

# Living Gospel Church

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Simply Living the Gospel

April 2026

## Christ is Alive! Rejoice Our Savior Lives!

**Matthew 28: 5-6 NIV 5** The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **6** He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. **Christ is alive! Our Savior lives!**

What joy we share in knowing and serving the One True Living God!  
Death could not keep Him and the grave could not hold Him!

**Revelation 1:18** *I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.*

We don't serve a lifeless God made of wood or metal. We don't worship an inanimate statue. We don't remember a king who is still in the grave. **Jesus Christ is alive** and all powerful, sitting at the right hand of the Father today and always! We know He is because His Word states He is, and His Word is true, and His Holy Spirit who dwells inside every believer, affirms Jesus as the Living Word and the Risen Son of God.

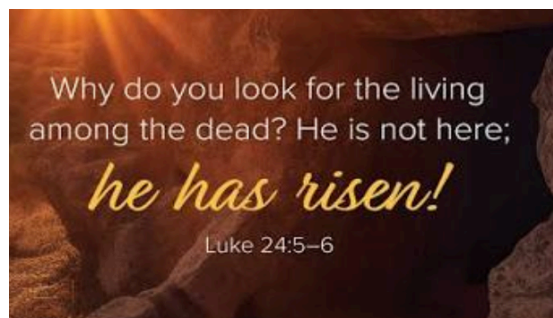
**So, our response is to rejoice! Because He lives, we can face tomorrow!** Because He lives, we are more than conquerors in every trial we face. Because He has overcome this world, so shall we have victory in Him!

Let us remain in confident hope that Christ our Savior and Redeemer, walks with us every step of our journey. His light of truth is ever shining for us to walk in and guard us. He who has begun a good work in you will see it to completion for He is faithful.

We can find encouragement in these words from the Apostle Paul:  
**2 Corinthians 4:17** *“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.”*

Whatever troubles you face in this life, take heart, beloved child of God, you will not be defeated, because Jesus has overcome the world!

**Praise be to God for the indescribable gift of redemption and eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ!**



### April Birthdays

April 2      Maverick Hawley  
April 5      Marlene Dreifke  
April 6      Dawn Keepes  
April 6      Skyler Hawley  
April 12     Holly Reynen  
April 15     Doug Muench  
April 15     Tate Henrickson  
April 17     Kelsey Houk  
April 20     Joey Hawley  
April 27     Connie Hessler  
April 30     Deb Wearne

### April Anniversaries

April 18     Deb & Steve Wearne  
April 22     Peggy & John Moll  
April 26     Stacy and John Holder

### Upcoming Events

**April 15th 9 am** - Ladies Prayer Group

**April 15th 4 pm - 7 pm** - Fusion Bible Camp Fundraiser @ Pizza Ranch Portage

**April 25th 8 am** - Ladies Breakfast at church

**May 3rd** - Communion Sunday with Potluck to follow

**May 8th & May 9th** - Annual Go Team Yard Sale Fundraiser

### Stay Connected Through Social Media

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### Missions Updates-Donations Given First Quarter

February Mission Focus - Rio Area Food Pantry - \$500  
March Mission Focus - People Helping People (PHP) \$750

### Upcoming Mission Support Efforts

Fusion Bible Camp fundraising - April 15th Pizza Ranch Portage 4:30-8pm  
and Kwik Trip Carwash Cards for sale through April.

Talk with youth or Abra for purchase.

May 8th & May 9th Concessions/Bake Sale- Baked goods needed.

If interested in donating, please talk to Dawn.

May 8th & May 9th Annual Rummage Sale for Constanza Go Team  
Donations of gently used items is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate items or help with the sale, please talk to Skyler or Samantha Hawley.