

Prayer for the Week

connect.
grow.
serve.



Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 new backpacks and school supplies to students at Humboldt Elementary and Robidoux Middle Schools as well as in our own church—who would otherwise go without. Teachers and staff at the schools we help are always grateful. Our goal this year is to provide 200 children with the supplies they need to have a successful school year. Please visit the table in the foyer to sponsor a child.

Finding God on Your iPod

Be sure to mark your calendars for Fridays and Sundays in August. We're all looking forward to this year's version of the popular summer series. With new songs from today's poets and prophets, and fresh insight into how we can live as an authentic expression of the Kingdom of Jesus, this series always sets the stage for a great discipleship month at Word of Life.

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.

iServe July 22-24

Word of Life Kids elementary will be working on a service project this week - arm in arm with children and leaders from several other children's ministries from churches around the St. Joe area. Please pray for Pastor Alan, our kids, and their adult leaders as they engage in helping others in our city, and as they cap off their service time with a day of recreation at Worlds of Fun.

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.

Imagine Eleven - Sunday Nights

Some great bands are in concert at Coleman Hawkins Park in downtown St. Joe on Sunday nights from 6 to 8:30 p.m., 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 p.m. 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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The Midrash Sermons

Stories of Life and Death,
Fear and Faith

AN EIGHT-PART SERIES, SUNDAYS IN JUNE & JULY

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Psalm for the Day, July 20: Psalm 51

CALENDAR *at-a-glance*

7/20 • Living Community Assistance

• Imagine Eleven

• MYC

7/22 • iServe

7/23 • Upper Room Noon Prayer

• Celebrate Recovery

• iServe

7/24 • iServe

7/27 • Imagine Eleven

• MYC

FAMILY MATTERS

Congratulations

• Mark Diggs & Lynnett Florea, married on Saturday, July 12.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Project 58

Project 58 helped a single mom in our community who was recently injured and is temporarily unable to work. Your donations helped cover her rent this month.

Hillcrest Transitional Housing

Word of Life Church (WOLC) would like to congratulate Lisa, our most recent graduate! She entered Hillcrest's 90 day program employed but homeless, lived in the apartment we sponsor and successfully completed the requirements of the program. She's now self sufficient and enjoying living on her own.

Lisa has gathered many supplies and furnishings herself, but is still looking for help with a bed. Please call Megan Taylor at the church office if you can help.

Living Community Church Service Assistance

Do you enjoy attending our church? Residents at local nursing homes attend similar services in their facilities. This Sunday July 20, following our service, you can help by escorting residents to attend a 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 p.m. 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.