

# Welcome



## July 11&13, 2014

# The Midrash Sermons

Stories of Life and Death,  
Fear and Faith

AN EIGHT-PART SERIES, SUNDAYS IN JUNE & JULY

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 Psalm for the Day, July 6: Psalm 44

## CALENDAR *at-a-glance*

7/12 • Joseph Company

7/13 • MYC

• Imagine Eleven

7/16 • Upper Room Noon Prayer

• Celebrate Recovery

7/20 • Living Community Assistance

## FAMILY MATTERS

### Remember in Prayer

- Matt Graf and family, in the death of his father, Larry Graf, on June 21.
- Pete Fish and family, in the death of his father, Richard W. Fish on June 26.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Project 58

This week Project 58 assisted a Word of Life family who fell behind on bills after suffering a work related injury. With your donations, Project 58 was able to assist them with a utility payment to help them avoid shut off.

### Living Community Church Service Assistance

Do you enjoy attending church? Residents at local nursing homes attend similar services in their facilities. Sunday, July 20, following our service, you can help by escorting residents to attend their multi-denominational service. We invite them with a smile, a hand, or by pushing a wheelchair. Meet at Living Community nursing home (NW of Heartland Hospital, 1202 Heartland Road) in the lobby at 1:50 PM. Ends by 3:30. For more information contact the church office.

### Bus Ministry

Volunteer drivers are needed to drive the WOLC passenger van and shuttle to and from Sunday morning service. On the route, you will get to meet many long-time WOLC members who don't have transportation and rely on this ministry. Please visit the table in the foyer to sign up for more information or call Megan Taylor at the church office.

## EVENTS

### Baby Dedication

Sunday, August 17

Word of Life's next baby dedication Sunday is coming up soon! If you'd like to have your baby dedicated, sign up in the foyer, online at WOLC.com, or call the church office to register.

# Prayer for the Week

connect.  
grow.  
serve.

*O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## EVENTS

### Project Backpack

It's time to gear up for Project Backpack, our annual school supply drive for children in need. For the past seven years, Word of Life members have come together to provide backpacks and school supplies to students in our community and church who would otherwise be without. Teachers and staff at the schools we help are always grateful. Because of recent economic challenges, they have seen an incredible increase in the needs - many families struggle to keep their kids clothed and fed, let alone being able to buy school supplies. Look for the Project Backpack display in the foyer this weekend to find out how you can donate. Volunteer opportunities are also available! Sign up today in the foyer or call Megan Taylor at the church office.

### Joseph Company

THIS Saturday, July 12  
The Life Center @ 9 AM

Our monthly servant-leadership development session for women and men who are passionate about improving as leaders no matter what your vocation. Features a great DVD-based presentation, "The Skill of Influence" from communication coach and best-selling author Joseph Grenny. There is plenty of small group discussion, as well as a seriously-good, free, home-cooked breakfast.

### Word of Life Kids

There will be no Word of Life Kids Elementary services on Friday nights during the month of July. Please enjoy the services as a family.

### No MYC – Sunday, July 13

MYC will be in Colorado for High School Camp and will not have the normally scheduled service this Sunday. All 7th-12th grade students are welcome to join us next weekend on July 20th at 6 PM as we continue our series "Change."

### Men's Wyoming Adventure August 1-10, 2014

Join Brian Child and other men on a horseback adventure through the Wyoming Rocky Mountains. Hiking, camping, fishing, and fellowship are all included. Cost: \$500. For more information sign up in the foyer or contact Brian Child at 261-7921.

### Imagine Eleven – Sunday Nights

Some great bands are in concert at Coleman Hawkins Park indowntown St. Joe on Sunday nights from 6 to 8:30 PM, through August 10. All Imagine Eleven concerts are free, and there is a kids' fun zone for elementary aged children each night. Tasty, value-price food is available starting at 5:30 PM. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. What a great way to connect with others in our community! For more information, check out ImagineEleven.com.

### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings at 10 AM

Friday Nights at 7 in the MYC

Wednesday Prayer & Communion at noon  
in The Upper Room

Communion is served every Sunday.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, simply inform an usher so you can get assistance in receiving communion.

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM

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