



## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Living Word Lutheran Church's first Christmas Tree Lighting will be held Saturday, December 4 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The congregation and community are invited to this free event for all ages. We'll be selling our famous hot dogs with Becky McIntyre's secret sauce and serving free cocoa and coffee. The church will also be open for the community to check out (let's be ambassadors and get some of those folks back for Sunday worship and Christmas Eve services)!

The hot dog sale will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the tree will be lit at dark. Stick around for music, fun, and fellowship.

Please reach out to Caitlin Diehl if you have any questions.



## SUCCESSFUL FILL THE CRIB

Throughout the month of October, we collected various baby items for First Way Pregnancy Support Center on Race Street. Our "baby shower" was quite a success and we filled the crib!

The organization's director Holly Robinson attended our November 14th church service where Pastor Mark blessed the crib. The congregation also watched a video presentation by First Way and Holly was on hand to answer any questions.

Scroll down to view the video in case you missed it.

Sunday's service was tailored around the presentation and the sanctity of human life. We thank you all for your donations that will help women and girls in our community.

Find out more about this pro-life organization at [www.1stwaypregnancy.com](http://www.1stwaypregnancy.com).



## ALL TREATS, NO TRICKS

During the Johnson Heights neighborhood trick or treat on October 30, LWLC turned its porch light on and gave out treat bags and handfuls of candy to roughly 100 kids.

A big "thank you" to everyone who donated candy, trinkets, and time to our Halloween event. We've got to reach people where they are!



## FAREWELL TO OUR FRIEND, GENE CAVE

Gene Cave was called home to be with the Lord on November 13, 2021. Gene was a dedicated member of our church and will be missed immensely.

Following his funeral service (officiated by Pastor Mark at Scarpelli Funeral Home) and burial at Sunset Memorial Park on Bedford Road, a luncheon was held for family and friends in Koser Hall. Many thanks to our members who baked and donated treats and worked the kitchen during the event.

We offer our sincere condolences to Sondra and the entire Cave family.



## VETERANS DAY VIDEO

We salute all of our members, their families, and friends who've served. Watch and share the [video](#) on our YouTube channel.

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## FIRST WAY PRESENTATION

If you weren't able to join us on Sunday, November 14 for the First Way Pregnancy Center presentation, you can watch the [video](#) from the organization here.

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## OPEN YOUR BIBLE

October's Bible verse is **Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)**

*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

November's Bible verse is **Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV)**

*Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.*

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