

Welcome

**AUGUST 15 & 17
2014**

FINDING GOD ON YOUR IPOD

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 15:21-28

Psalm for the Day, August 17: Psalm 79



 **WORD OF LIFE
CHURCH**

CALENDAR *at-a-glance*

8/17 • MYC

• Baby Dedication

8/23 • BBQ & Blues

9/14 • Small Groups Launch

8/20 • Upper Room Noon Prayer

• Celebrate Recovery

FAMILY MATTERS

• Congratulations

- Jason and Jennifer Skeen were married on Sunday, August 10.

• Remember in Prayer

- Our team of eight Word of Life Church men who are traveling to the remote village of Galena, Alaska on August 10-20. They will be repairing homes after a flood destroyed 90% of the village last year.
- Jenni and Derek Vreeland and family, in the death of her step-father, Wesley J. White, on August 9.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

• Project 58

With your Project 58 donations this week, we were able to help a Word of Life Church (WOLC) family with their food budget, another local family with funds for desperately needed insect extermination, and a single mom with groceries and in paying part of her mortgage.

With Project 58 we are recovering the traditional Friday fast of the early church. By fasting Friday lunch, we are resisting the consumerism of the age in a small but deliberate way. It's easy to participate! Just save the money you'd otherwise spend on Friday lunch, and donate the money weekly to Project 58. The funds are used to meet needs of people in our church and in our community. Let's all remember to get in on Project 58!

• Bus Ministry

Volunteers are needed to drive the church passenger van and shuttle to and from Sunday morning service. On the route, you will get to meet many long-time church 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.

PRAYER
for the Week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

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EVENTS

• Fall Small Groups

Mark your calendars! Our Fall Small Groups program will begin on Sunday, September 14. This season we will offer sermon study groups, topical groups, men's and women's groups, classes, and more! This weekend, you can complete a Small Group interest card and drop it in the offering.

• Baby Dedication

THIS Sunday, August 17

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

• BBQ & Blues

Saturday, August 23 | The MYC

On Saturday, August 23 there will be a silent auction at 3 p.m., BBQ dinner at 4 p.m., and a 5 p.m. blues concert with Eric Stark and the Word of Life band, all to benefit the Myers family in their incredibly difficult high-risk pregnancy. Check out loveforlennon.com for more information.

• LOST & FOUND

Can't find your Chief's season tickets, your tractor keys, or your mint condition first edition of Rip Van Winkle? Maybe you left them at church! Don't worry, it is easy to check out Word of Life's lost and found. Just contact or visit the church office on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to look for your missing items.

• Wednesday Prayer & Communion @ noon

The Upper Room

Don't forget about our prayer & communion service held each Wednesday at noon in the Upper Room, Word of Life's prayer chapel. This is one of the most beautiful services of the week at Word of Life. There is a time of praise & worship in song, corporate prayer, and communion is served. We encourage you to participate in these rich Wednesday noon prayer services as often as you can.

• Prayer School with Brian Zahnd

October 17 & 18 | The Upper Room

The next edition of the Prayer School provides a convenient two-day setting for you to learn and actively engage in the prayer regimen that Pastor Brian has developed during a lifetime of pastoral ministry. The Prayer School will help you gain a completely fresh perspective on the purpose of prayer, and will provide you with a valuable, sustainable framework for community and personal prayer life. A box lunch will be provided at noon on Friday, and is included in your \$20 registration fee. For more information and to register, go to prayerschool.wolc.com or log on the Word of Life mobile app.

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 next New Member Sunday is October 19.

The next Baptism Sunday is October 26.

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