

The First Sunday in the Being Challenge

Introduction to the Being Challenge

Music for Today's Service

Lord, I Need You, LBLC E-7

One Thing's Needful, LSB 536

In Christ Alone, LBLC F-9

Precious Lord, Take My Hand, LSB 739

Like Enoch, Let Me Walk, *screen only*

**Songs with the letters LSB are found in the sangria books*

Songs with the letters LBLC are found in the green books

First Reading: 1 Timothy 4:7-10 (Train Yourself unto Piety)

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 (Jesus Gives Us Rest)

Notes for the Sermon

† What did Pastor specifically say about Jesus?

† What is a trouble in the world the sermon mentioned?

† What comfort or encouragement did you receive in this sermon?

† What change needs to happen in your life based on God's Word today?

Living Branch Lutheran Church

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September 25, 2022

BEING

CHALLENGE

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To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME to Living Branch Lutheran Church!

Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

At Living Branch, **worship** is heaven on earth, where God comes to be with us and give us a taste of heaven, and we respond in faith with prayers and praises. We follow classic Christian patterns for worship, using a variety of Biblical songs, prayers, and dialogues to retell the Story of Life with Jesus.

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.

Have a prayer request?

Feel free share your prayer requests in the service, following the sermon. Pastor will ask if there are any prayer requests.

For confidential prayer requests, please call or text Pastor at (832) 813-2613.

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.



*I am the vine,
you are the branches.
John 15:5*

Activities & Announcements

Sun. Sept. 25th	Sunday School	8:00am
	Divine Service	9:00 am
Tues. Sept. 27th	“Being” Challenge Bible Study	1:00 pm
Wed. Sept. 28th	“Being” Challenge	6:30 pm
Thurs. Sept. 29th	Elders Meeting	5:30 pm
	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Sun. Oct. 2nd	Sunday School	8:00am
	Divine Service	9:00 am
	Confirmation Begins! (<i>Talk to Pastor Micah for details</i>)	10:30 am

“Being” Challenge

Take the 40-Day Being Challenge designed to help you grow in your relationship with God and be like Jesus. Along the way, you will learn and be challenged to practice the 5 keystone habits of Jesus. Join in on the Tuesday or Wednesday Bible study anytime.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Family Pathways Food Shelf September Collection Items

Laundry Soap; Fabric Sheets & Dish Soap—leave items in the Narthex.

Upcoming Events

Planning Meeting: Monday, October 10th @ 6:30pm (*Note date change to get back on schedule :-)*)

Start thinking of ministry ideas for the upcoming year. More info to come!

Phillipians 1:2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4th Ben Hudella; 9th Trevor Minor; 14th Jody Splittstoser; 14th Molly Hudella; 14th Bill Warner; 15th Ben Geisbauer; 21st Doug Meyer; 23rd Sophie Podoll

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

7th Dennis & Darlene Clagherty; 7th Arlan & Dawn Schlipp; 13th Jake & Kelsey Pohl; 22nd Jim & Mary Nelson; 25th David & Cheri Hudella; 28th Bill & Lois Thiede

<u>TODAY Sunday, September 25th</u>		<u>Sunday, October 2nd</u>	
Opening/	Arlan & Dawn	Opening/	Loren Yerks
Usher/Greeter:	Schlipp	Usher/Greeter:	Loren Yerks & Jeannie Fox
Acolyte:	Molly Hudella	Acolyte:	Jeannie Fox
Tech:	Loren Yerks	Tech:	Bill Gravem
Offering Counters:	Dawn Schlipp & Stacey	Offering Counters:	Bill Gravem & Mary Nelson
Refreshments:	Mary Nelson	Refreshments:	Jackie Aherns
Cleaning:	Pohl’s	Cleaning:	Hudella’s