

Welcome

**AUGUST 22 & 24
2014**



FINDING GOD ON YOUR IPOD

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 16:13-20

Psalm for the Day, August 24: Psalm 86



**WORD OF LIFE
CHURCH**

CALENDAR *at-a-glance*

8/23 • BBQ & Blues

8/24 • MYC

8/27 • Celebrate Recovery

• Upper Room Noon Prayer

9/14 • Small Groups Launch

FAMILY MATTERS

• Remember in Prayer

- 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 assist a struggling WOLC woman in poor health with her gas payment.

• 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.

EVENTS

• Project Backpack 2014 Report

Project Backpack, our annual school supply drive for children in need, recently came to a close. Your donations allowed us to sponsor 175 children throughout our city and within our church family. Because of your overwhelming generosity, children who would have otherwise gone without now have the necessities for a successful school year. Thank you!

• 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 logon the Word of Life mobile app.

PRAYER
for the Week

**Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

• Celebrate Recovery (CR)

Guest Speaker

Wednesday, September 3

On Wednesday, September 3, Pastor Linda Saunders-Buckle will be presenting "The Joy of Knowing God's Voice" in Celebrate Recovery. Everyone is welcome to attend this special meeting. We will eat BBQ at 5:30 followed by the CR meeting with Pastor Linda from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare is provided!

• 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.

• Imagine Eleven 2014 Report

We just completed our second year with huge support and turnout from the community. Along with Word of Life Church, Imagine Eleven is supported by over 20 congregations in our city representing the whole spectrum of the Church. The Imagine Eleven vision is for the Christian community to provide an evening of festival quality music, affordable and quality food, and for the evening to be an image of the community we ask God to shape us into being. Volunteers come from churches, the community, and even those who struggle with homelessness. All net proceeds will go to The Center, into their fund for those who do not have insurance or are unable to pay for services. The Center is the only outpatient mental health services provider serving those without insurance in a 150 mile radius of St. Joseph.

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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