

Welcome

**AUGUST 29 & 31
2014**

FINDING GOD ON YOUR IPOD

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 16:21-28

Psalms for the Day, August 31: Psalm 93



 **WORD OF LIFE
CHURCH**

CALENDAR *at-a-glance*

8/31 • MYC

• No WOLC Elementary

9/3 • Celebrate Recovery

• Upper Room Noon Prayer

9/14 • Small Groups Launch

FAMILY MATTERS

- **Remember in Prayer**

• Josh and Cara Myers and family, in the death of their newborn son, Lennon Joel, on August 21.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Project 58**

This week we assisted a man who attends Word of Life Church with getting transportation to a drug rehabilitation center. Project 58 funds also helped us serve a hearty meal at the Open Door Food Kitchen.

- **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

- **Fall Small Groups**

Mark your calendars! Our Fall Small Groups program will begin on Sunday, September 14. Small groups are a great way to make friends and grow together in the Christian faith. This session we will offer sermon study groups, topical groups, men's and women's groups, classes, and more! This weekend we encourage you to check out the information fliers at our Small Groups foyer table and sign up for the group of your choice.

- **Celebrate Recovery (CR) - Guest Speaker**

THIS 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!

**PRAYER
for the Week**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

connect ► grow ► serve



EVENTS

- **Word of Life Kids (WOLK)**

There is no WOLK Elementary this Sunday, August 31. It's the fifth Sunday of the month and time to give our volunteer staff a break, so children in Elementary are encouraged to sit with their families in the sanctuary for worship. See you next week.

- **Project Backpack 2014 Report**

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.

- **Pastor Brian's New Sermon Series
September & October**

Pastor Brian's new sermon series, "Exile: The People of God Living in Babylon," will begin the first Sunday of September and continue through the entire month of October. This exciting new series will have challenging teaching and offer insights about living as an authentic expression of the Kingdom of Jesus in our increasingly secular culture. You won't want to miss these important Sunday messages!

- **Wednesday Prayer & Communion
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**

Along with Word of Life Church, Imagine Eleven was supported by over 20 local congregations. The Imagine Eleven vision is for the Christian community to provide an evening of festival quality music and food, and to be an image of the community we ask God to shape us into being. Net proceeds go to The Center, 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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