

LIVING GOSPEL CHURCH NEWS

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God Desires to do a New Thing in Your Life

Isaiah 43:19 NIV See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

God desires to transform us more and more into His glorious image; into His character.

As we head towards spring and we see buds emerging from the long, dormant winter, let new growth be a reminder to all that God desires to do in us.

He is not finished with you yet. No matter your age or how long you have been following Christ, He has something new for you as you seek Him.

If you feel like you have been in a season that has been dormant spiritually or if you have been wondering when the long, dark days are going to end, then be encouraged for spring is coming! A new season is upon you!

God is making a way in your wilderness and bringing streams of living water into the wasteland. He is bringing new life, new hope and new growth for each of us spiritually as we trust in Him.

What He asks in return is for us to turn our hearts to Him, to return to our first love and make Him our greatest treasure. Make *knowing Him* our greatest treasure. Then follow what He asks us to do. It's ok if we stumble as we try to follow Him. He knows we will. He's looking to whether we get back up and start again, keeping our eyes fixed on Him and who is calling us to be.

Proverbs 24:16 says, "*for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again.*"

Rise up children of God. A new season is here and He is doing a new work in you!



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**There is Still Time to Join
the 2020 Constanza, DR Service Team**

Isaiah 6:8 NIV Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

There is still time to join our 2020 team committed to going to Constanza, DR this summer ! If God is calling you, then we encourage you to listen and join this team!

The trip will be the first week in August.

We had a very good fundraiser from our Italian dinner so if you are in need of support financially to help you go, please talk with Bob Breneman. We can do additional fundraising yet as well.

This trip is an amazing experience and is quite safe. The people are beautiful inside and out. The work Kids Alive is doing in Constanza is incredible and changing generations to live for Christ. The country is stunning.

Let God show you the wonders of His love and grace in a whole new way. Pray and see if God is sending you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We ask you to let Bob Breneman know by April if you intend to join this team so that airfare can be arranged in a timely manner.

If you went years before, consider going back to see all that God has done over the years. If you have never been, consider experiencing first hand all you have heard about through others.

Celebrating-

March Birthdays

Steve Wearne	March 1
Joe Arndt	March 7
Ann Jennings	March 8
Mary Martinez	March 11
Melisa Arndt	March 14
Lily Arndt	March 15
Gaylene Richardson	March 25

Wedding Anniversaries

Laurie and Doug Muench March 10

Happy 25 years!

Please let Pastor Karrie know if we missed your special days so we can add them to our database. Thank you!



Spring Cleaning in March

Our annual deeper Spring cleaning is under way and we need your help!

We all agree we have a beautiful church and there is nothing better than walking in and breathing in scents that are fresh and clean.

We have a few smaller projects under way to spruce up our lower level. The front stairwell on the lower level has been painted and a new hand-rail installed to freshen up that space. New carpet is coming for that stairwell mid-March. The closet under the back stairwell has been cleaned out and reorganized. *WOW was there a lot packed in there over the years!* The cabinets facing the dining area have a new facelift. Be sure to see the changes!

We have a list of all the deeper cleaning tasks hanging on the fridge in the kitchen. There will be a small group working on Sat. March 14th in the morning. Otherwise, please just find a bit of time that works for you and see what you can help with. Be sure to check it off the list and sign your name. *Many hands make light work!*

We appreciate all of your help so very much to keep our church beautiful and smelling clean!



Refreshing Your Soul

Psalm 23: 1-6 *“1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

God is our only source that refreshes our soul. He offers everything we will ever need, and more than we could ever ask for.

When you are weary and feel like you can’t go on, take rest in His loving arms and let Him refresh and strengthen you.

When your mind is racing with thoughts that overwhelm you, quiet yourself in His presence and let His peace wash over.

When you are uncertain of which direction to take, turn to His Word for wisdom and clarity.

When you face troubling times that fill you with fear, tune your heart to His loving presence and be filled with His comfort.

When you feel disgruntled with what you lack, be reminded of God’s many blessings in your life and let your cup overflow once more with gratefulness in all that you do have.

May you always remember God is the one true source to refresh, restore, and renew your soul. May you find God as you seek Him in His Holy Word. He is always there longing to meet with you.

Coming Events

Saturday Mar 14th– Cleaning at church for any who want to join in. Starting 9 am. Or come on your own time and check of the list on the fridge in the kitchen.

Monday Mar 16th- Ladies prayer group. 9 am at church

Saturday Mar 28th– Dear Daughter of Mine Conference 9 am– 2 pm. Please help spread the word and let PK or Michelle Wilson know if you are attending.

Save the Date! Sat. April 4th Rio Community Egg Hunt. We welcome candy donations-individually wrapped to fit in plastic egg.

There is Freedom in the Spirit! Join a Small Group and Hear From the Holy Spirit in New Ways.

Real Moms. Real Jesus. Once per month Thur or Fri. Talk with Britt Sugden for dates and location. Join in any time! *You are welcome and so are your children!*

Wednesdays: 6 pm Youth Group, 7 pm Adult Study and Fellowship

Fridays: 10 am Diving deeper into the weekly sermons.

***May God Abundantly Bless You and Your Families as You
Make Time with Him and Study His Word!***



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*It's Almost
Spring!
Let's Visit!*

Let us make time and visit with one another. Let us make time to encourage each other and pray together. Let us purpose this Spring to build one another up in the faith.
I look forward to our time together.

Contact Pastor Karrie. We can meet at church or wherever is most comfortable for you.

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