

# ✓ Yes! Sheet

February 24/25, 2018

- \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the **Growth Workshop**  
 March 5, 6-9pm. (Please choose a topic.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Topic: The Gospel of Mark  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Topic: Who's/Whose Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to **help with the Seder meal** by:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Setting up on Wednesday night  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Making a crock pot of soup  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Helping with the clean up afterwards
- \_\_\_\_\_ We plan on **attending the Seder meal.** \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like more information about serving with the  
**Altar Guild.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in helping with the Church-Wide  
**Palm Sunday Event** the morning of March 25
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have a 3rd grader and would like information on the  
 4th/5th grade Merge youth group.  
**Note: 1st Merge event for your 3rd grader is May 6th!**  
**(Family Event)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the March 21 **Daytrippers Event.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the March 24 **Easter Basket Assembly.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in **learning more about Living Lord Church.**

Fill out, tear off and drop in offering plate  
or turn in to church office.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Living Lord Son Times

February 24/25, 2018

**Connecting with God**  
**Connecting with Others**  
**Connecting with what God**  
**is doing in the world**



## Saturday:

Worship Celebration  
 5:30pm

OASIS Food Challenge Continues . . .

## Sunday:

Worship Celebrations  
 8:30 & 11am

*Family Worship @ 11am*

Learning Opportunities @ 9:45am

- Grace Place Sunday School
  - Youth Forum
  - Pastor's Forum (behind kitchen)
  - Parents at the Crosswalk (rm 14/16)
    - Discovery (room 2)
- More of Him 12:15pm  
 Middle School Youth 12:30pm  
 Youth Underground Church 6pm

## This Week:

### Monday

Melody Chimes Rehearsal 6pm  
 Stephen Ministry Supervision 7pm

### Tuesday

Men's Study @ LSL Panera 6:30am  
 Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal 6pm  
 Cancer Companions 6:30pm  
 Lakeside Recovery 6:30pm  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm

### Wednesday

Confirmation 5:50pm  
 Lenten Meal 6pm  
 Lenten Worship & Forum 7pm

### Thursday

Men's Study 6:30am  
 Folding Ministry 10am  
 Lakeside Recovery 12pm

### Friday

Teen MOPS 6pm

### Saturday

Band Rehearsal 4pm  
 Worship Celebration 5:30pm

## Coming Up:

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| 5  | Discipleship Workshops      |
| 7  | Lenten Meal 6pm             |
|    | Lenten Worship 7pm          |
|    | Daylight Saving Time Begins |
| 11 | Blood Drive 1-6pm           |
| 12 | Lenten Meal 6pm             |
| 14 | Lenten Worship 7pm          |
| 18 | Merge Event @ Renaud        |

## Welcome:

**New Disciples Joining Living Lord  
 In mission & ministry this weekend:**  
 Lee & Julie Hardy with Adler & Anson;  
 Scott & Susan Feiste with Lydia & Kyle;  
 Brandy & Justin Phelps  
 with Samantha & Alaina;  
 Laura & Ada Rommel

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# Weekly Son-Times

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Welcome to Living Lord Church! Welcome all visitors!

We hope that our worship communicates the saving message of God's Word, celebrates our joy, and fosters a spirit of family in this gathering. For your convenience, a nursery is provided in the back of the sanctuary for children under age 4. If you have sight or hearing impairments, or if you need any assistance, please see one of the ushers.

### Worship & Growing Ministry Schedule:

Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m., Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Grace Place at The Crosswalk Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

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## Announcements

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### - Lent -

**Lenten Wednesdays** February 28, March 7, 14 & 21 for dinner (provided by various ministry groups at Living Lord) at 6pm and worship at 7pm then a discussion forum after worship.

**Maundy Thursday**, March 28, we will once again celebrate our Christian Seder meal to remember what Christ was doing on the days leading up to His crucifixion. This effort requires quite a few volunteers. Please sign up on the back page if you are willing to help set up on Wednesday, March 27, bring soup to the Seder meal, or help clean up after the Seder meal on Thursday night. Also, we need you to sign up if you are planning on attending so we make sure there is enough food and a place for you to sit!

### - Caring -

**God's Helping Hands Easter Baskets for children.** We will be collecting again this year to assemble the baskets to be handed out to under-resourced families of North St. Louis for their children. There's a wooden collection box in the gathering space. **We do NOT need any baskets or grass this year.** Items needed include:

Candy	Stuffed Animals
Small Toys	Hair accessories
Card games	Jump ropes
Small balls	Lip balm/kid make-up
Jewelry	Crayons and coloring books
Books-Easter, religious or classic books	
Small dolls-Barbie or other	Word search or puzzle books
Play dough	Small Lego sets

**Deadline for turning in items is Friday, March 23.** All are welcome to join us Saturday, March 24 at 9am to assemble the baskets.

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### Staff

Senior Pastor:  
**Rev. Roy E. Christell**

Pastor:  
**Rev. James W. Erdman**

Director of Preschool:  
**Mrs. Michelle Hiatt**

Children & Family Ministry Coordinator:  
**Mrs. Amy Lynn Hollis**

Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator:  
**Chad Ryberg**

Sound Technician:  
**Nick & Nate Leesmann, Caleb Cutright**

Office Staff:  
**Paula Barney & Leslee Demien**

Custodial & Maintenance:  
**Mr. Jim Thompson**

### Congregation Council

**Debbie Schroeder-Saulnier**  
President

**Mark Messmer**  
Vice-President

**Briann Hoefel**  
Worship & Music

**Don Seaton**  
Finance

**Kris Ward**  
Caring Ministry

**Nadine Schwaigert**  
Discipleship

**Stephanie Peters**  
Life Stages Ministry

**Russ Leesmann**  
Ministry Support

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### NEXTWeekend Serving Schedule Reminder

#### Usher Team 1

**Altar Guild**  
5:30—Johanna Erdman  
8:30—Kay Neal  
11:00—Kathy Huls

**Hospitality**  
8:30—  
11:00—Debbie Klix  
Angela Gifford

**Greeter**  
8:30—

**Order of the Cross**  
8:30—  
11:00—



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## Living Lord at a Glance

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**Congregation & Disciples** Living Lord was officially organized in December, 1981 and is a congregation of the Central States Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and we are dedicated to serving the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Communion** Holy Communion is celebrated every at every weekend worship. As Lutheran Christians, we believe that we experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper. All Baptized people who are hungry for the Lord's presence found in this meal of forgiveness and grace are welcome at the Lord's Table. (White grape juice, for those who prefer not to drink wine, is available at each communion station.) Gluten free wafers are offered at the center stations. If you have special needs regarding communion, please notify an usher. Communion is continuous. Please come to the altar as directed by the ushers and leave after receiving the bread and wine. A blessing is shared with children who do not commune.

**Attendance & Registration** Please sign the attendance registration pad as it is passed down your pew. Guests, please give your complete mailing address so that we can acknowledge your being with us today.

**Hospitality** Coffee and baked goods are served in the Gathering Space outside the Sanctuary after worship both Saturday and Sunday.

**Precious Ones Nursery** for ages birth up to age 4 is located near the elevator on the worship level of the building.

**Children's Bulletins** are available during each worship service near each sanctuary entrance. Church bags are also available for guests attending Living Lord. A special children's sermon is delivered at each worship service and children are invited to come up to the altar to participate. Children's Worship is offered at 11am.

**Christian Education** Grace Place Sunday School is available for all ages each Sunday during the school year. The children and youth classes begin at age 4 and continue through high school. A variety of adult classes are available throughout the year. These meet on the lower level.

**Preschool** Living Lord Preschool is located on the lower level. Classes for 3 & 4 year olds meet on Tu/Th. Pre-K classes for 4 & 5 year olds meet on MWF. A few openings remain for 2016-17! Please contact Michelle Hiatt, Preschool Director, for more information at 636-327-7729.

**Elevator** An elevator is available in the Gathering Space, leading to the lower level.

**New Disciples in Mission and Ministry** We receive new people into Living Lord Church at the completion of a series of classes called *Discovery*. People may join by celebrating Holy Baptism, bringing a letter of transfer from another church or by their affirmation of faith.

**Pew Envelopes** White envelopes are available in every pew. If you wish to make a special gift, you may use these envelopes.

**Missional Calling Statement** Connecting with God, Connecting with Others, Connecting with what God is doing in the world.

**Partnerships** Living Lord is a partner in ministry with God's Helping Hands in St. Louis City, The Bridge in St. Charles, Nurses & Co., GriefShare, Habitat for Humanity and many other St. Charles County congregations at OASIS Food Pantry.

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### - Fellowship -

**Daytrippers** . . . well, here we go! March 21, 10am, we will be heading to Marcoot jersey dairy and creamery in Greenville, Illinois. We will be able to watch a milking done with the help of robots. Sounds pretty cool right? Then we will go to watch how they make cheese. You may also purchase some of the products and checkout samples. There will be a three dollar admission fee at the dairy. Please bring five dollars cash to help put gas in the bus. Bring your own lunch money. We will be going to blue Springs (mile high pie) Yum Yum! If you have any questions please call Helen Reynolds at 314 – 603 – 3533. Please watch the Son Times for any change in the monthly schedule. Also if you have any suggestions for future trips please contact Helen with your ideas. Thank you! Hope to share a seat with you on our first class bus.

### - Children & Family Ministries -

Website: [livinglordchildren.weebly.com](http://livinglordchildren.weebly.com)

**((4th and 5th graders)) More of Him meets on these days...**

**Feb 25th**, Theme is...**Forgiveness**

**March 4th**, Theme...**Protection**

**March 11th**, Theme is....**Knowing Jesus**

**March 25th**, Theme is....**Praising Jesus**

### Merge March Event

When: Sunday, March 13

Where: Renaud Spirit Center (2650 Sports Cir, O'Fallon, MO 63368)

Time: 12:30pm-5pm (Drop off at the church, Pick up at the Renaud Center OR the church).

Cost: \$7.00 Cash

We will have fun playing gym games and then we will go swimming while building friendships and talking about how to do God's work when it comes to friendships. The pool is fun and does not have a lot of deep parts. (life-jackets are available). **ALWAYS....Bring a Friend! or two, or FIVE:)** See you all there! RSVP to Angela Gifford [ryanandangela4@msn.com](mailto:ryanandangela4@msn.com)

**Save the DATE for these Merge events...4/15** Paint Slip n Slide/Obstacle Course, **5/6** Indian Camp Creek Family Potluck, **6/3** Wapelhorst Aquatic Center.

### - Study Opportunities -

**Growth Workshops in 2018.** Our first offering this year will be on March 5, 6-9pm. Come join us for a light dinner and your choice of one of these workshops: "The Gospel of Mark" or "Who's/Whose Church". Sign-up on the back of this Son Times.

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**On Sunday Mornings** between the 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship celebrations is an education and fellowship hour beginning at 9:45 a.m. Children are invited to attend Grace Place Sunday School. Adults have several options. The Pastor's Forum meets in the Adult Ed Rooms behind the kitchen. Parents at the Crosswalk (parents of Sunday School age children) meets in rooms 14 & 16. Discovery Class is available in room 2 (for people who wish to learn more about Living Lord Church.)

**Men's Tuesday Morning Book Study** at Lake Saint Louis Panera on Tuesdays at 6:30am. Join us for *The Secret of Happiness* by Billy Graham. OR join us Thursday mornings at Living Lord at 6:30am as we study the Scriptures in the lectionary.

## - Youth-

**Transitions Youth Ministry** - Love God. Love Others. Do Stuff. Connecting youth to God, each other and the world in a Grace-filled community that supports the youth as they travel through the Transitions of their lives. Keep up with all our youth activities on the web! Like us on Facebook : Transitions. Living Lord Youth Group. Follow us on Twitter @llyouth. Check us out at <http://transitionsyouth.weebly.com>. **Middle School** Sundays, 12:30-2:00pm (lunch is provided). **High School** Sundays, 6:30-8:00pm.

**February 25 - Underground Church at Living Lord 6:00-8:00.** Come worship with us then play some Underground Church! This is a middle school and high school event.

**Leadership Lab Informational Meeting - March 4 6:30-8:30pm**  
Leadership Lab is a week long experience for young people to grow in their faith and develop leadership skills within an uplifting, Christian community. We will be gathering to talk about Lab and give out information about the week. Who is invited: Everyone currently 8th grade and older is invited. We would like all youth considering attending as well as recent staff personnel to attend. Youth can enter Lab at any point during high school and college. Parents of prospective attendees are welcome to attend. Oh, and there is even Lab for adults who want to learn more about ministering to youth.

**Food Fun - March 11 6:30-8:30pm** Got a favorite food? We would love to know what it is. Make up your favorite dish and bring it to share! It could be an appetizer or a dessert or even a main dish. This is a high school youth event.

**Catechismal Coffee- March 18 at Picasso's 6-8:30.** Delving further into the Letter to the Romans! This is our new high school Bible study

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where we head out to a local coffee house for some stimulating conversation about the Word. Be sure to bring your Bible! We will depart from the church at 6 or you can meet us at the location itself at 6:30!

**DE-Stress Event - March 25 1pm-4:30.** School getting you down? Feeling a bit overwhelmed? We have the thing for you! Come learn some helpful ideas on how to manage your stress while also having a blast! This event is for all middle school and high school youth.

**Easter Breakfast - April 1** - All are welcome to come share breakfast with us on Easter morning. Following the Sunrise service and 8:30 service there will be breakfast available in the Fellowship Room. This meal is put on by the youth. Donations are welcome and go to help reduce the cost of summer youth trips.

**Movie Outing: Paul, Apostle of Christ. April 8** Our youth will go view this movie then spend some time discussing the life of Paul. Time will be determined closer to the day when theaters post times. This is a high school event.

## - Thank You-

From Merge!

**THANK YOU!** To ALL that came out to the 4th Annual **Show God's Love Event**. What makes this event so special is getting together two generations that have so much love, joy, and light to give to each other.

From Britney Gifford!

I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations for my **Share Your Heart With Pets In Need** supply drive! I am so thankful to be apart of this congregation. When there is a need many step up, and say YES count me in. Please know I could not make this drive a big success like it is each year with out you. Many thanks!