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The Depths of God's Love

I have always loved you my child. Before you born, I knew you. I knit you together in your mother's womb. You are my masterpiece. I know every single hair on your head. I know all about you; your deepest secrets, your deepest fears, your deepest hopes...I know them all and I love you.

I have drawn you with unfailing kindness to me from the moment you were born. I call you by name, and shower my grace upon you. I give you mercies anew every day as you draw near to me. My love for you will never run out and never fail you. My promises are true, every single one of them. Look how I have proven them to be true time and time again in your life. I was always there.

Do you trust in my love child? Do you trust that I am enough? Put me to the test; abide in my ways and see if I don't shower you in an everlasting love. See if my blessings aren't poured out upon you. See if you don't abound in my grace and favor. See if I don't offer you a future filled with hope. My ways are so much higher than your ways; my thoughts higher than your thoughts. I AM the Lord God Almighty and nothing or no one can compare to the love I have for you. Abide in me, make me your first love. My love is more than enough for you.

Love, Your Heavenly Father



Jeremiah 31: 3

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

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Love One Another

John 13: 34-35 *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

What a great responsibility we have as Christians. We are called to love one another no matter our differences. We are called to make peace with one another through our common bond of the love we share in Jesus Christ. We are called to look beyond our misunderstandings and offenses and see one another through the eyes of Jesus. We are called to forgive when someone wrongs us and not hold grudges, just as our Heavenly Father forgives us as we wrong Him. We are called to love when others want to hate. We are called to unite when others want to divide. We are called to build up when others want to tear down.

What a great honor we have as Christians, to love others as God first loved us. God created you and me in His image, and *God is love*. Everything He made flows from and through His divine love. The human race was created to love one another and live in harmony together. While we know we won't have perfection of that here in this broken world, as a Christian we have the great honor and joy to show God's love to others. We have the privilege to be a reflection of His love to others! How will the world ever know the love of Jesus, unless Christians like you and me show them? His everlasting love flows through us and touches those around us.

If you have relationships that need mending, may you humble yourself before God and ask Him to let His healing love flow through you in grace, compassion and forgiveness. He is a God of restoration as we let His love lead the way. Divine love never fails.

Celebrating-

February Birthdays

Sandy Ebert	February 7
Erna Manweiler	February 10
Aubrey Benisch	February 13
Helen Buckley	February 15
Don Hessler	February 15
Jonathan Landsverk	February 17

If you are newer please let us know your special birthdays and anniversaries so we can celebrate with you! Thank you!



2022 Annual Budget Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 20th

It is that time of year again. We need to set our annual budget for 2022.

We are adding one board seat to our board, so we have a total of six board members. If you are interested in being nominated please let Bob Dreifke know.

As a member we have the joy and the responsibility to join in discussions for this year's vision as well as voting and committing to uphold our annual budget. Our budget reflects all God is calling us to do within and through this church to further His kingdom and care for the world around us.

If you are not yet a member but would like to be, please contact Pastor Karrie.

We ask that you please mark this date on your calendar and know the meeting will begin following worship service.

If you want to join the meeting online please let Pastor Karrie know by Friday February, 18th so we can set up a Zoom link and share it in email.

Thank you so much for your engagement and faithful care of God's church and His people grafted into this church.

Let us pray for God's mighty favor, wisdom and anointing in all we do to further His Kingdom!

To His glory and praise!



Love By Serving.

Galatians 5:13 NASB For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love.

We believe in three simple statements that guide us in all we do in and through Living Gospel Church.

Love God. Love People. Love by Serving.

This means we offer our hearts fully to God and love Him with our all heart, mind, soul and strength.

We love one another with a brotherly and sisterly love in Christ.

The love towards God and one another is demonstrated through our actions. This is not a love merely stated in words but carried out in deeds.

We love by serving as the Holy Spirit guides us and we do so eagerly, joyfully and humbly. We look for ways to use our gifts, expertise and passions to serve the Body of Christ, knowing we each contribute to a healthy, thriving Body. Not one of us is insignificant.

We thank you all for your faithful service in love to God, one another and the community we serve. There are many little and big ways we serve one another, and every act of love matters in the kingdom of God.

If you are looking for ways to serve, please share your ideas and what you are passionate about with Pastor Karrie. There are a multitude of ways we love by serving. Let us all continue to find ways to serve as we are able, knowing it is to the glory of God and to our great joy as we do!

Coming Events

Sun. February 20th– Annual Business Meeting-set 2002 Budget following service

Tue. February 22nd– Ladies prayer group at church. 9 am.

Taste and See the Lord is Good– Step out of your comfort zone and try something new this year.

Wednesdays: 7 pm Adult Study and Fellowship-

New Study! Learning to Hear God's Voice– 6 weeks , Join us Monday mornings. 9:30 am at church.

Create a new small group-"Where 2 or 3 gather there I am"

Proverbs 25:2 NKJV It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

May God bless you with greater understanding and wisdom as You seek Him this New Year!

*Always Here for
You*

**Let us be in the habit
of meeting together.**

Is there something
troubling your heart?
Could you use someone
to talk to and pray with?

I am here for you. We are
not meant to shoulder our
burdens alone.

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