



Living God Newsletter

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July, August, & September 2012

Go forth with the gospel!

†Loving God

†Growing with Christ

†Welcoming All

LGLC Council Members

President- Mary Wallett
Vice President -Jay Arndt
Secretary-Janet Krackov
Luther Gates, Chris Mauchline
Chris Wagner, Bob Williams
Lin Williams, and Lana Wolfe

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Pastor Richard Moore
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Music Director Angela Zoltek

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Thank You and Best Wishes from LGLC

LGLC would like to thank Megan Furlong and Kelsey Thompson for watching the littlest members of LGLC in the nursery during Sunday services. Best wishes to each of you as you head off to college in September.

LGLC BLOOD DRIVE-Thank you to everyone who donated blood during the LGLC Blood Drive on June 14th.

17 donors came to the blood drive.

17 donations made!!!

Saving: 51 lives!!!

LGLC Would Like to Thank... Stephen Lamos, Jerilynne Santors, and Doug Thompson for their time and dedication while serving on church council. We appreciate your hard work, throughout your 3 year terms.

REMINDER- Please submit your newsletter articles to living_god@verizon.net by Sept. 15th for the Oct. Nov. Dec. 2012 newsletter.



SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th

This year's Fall-**Oktoberfest**-Festival will feature a German food and music theme, so please don't miss it! We'll need volunteers to be on site for shifts during the day. More to come...but if you know you can help, please see a member of Council. Danke!

LGLC Welcomes Council Members

Living God is pleased to welcome to church council;

Jay Arndt, Chris Wagner, Lana Wolfe

All were elected to 3 year terms during the congregational meeting held on Sunday, June 3rd.

Upcoming Events at LGLC

- ◆ **Christmas in July**
Through the month of July look for the Christmas Tree that will contain envelopes listing items on LGLC's Christmas wish list.
- ◆ **Sat. July 21, 11-3pm**
Chicken BBQ and Free Car Wash. Rain or Shine.
- ◆ **Sun. July 29**
Farewell & Godspeed Rite for the college students of LGLC. Please provide the church office with the name(s) of student(s) to be recognised by July 19th.
- ◆ **Sun. August 26**
Ice Cream Social
- ◆ **Sun. August 26**
Blessing of the School Backpacks. Bring your backpack or an item that you will be using during school for a blessing from Pastor Moore.
- ◆ **Sun. September 2**
On this Sunday the worship service will be dedicated to thanksgiving and prayer of employment and vocation. Bring along an item symbolic of your employment or vocation... hat, uniform, tool, etc..



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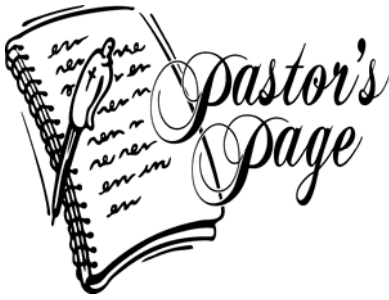
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Fellowship

Bob Williams
Support

Chris Wagner
Worship



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God has given us so much to be thankful for!

I know you're used to hearing me say that. It's even a bit cliché. But, it's so true. Maybe we keep hearing it, because every so often we are reminded of it, and in those moments we just have to tell someone. Think for a moment. What's one thing about this day, right now, that makes it special for you? What's one thing about your family that makes it special, and don't be cute and just say "ME"? :-)

What's one thing about you that makes you special?

There are lots of reasons to go through life, every day, being thankful.

Now, turn your thoughts for a moment to our church.

What's one thing that makes Living God Lutheran a special church for you?

Each of us has at least one special thing that keeps us coming back. It's that one special something or a story or a feeling that is down deep in our hearts and yearns to remain connected and active at Living God Lutheran.

Consider the following list of thanksgivings:

I'm Thankful For...

- ...the sometimes noisy chatter during worship, because it means I am surrounded by friends.
- ...the person who always sits behind me and sings off key, because it means I can hear.
- ...the announcements that go too long, because it means that I'm included and welcomed.
- ...the communion bread, whether it be crumbly or chewy, because it strengthens my faith in Christ, who forgives me and saves me.
- ...the aching muscles after volunteering at a church fund raiser, because it means that I was able to be helpful and productive.
- ...the weariness after volunteering to help teach children, because it means I have something to share.
- ...the tightening of my home budget after giving all I could to my church, because it means that I am able to make a difference.
- ...the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours every Sunday, because it means that I'm alive, and still capable of getting out of the house to go to church.
- ...**Now, come up with one of your own.**

There's a cure for the apathy in our world.
It's thankfulness.

Prayer: Thank you, God, for everything! You have given us so many gifts, more than we can list. Help us to appreciate each day for what it brings and most of all the gift of life in your Spirit. Thank you for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

Together in ministry,

Rich Moore

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**“Give thanks to God
at all times and for
everything in the
name of our Lord
Jesus Christ.”**

-St. Paul
Ephesians 5:20