

# Living Gospel Church

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## Let the Church Gather and Rejoice!

**Acts 2:42 NIV 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.**

What a wonderful summer, even with the many days of high humidity and temps; it was still good to be able to go places and gather with others. Summer always goes by so quickly.

I pray you were all refreshed with time away, by warm summer breezes, enjoying the beauty of color in full bloom all around you, the harvest abounding in your gardens, and the company of family and friends you likely hadn't seen in quite a while. It is a season that often brings a time of rest and resetting for many of us. I pray you experienced that in some way throughout the summer.

As we head into September and settle back into our routines that return after summer, let us be filled with joy for the gift we have in being able to gather in worship. This is priceless and so important to each of us in our faith walk. There is a strength we only experience when we worship together in person. *Remember you might be the strength someone else needs*; so let us gather for the blessing of others as well.

Let us each be devoted to the teaching of His Word, the fellowship with the saints and the breaking of bread with one another. We strengthen the Church when we gather; and we grow in our faith when we gather. We also grow in our relationship with Christ as we prioritize time with Him. Our trust in Him grows. Our joy in His presence magnifies. Our peace deepens as we come to understand His promises more fully and there is a rich strength that is ever flowing as we lift praises to our King of kings and Lord of lords. *Blessed are we who worship together!* Let us rejoice and come to the house of the Lord with great joy in our hearts as we lift up our praises! Let us encourage one another to remember it is God Himself who is our portion!



### September Birthdays

September 3 Kade Hessler  
September 5 Sam Hawley  
September 7 Isa Brandner  
September 7 Dan Jennings  
September 14 Laurie Muench  
September 19 Jamesen Walker  
September 21 Jane Biddle  
September 26 Bob Dreifke

### September Anniversaries

Sept. 17 Marlene and Ed Spyros  
Sept. 24 Mary and Marty Martinez  
Sept. 25 Cindy and Nick Kuenzli  
Sept. 26 Hilary and Tyler Henriksen  
Sept. 29 Brittany and Al Sugden

## **September Mission- World Harvest Offering**

**Mark 16:15 NIV** *He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.*

In the month of September we focus our love offerings to aid in the ministry of missionaries who are vetted members within the International Ministerial Association or *IMA*. This is the association our church is affiliated with and has members all over the globe. World Harvest is the fund that distributes regular stipends throughout the year to these operating member ministries. Our gift impacts across all these ministries, across the globe.

**The IMA currently has 56 missionaries serving on 6 continents!** "Missions is taking the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ and bringing it to new places and new interfaces around the world. It is amazing to watch as the love of Jesus motivates us to overcome social barriers and impact the hearts of so many who are just waiting for someone to tell them that there's hope, and his name is Jesus." -excerpt from the IMA website. .

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## **Upcoming Events**

**September 6- Final Picnic Potluck** for the season. On the church lawn immediately following service.

**September 23- Ladies Prayer Group. 9 am at church.** Please join us!

**September 23- Youth Group Kicks Off Again.** Every other Wed 6-7:30. This is a welcome back pizza party! (Middle School-High School)

**October 17- 10th Annual Dear Daughter of Mine Conference.** Please let PK or Abra know if you are able to attend and invite your family and friends.

**October 24- Memorial Service for Charlie Biddle.** Visitation 10 am. Service 11 am with lunch to follow at church.