve Galus at yah@livingwordkaty.org if you plan to participate in this event.



Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bible Study

The Book of Revelation is not merely a cryptic book about future events; it provides present and substantial hope to the hurting while we wait for God's judgment. There is comfort in God's final judgment that strikes deeper than righting of personal wrongs and grievances. Hence, the worship of God Jesus Christ provides context for daily life in a confusing and oftentimes deceptive world.

Come join us on Tuesday evenings as we continue our study at 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Martin Luther room. All are welcome to come and participate in the study and discussions. For more information, contact Selina at 281-352-4712 or selinapon@gmail.com.

Fellowship in the Life Center following each service is an opportunity for you to meet others in our congregation and greet our worship guests. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know and make a new friend!

Gathering to Celebrate 10th Anniversary



The Gathering will celebrate ten years of monthly socials on Thursday, March 21st, in the Life Center with a rodeo themed event. The Gathering team will meet at 8:30 am to convert the space into the Old West and hold a short planning session. Guests arrive at 9:30 and the fun-filled day concludes at 1:30 pm. Guests will enjoy arts and crafts, a sing-a-long, a Western program presented by The Learning Center, a chuck wagon lunch and games, including the ever popular steer roping and cow patty toss.

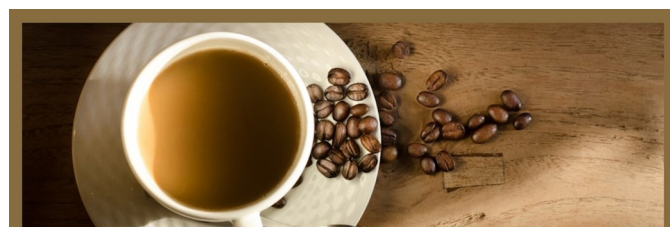
The Gathering, a Living Word Outreach Ministry, is held the third Thursday of the month. Guests have beginning to moderate memory loss. These few hours of social interaction give their caregiver a little 'me time' as they know their loved one is in a safe, caring, loving environment. For more information contact Mary Lou Volan at 281-578-9878 or mlvolan@gmail.com.



High School Ministry

Youth Group will be on break until after Spring Break. Enjoy your rest! See you **March 24th** from 4-5:30pm.

For more information, please e-mail Christian Capo at ChristianCapo@LivingWordKaty.org.



Enjoy coffee on us!
in the Life Center following worship

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



Piecemakers Quilt Raffle

Piecemakers will be holding their annual raffle before and after services on **March 24, 31** and ending on our dedication Sunday, **April 7**. This year, two items will be available: a 93" x 79" quilt and a quilted tote bag. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 in the church lobby at the kiosk where the items will be displayed.

It costs Lutheran World Relief \$2.25 to send a quilt overseas and the money raised from the raffle will be sent with our quilts for that purpose. Many thanks to the congregation for your support of this ministry!



Journey to the Cross

Journey to the Cross is a creative, hands-on walk through Jesus' last week on earth that is designated for families of preschoolers through 3rd graders. The event is held in waves; be sure to choose a time that works for you. The first wave is at 8:40 am. All waves are followed by a breakfast of pancakes, fruit, coffee, and juice. Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of your wave for check-in and pre-event activities which include a petting zoo, face painting, bubbles and chalk. We recommend that children wear shoes that are easy to take off for the foot washing station. Register at LivingWordKaty.org/EVENTS.



CAMP LIVING WORD
JULY 15-19 & JULY 22-26

Camp Living Word is a Christian day camp at Living Word for children entering K-5th grade in Fall 2019. Camp is led by Lutherhill Ministries staff with the support of Living Word student and adult members. Campers will "wonder" by exploring Scripture in worship, bible study, arts and crafts, music and more! Register at LivingWordKaty.org/EVENTS.

LIVING WORD'S MUSIC DAY CAMP CAMP JAM



JUNE 17-21
9:00AM TO 2:30PM

Registration is open for Camp Jam, Living Word's music & arts immersion program. The camp will run the week of June 17-21, for youth ages 5-10. Hours are from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm at Living Word's church facilities.

Camp Jam focuses on immersing young children in music, dance and art, and to inspire them to continue on in music as they grow. The classes are taught by both music professionals and talented laypersons from Living Word. Each child will have the opportunity to experience seven classes lasting 30 minutes per day, including drum ensemble, piano class, recorders, guitar/ukulele, art, dance, and theatre. The children will enjoy a mid-morning snack, bring their own lunch. Camp starts and ends with singing and scriptural themes.

Registration for the week is \$75.00, and includes a snack. Please register at the Living Word website at LivingWordKaty.org/EVENTS.

Announcements for Connect are due by 1 pm on Tuesdays

Please send them to utegustafson@livingwordkaty.org



Upcoming Events

SUNDAY 3-17

8:00 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School: Children and Youth	WEEK OFF
10:00 AM	Adult Christian Education	WEEK OFF
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Praise Dance Team	WEEK OFF
12:15 PM	Percussion Ensemble	WEEK OFF
12:15 PM	Youth Choir	WEEK OFF

MONDAY 3-18

4:30 PM	Living Word Young Artists	Martin Luther
5:30 PM	Grace Notes Bell Choirs A & B	Narthex
6:00 PM	Jewels Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Grace Notes Bell Choirs C & D	Narthex
7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting	Conference Room

TUESDAY 3-19

9:00 AM	Piecemakers	Life Center
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Group	Grace Place
7:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Ladies' Bible Study	Martin Luther

WEDNESDAY 3-20

9:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Life Center
6:15 PM	Praise Band & Adult Choir Practice	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	Life Center

THURSDAY 3-21

8:30 AM	The Gathering	Life Center
6:30 PM	Lenten Dinner Church	Life Center
7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Living Word Lutheran Church

Pastor Emmanuel Jackson, Lead Pastor
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