



WEEKLY BULLETIN

MARCH 1ST, 2026

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THE SPIEL

THE TAPESTRY

CONTINUING THE STORY AT HOME: MOSES' STORY

During March our journey through God's Story highlights the trials and triumphs of God's chosen people, the Israelites, as they wander in the desert. The story of the Israelites is one of great contrasts - slavery and freedom, gratitude and complaints, allegiance to God and worship of idols. The cycle the Israelites repeat is one we see repeated in our own lives. God delivers us and we trust Him. At some point we push God from the center and fall into disobedience. God intervenes and we repent. And the cycle repeats. And in it all we see God's great mercy and provision. We experience his deep love and unending grace. Take time this month to explore three moments in the life of Moses, the man chosen by God to lead the Israelites to freedom.

READ: Exodus 1:11-22, 2:1-10

CONSIDER:

From the very beginning, Moses' life was filled with the unexpected. In all honesty, he should have died before ever sitting up or taking his first steps. God had great plans for him, though, and preserved his life. And talk about a willingness to surrender control to God! Can you imagine what Moses' mother went through as she placed her child in a basket and let him float down the river? Or what the midwives were risking as they refused to follow Pharaoh's orders? In this little story, we see that God uses EACH PERSON for a purpose. He has a plan for each person and preserved each life so His plan could be fulfilled.

DISCUSS:

- What prompted Pharaoh to give the order to have baby boys killed?
- How can fear impact our behavior? What does it look like for you?
- The midwives refused to let fear get in the way of doing what was right. Why do you think they refused to follow his orders in spite of their fears?
- What was Moses' mother risking by leaving him to float down the river in the basket? How might she have been feeling?
- How can you see God's hand of protection and provision throughout this story?
- What do you learn about who God is from this passage?
- None of the women in this story knew what Moses was going to become. However, each of them followed God's promptings and together spared the life of Moses. In what ways has God been prompting you lately?
- What things might God be asking you to risk to follow him? What fears come up when you consider those risks?
- What would it look like if you had the confidence to act in spite of those fears?
- Spend time in prayer.

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READ: Exodus 7:14-22, 8:1-32, 9:1-35, 10:1-29

CONSIDER:

Moses must have worked up a lot of nerve to finally go before Pharaoh and make the demands he was making. Imagine the faith it took for him to stand before Pharaoh and say “All your livestock will die,” or “A hailstorm will destroy the land.” He was certainly letting God speak through him, because he hadn’t even seen those things happen yet. And yet, Pharaoh remains stubborn. How often can that happen to us? We get stubborn hearts and because of it we miss out on what God is really trying to tell us or teach us. It is a reminder to keep watch for your stubborn heart. See what happens when you let it soften and let God speak into it.

DISCUSS:

- What would it be like today if we were told that we couldn’t worship our God? Would we be as passionate or desperate to find a way to still do so?
- Repeatedly, Pharaoh claims to recognize God’s power, promises to let the people go, and then changes his mind. What internal conflict might Pharaoh have been experiencing? What finally prompts Pharaoh to follow through?
- What do you think it means that “Pharaoh’s heart was hardened.” Why do you think that sometimes it says the God is the one who hardened Pharaoh’s heart?
- In what ways might your heart sometimes become hardened towards God and what he wants? What can you do during those times?
- What do you learn about God and about yourself?

READ: Deuteronomy 30:1-20

CONSIDER:

Moses has led the Israelites for forty years. He has heard their grumblings, eaten quail and manna with them, seen the power and glory of God alongside of them, and knows their sin and weakness. He knows his time is coming to an end and makes a speech that defines a choice that is also offered to us each day. Choose life or choose death? Each choice we make in life has a consequence, but the biggest consequence is whether or not those choices are leading us closer to or further away from God. Each day, each choice, allows us to experience God’s goodness on earth, or can put a divide in our relationship with Him. Are you allowing yourself to choose abundant life through a relationship with Jesus?

DISCUSS:

- What is going on before and after this chapter in Deuteronomy.
- What instructions does Moses give the Israelites in this speech? Why do you think he focuses on those specific instructions? What hope does Moses give the people?
- Which of the instructions that Moses gave the Israelites do you most need to hear and follow today? Why?
- Moses sets a powerful choice before the Israelites in verses 19-20. What is that choice? How would you explain that choice to a child?
- God places that choice before us today – and oh that YOU may choose life! Where in your life is God wanting you to choose life and not death?
- Spend time in prayer.

HIGHER GROUND

equipping our youth with life-long skills to be followers of Jesus.

COMING UP FOR YOUTH:

HIGHER GROUND: MARCH 1ST: 6:30PM-8:00PM

Doors open at 5pm to come and hang out. No new chapters in The Story this week. We will be reviewing and spending time in worship and prayer.

Life
IN THE
WORD

LIFE IN THE WORD: MARCH 1ST: 5PM-6:30PM

We'll be continuing to look at the basics of The Lords Supper.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT EMILY POWERS: EPowers@LIVELIFETOGETHER.COM

Our Adopt a School Partner is:
LEOPOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WAYS TO SERVE:

Continuing Needs: At the meeting we were made aware of a family who has some urgent needs that can be best helped with Woodman's Gift Cards and /or Kwik Trip gift cards. If you feel moved to give one of those in any dollar amount I will make sure those gift cards get to the social workers at Leopold. And as always please continue to pray for the staff and the families at Leopold that God would meet their physical, emotional and spiritual needs as only He can.

Questions? Contact Amy Meyer. ameyer@livelifetogether.com

Kids **CONNECTION**

The logo for Kids Connection, featuring the word "Kids" in a cursive font above the word "CONNECTION" in a bold, sans-serif font. A stylized human figure icon is integrated into the letter "O" of "CONNECTION".

Kids Connection is for children 4th grade and under, and their parents. Kids learn bible stories through games, crafts and songs. Kids build strong relationships with each other while learning truths about Jesus. 5th and 6th grade students are invited to attend this class as junior helpers. Contact Emily Powers at epowers@livelifetogether.com.

KIDS CONNECTION: MARCH 1ST: 10:15AM-11:30AM

March we are looking at The Easter story and this week focusing on how Jesus was anointed with oil. Kids Connection meets from 10:15-11:30am with snack from 10:15-10:30am.

MESSAGE & NOTES

THE TAPESTRY: COVENANT THREADS MARKED BY GRACE

Genesis 22:1-18Exodus 3:1-12 (The Burning Bush)

Exodus 12:12-13 (The Passover)

Exodus 20:1-2 (Introduction to the Ten Commandments)

Focus: The covenant promise expands as God delivers His people from slavery and claims them as His own. From the burning bush to the Passover to Sinai, we see that God rescues before He instructs, saves before He shapes, and marks His people with grace before calling them to obedience. This week anchors us in the truth that covenant identity flows from deliverance, not performance. We are not saved by keeping the law; we are given the law because we have been saved.

WORD

Read Exodus 33:1 - 34:11

Why is God with Moses and these people? What is the basis for their relationship?

How does this scripture describe God's presence with Moses and these people? Read 33:11 again, what would you say to God if God spoke to you like he did to Moses?

Read 33:16 again. Does God's presence set people apart today?

Knowing that God is with you, how is God leading you to respond to His word today?

PRAY

Spending some time praising God for His presence in your life, and for what He has done. Speak to God as one speaks to a friend. Thank Him for making you part of His people, His family through baptism, and for the promises you can hold on to. Pray for those who don't yet know God's love for them.

LOVE

Who in your life might be feeling alone? How can you reach out to help them feel loved?

CALENDAR & EVENTS



UPCOMING:

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST: 9AM WORSHIP

Join us for our in-person and online worship on Sunday at 9am. Join us online at lifelifetogether.com/thisweek. You will find the livestream, the bulletin, the lifeLines and all that you need for the week, on this page. We look forward to worshipping together.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST: AFTER WORSHIP 2*22 Exodus Deep Dive (5 Weeks) (March 1-29)

Exodus is the story of a God who hears the cries of His people and moves toward them with power, mercy, and purpose. In this five-week deep dive, we'll follow Israel's journey from slavery to freedom, discovering not only how God delivers His people but how He forms them along the way. Drawing from Exodus and key moments in Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, this study explores God's presence among His people, the shaping of a covenant community, and the challenges of learning to live free. Together, we'll see how God rescues, dwells, guides, and instructs His people, and how this story continues to shape our understanding of redemption, obedience, and trust today.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH: 10:30AM-12PM MEDICAL EMERGENCY TRAINING

Learning lifesaving skills shouldn't take long or cost a lot, and, on March 15, the Church Safety Team will welcome Chief Patrick Anderson from Fitchburg EMS to join us after worship to teach us all some of what we need to know! Everyone is welcome and whether you're hoping to learn about Hands-Only CPR for sudden cardiac arrest or Stop the Bleed techniques to care for severe bleeding, you'll get to practice what to do, what to say, and how to act quickly and safely while waiting for EMS to arrive. Even if you don't plan to join the Safety Team these are skills that are critical to help in a traumatic situation, but we hope to have a lot of fun learning about it together.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH 6:30PM THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING

The Church Leadership Board Meeting will be at the Church on February 24th at 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact the board at board@livelifetogether.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH: NO WELL CONNECTED THIS MONTH. JOIN US FOR 2*22

UPCOMING NEEDS FOR LEOPOLD:

March 3rd is Parent / Teacher conferences and those are long days for the teachers. The PFO is going to provide lunch and they are looking for help to provide salad and bread. Again, when it gets closer I will send out a sign up genius for help providing that.

URGENT: There is a family who has some urgent needs that can be best helped with Woodman's Gift Cards and /or Kwik Trip gift cards. If you feel moved to give one of those in any dollar amount I will make sure those gift cards get to the social workers at Leopold. And as always please continue to pray for the staff and the families at Leopold that God would meet their physical, emotional and spiritual needs as only He can.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

We will continue the Winter Clothing Drive throughout winter. **Leopold Elementary** is looking for gently used winter items: *Coats, Hats, Gloves, Boots, Mittens for boys and girls sizes 4 through 14th*. If you have any of these items, please drop them in the Welcome Area.

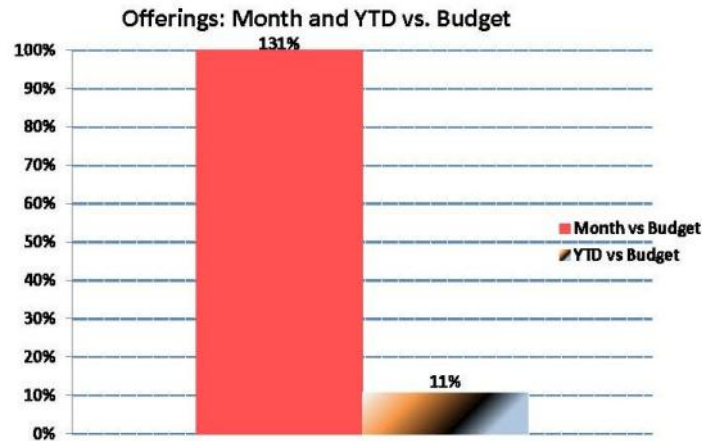
SEE THE BACK PAGE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES



CHECK OUT UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE



GLANCE *at the* FINANCE



Tithes and Offerings as of January 31, 2026			
Monthly received	\$ 67,048	YTD received	\$ 67,048
Monthly goal	51,114	YTD surplus/(deficit)	15,934
Monthly surplus/(deficit)	-	2026 goal	624,045
This month last year	\$ 34,309	Goal remaining	556,997
		2025 total	\$ 600,435
Additional Information as of January 31, 2026			
Line of Credit Balance*	\$ 20,385	2022 Loan Balance	\$ 36,768
		Last paid: 12/24/25	
Church Finances as of January 31, 2026			
	2026	2025	
Operating Rev.	\$ 115,732	\$ 44,803	
Operating Exp.	\$ 115,462	\$ 90,849	
	\$ 270	\$ (46,046)	
*LoC must have \$0 balance for 30 days per calendar year			

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1 Edward Parrish
- 3/2 Jim Fiedler
- 3/3 Emmersen Smith
- 3/5 Brian Granetzke
- 3/5 Matt Gumm
- 3/8 Julie Koch

Birthdays and Anniversaries for this week! If your special day does not appear, please contact the church office to update your records.

OUR VISION: STRATEGY

HOW ARE WE DOING IT?



Come to lifeWorship! We join together to focus on Jesus, offer Him praise, and allow Him the space to speak to us. lifeWorship is an exciting part of *the Church* experience. Join us in lifeWorship every week and experience the amazing blessing of freedom that comes in humbling yourself before God.



Connect to lifeGroup! At *the Church* we really do "live life together." In lifeGroup, we meet weekly in each other's homes to share a meal and share our lives as we grow in Jesus. Our connection to other people is at the heart of our Christian experience. Authentic connections happen most effectively in smaller groups where there is opportunity for dialogue and relationships, and our primary place for these authentic connections is lifeGroup.



Commit to lifeServe! At *the Church* we offer our time, talents, gifts, and abilities to serve God, serve His church and serve others. It's easy to come to church only for what we can get out of it, but the Bible says that each of us has something to give back. There is a need each of us can answer. We want you to experience Life in Jesus to the fullest, and encourage you to take time to give yourself away in ministry.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO CONNECT WITH US!

COMMUNION

If you're a guest, you're welcome to attend the Lord's Supper with us this morning. We only ask of you what God asks of us all - that you can answer 'yes' to the following questions:

- ◆ Have I been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- ◆ Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ Jesus?
- ◆ Do I believe that Jesus is God's Son and my personal Savior?
- ◆ Do I believe that Jesus' true body and blood are present in the bread and wine?
- ◆ Do I desire by the Holy Spirit's power to live a Godly life?

If you have questions, please feel free to speak with a Pastor, a Worship Assistant, or someone sitting near you.



SERVICE TIMES:

the Church
2833 Raritan Rd.
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Combined Traditional & Exalt Worship
9:00AM [In-Person & Online]

THE TAPESTRY...Covenant Threads: Marked by Grace [March 1st, 2026]