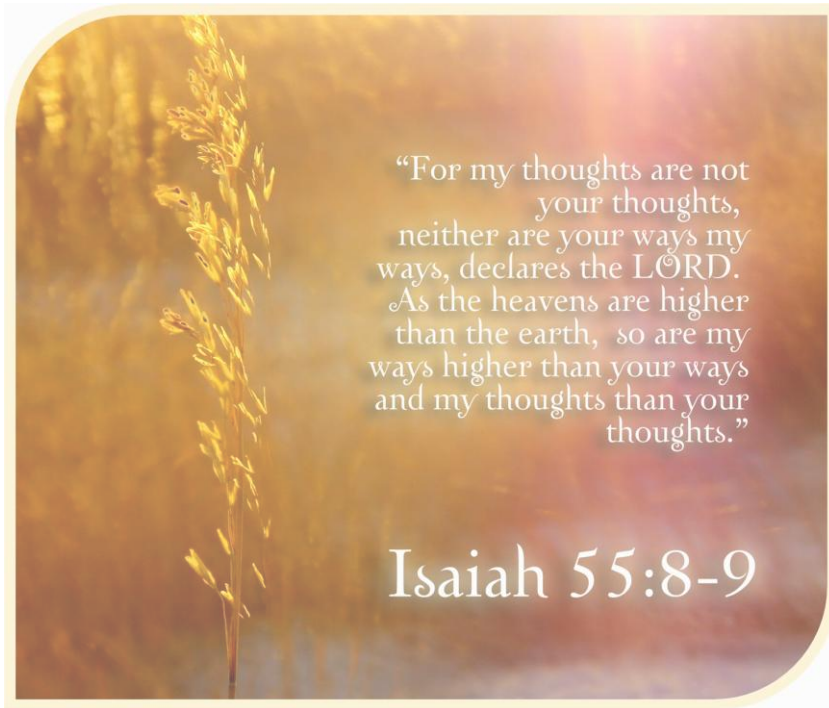


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September 20, 2026



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Need to talk to or meet with Pastor? Just give him a call!

Living Branch Lutheran Church

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME! We are glad you are here with us. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

Have little ones? Here are some ideas:

Relax: We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.

Sit near the front: That way, they can see what's going on.

Participate: Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.

Explain: Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what's happening in the service.

Wander: Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.

Be reverent: If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

Living Branch Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20.

For more about communities like ours, visit www.LCMS.org.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 4th Ben Hudella; 9th Trevor Minor;

14th Molly Hudella, Jody Splittstoser, Bill Warner; 15th Ben Geisbauer; 23rd Sophie Podoll; 30th Emma & Jessica Johnson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! 7th Dennis & Darlene Clagherty & Dawn & Arlan Schlipp;

13th Jacob & Kelsey Pohl; 22nd Jim & Mary Nelson; 25th David & Cheri Hudella;

26th Kevin & Adrienne Preisler

Volunteers

TODAY SUNDAY, September 20th

Opening:	John & Judy Pohl
Usher/Greeter:	Bill Gravem & Volunteer
Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Loren Yerks
Reader:	Jeannie Fox
Offering Counters:	Stacey Williams & Dawn Schlipp
Refreshments:	Dawn Schlipp

SUNDAY, September 27th

Opening:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp
Usher/Greeter:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp
Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Bill Gravem
Reader:	Daniel Podoll
Offering Counters:	Arlan Schlipp & Barb Hensch
Refreshments:	Mary Nelson
Cleaning:	Schlipp's & Shelly Bellin

Activities & Announcements

Sun. Sept. 20th Worship 8:00 am
Adult Bible Study—*Daniel*—Led by Bill Gravem.. 9:15 am
Sunday School..... 9:15 am

Tues. Sept. 21st Tuesday Women's Bible Study Lunch 1:00 pm
Pastor Led Bible Study7:00 pm

Women's Fall Retreat! Fri.-Sat. Sept. 25-26th

Sun. Sept. 27th Worship 8:00 am
Adult Bible Study Led by Bill Gravem 9:15 am
Sunday School..... 9:15 am

Tues. Sept. 29th Tuesday Women's Bible Study BEGINS! 1:00 pm
Pastor Led Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

7pm Tuesday Evening Pastor-Led Bible Study—*The Many Wonders of Heaven*

Pastor Kleppe will present a Biblical Study of heaven

What is heaven like? What is there? What isn't there? What will I do there?

All materials provided. No one is asked to read in class.

Bring a friend & your questions!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday Women's Bible Study Lunch—Tuesday, September 22nd @ 1pm

We're kicking off the year with a lunch at the Hideout in Stacy. Let Darlene know if you can join in!

Women's Fall Retreat @ the Doohen Cabin—Fri. Sept. 25th to St. Sept. 26th

Let Stacey know if you'd like to join the group!

October Outreach—Vikings Vittles

We will be collecting food and monetary donations for this wonderful community outreach.

Online Giving Available!

You can give through our online giving portal. You choose how much and how often you'd like to give. Simply click "LBLC Donate" on the "Giving" page of our website:

www.livingbranch.org/giving.html

****Reminder to prayerfully consider a special donation to the building fund to help with the upcoming cost of updating/replacing our heating system.**

The projected project cost is \$54,000.

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SING ALONG! LSB=Burgundy Lutheran Service Book; LBLC=Green LBLC Song Book

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

<i>God Himself Is Present</i>	LSB 907
<i>This Is the Feast</i>	LSB p. 155
<i>Praise the Almighty</i>	LSB 797
<i>Amazing Love</i>	<i>Screen Only</i>
<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i>	LSB 924

Have a favorite Hymn or Song Suggestion?

Let Kelly know—we may be able to add it to the list.

First Reading:	Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm:	Psalm 27:1-9
Second Reading:	Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 20:1-16

+CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

In this service we will be sharing Holy Communion. We believe there are seven questions to ask beforehand:

1. Am I a sinner?
2. Am I baptized?
3. Does God forgive me all my sins because of Jesus' death?
4. Do I renounce all my sins of thought, word, and deed?
5. Is Jesus bodily present in the bread and wine?
6. Am I a member of this community of believers?
7. Have I taken a first communion class or been confirmed?

If you answered "yes" to all these questions, we gladly welcome you to join us at the Lord's Table. Otherwise, you are invited either to come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing or remain in your pew and pray. If you have questions, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before or after service.