



Living Word's Weekly Newsletter

Connect

April 21, 2019



If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an usher know.

LIVING WORD'S MUSIC DAY CAMP CAMP JAM



JUNE 17-21 9:00AM TO 2:30PM
REGISTER AT LIVINGWORDKATY.ORG/EVENTS

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

Camp Jam's focus is 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 theater. The children will enjoy a mid-morning snack and should bring their own lunch. Camp starts and ends with singing and scriptural themes.

Registration for the week is \$75.00, and includes a snack. For more information, please email Mark Dellagiacoma at markdellagiacoma@livingwordkaty.org. Please register at the Living Word website at www.LivingWordKaty.org/EVENTS.

Friendship Registers

Our Friendship Registers allow us to keep track of worship attendance and worship guests. In order for us to do this accurately, please list the names of all family members in attendance. If some family members have different last names, be sure to indicate this also. We appreciate your assistance with this important task!

Spring Family Retreat

The Spring Family Retreat will be held at Lutherhill on **May 3-5**. Family retreats begin Friday evening with gathering games, opening devotion, and s'mores! On Saturday, all will delve into morning worship and Bible study that is age specific for children and adults, followed by all the camp activities your heart desires! Sunday, Lutherhill sends you on your way rejoicing after a family brunch and sending worship.

Register at the Lutherhill website www.lutherhill.org. Cost is \$80 per adult and \$55 per child. The child rate is for campers ages 4-12 years of age. Campers 3 and under are free!



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! Please register at the Living Word website at www.LivingWordKaty.org/EVENTS.



The North American Youth Chinese Orchestra will be giving a free concert on Sunday, 4/28 at 5 pm. Due to the audience response, you must have a ticket to attend this event. We have a limited number of tickets, so please contact Barry Sames at barrysames@livingwordkaty.org if you would like to attend.

Juventus Academy of Houston

The core of our Vision2020 campaign is growing deeper in Christ and broadening our reach to our community. One way we are expanding our reach to our community is through ministry partnerships. Our local ministry partners include **Kindred Lutheran, Katy Christian Ministries, Christ Clinic, Krause Center, Krist Samaritan Center, Acts of Wisdom, Houston Food Bank, Katy Cares, Cancer Care, The Gathering, Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston** and many others. Our partnership also allows us to open our facility to many outside groups such as **Scouts, ESL groups, Fort Bend Literacy Council, music recitals, job trainings, AA, SAA**, and other community events. We believe by doing so we are fulfilling Christ's command to hospitality and fulfilling our Vision2020 commitment.

Over the last 2-months, our council has been in serious conversation with **Juventus Academy of Houston (JAH)** that would allow them to use an acre of our property on the southwest corner adjacent to the strip mall. It is our determination that this potential partnership with JAH is in the best spirit of outreach to our community. It allows us to engage more people on our facility and hopefully share Christ's love with them. JAH usage of this acreage will in no way conflict with, or hamper our existing ministries.

Things You Should Know About Juventus and Our Potential Partnership

Juventus' Mission is to empower youth by promoting Juventus' philosophy:

- Grow people before players
- Motivate healthy living habits in youth
- Engage children in sports by promoting the practice of soccer that have an impact in their attitude and academic behavior.

Scope of Agreement With Juventus

- 42,000 sq ft for 3 years. Scholarships provided to 2 Living Word youth yearly to cover full program. Discounted program fees for Living Word members. Academy is responsible for building and maintaining the field at their cost according to regulations and guidelines of Cinco Ranch HOA and Fort Bend County.
- Any alterations, additions or improvements made become the property of Living Word Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- Academy will have their own liability insurance to cover for any employee/contractor or participants for any academy activities.
- Use of Living Word spaces other than outlined in the Lease Agreement are subject to the same scheduling terms and conditions as community partners and outside groups.

For more information, you can also email our council at council@livingwordkaty.org.



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



High School Graduation Milestone is coming up! Graduating seniors, it's a time to celebrate - and we want to celebrate with you! The milestone class will be held on **April 28** at 12pm, and the milestone celebration is **May 19** during the 11am worship service. Please email Christian at ChristianCapo@LivingWordKaty.org with the following information:

- ◆ Name, graduating High School, and future plans (College and Major, Trade School focus, Military, etc.)
- ◆ Baby, Middle School, and Graduation/High School photos as .jpg's

Council Election

It's that time of the year when we elect new leaders for the Church Council. The council election this year is scheduled for **Sunday, April 28th following each service**. Please plan on attending and being part of the process of choosing our congregational leaders. This is an important part of our communal life together. This year we have 3 openings, two of which are members up for reelection.

If you would like to nominate someone for consideration, please email that name to nomination@livingwordkaty.org. Please ensure that whoever you nominate has consented to having their name placed into nomination. The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday April 22nd at 6pm.

Men's Ugly Neck Tie Chorus Returns!

We are looking for men from Living Word who would like to sing a special musical selection during worship on Mother's Day. For more information about this choir, contact Barry at barrysames@livingwordkaty.org.

Cool Chicks Bible Study

Who'd have thought that watching "Andy of Mayberry" would turn into thought provoking lessons in a Bible Study? Come join the Cool Chicks on Thursday, **April 25th** at 4pm in the Conference Room as we watch an episode of Andy of Mayberry/Andy Griffith. We will have some discussion questions and relate it to our lives in the Katy Community!

Women's Night Out

Ladies, join us for a night out to unwind and connect with other women at Local Table (22756 Westheimer Parkway) on Thursday, **April 25th** beginning at 7 pm. Please contact Amy Dhodapkar at 281-415-0284 to RSVP. Can't wait to see you there!

Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Martyr Stephen in his preaching to the Sanhedrin, says that "The most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord". Come join us on Tuesday evenings as we continue our study at 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Martin Luther room. For more information, contact Selina at 281-352-4712 or selinapon@gmail.com.



Young at Heart invites singles and couples to come on their monthly outing on Monday, **May 6**, to tour the painted churches near Schulenburg. We will depart from the church at 8:30am returning about 4:30pm. We will lunch at the Garden Company during the tour. Cost: \$10 per person for the tour plus tip for the guide. We will use the church van plus some cars for transportation. If you would like to come contact Genny Pitts at genny.pitts86@gmail.com.

NEW Birth Milestone

We will be starting a new Birth Milestone to celebrate with our newest additions. One part of this new Milestone will be a Meal Ministry to support the whole family with meals during the time just after the birth. If you would like to help with this new ministry by providing meals or other needed items, or are expecting yourself, please let Mark know at markdellagiacoma@livingwordkaty.org as soon as possible so we can begin planning and celebrating together.

2019 Giving

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| March Anticipated Giving | \$135,450 |
| March Actual Giving | \$115,249 |
| Year-to-Date Anticipated Giving | \$245,300 |
| Year-to-Date Actual Giving | \$201,582 |

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Given by:

Carol & Harold Bennett

Nancy Brewster

Coleen Brown

Will & Ann Cadreau

Dee Dee Canion

Margie Dickerson

Nancy Forrey

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Betty Garrison

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Craig, MaryAnne & Chris Hergert

Donna & Alex Hirst

Larry Jensen

The Johnston Family

Maribeth & Ken Kolpin

John & Linda Pearsall

Kendy & Mike Stone

Bonnie Thurmond

Rick & Nancy Tuttle

Eric & Julia Wiseman

In Honor/Memory of:

Evangeline & Milton Falkenberg and Helen & Harold Bennett, Sr

Our Risen Savior

John & Lilian Greer; Lloyd & Delores Axt; Melvin & Helen Brown;
Charles & Rosemary Kreinsen; MaryEllen & E.P. Sosa

Our parents and children

In Honor of Richard Phillips' Family and in Memory of Bobby,
Maxine, and Brandon Canion

Parents Ida & Otto Koenning and brother Otto Lee Koenning

Husband Charles H. Forrey, GMC

George & Barbara Welsh, MaryLou Bjorge & Jack Skinner

Ken Garrison, Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Fields, and David & Virginia Fields

The glory of God

Our parents and families

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The glory of God

Hazel, Lloyd, and Steven Tuer

Our parents

Arthur Pearsall Sr., Ilene Pearsall, and Charles Jones

The glory of God

Albert & Olga Ueckert, and Al Thurmond, Sr

The Risen Christ

Elvin Wiseman and our Grandparents