

Living in Full Color



Psalm 96: 11-12 “Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.”

Fall in Wisconsin is such a wonderful time to see the absolute beauty and incredible artistic talent of our Heavenly Father. I believe the fields are jubilant and the trees in the forest are singing for joy this time of year! It is glorious to go for a drive and see one breathtaking canvas in nature after another. We are so blessed here in Wisconsin, as we don't have to go far to see the beautiful fall colors dancing all around us.

Do you know this is how God wants you to see and live every day - in the fullness and awe of His creation that is all around you? God created man, (you and me), in His image and gave us the capability to enjoy the beauty of His work. Other creatures can't experience the same level of enjoyment of the radiant color we see painted across a tree line or in the sky during a sunset. It pleased God to have someone to share His creation with, so He gave us the incredible gift to see, touch, taste, smell, and hear the wonder all around us! It brings God great joy to see our delight in His masterful creations. There is no artist greater than our God.

Have you allowed yourself to live in black and white lately? Meaning - Are you so busy with life that you miss the wonder of God all around you? Does your mind race all day, pushing out any divine moments God so desperately wants to share with you?

Wherever you are in this fall season, I encourage you to pause and choose to live your life in full color as God intends you to. Choose to see your Creator in everyday moments. Choose to rejoice in your Savior. Let your heart be glad. Choose to remain in awe of the Maker of Heavens and Earth. Oh the beauty you will see as you look at the world in full color.



**Dear Daughter 2024 Conference
October 19th**

Psalm 16:11 "You will make known to me the way of life; In your presence is fullness of joy; In your right hand there are pleasures forever."

This is the key scripture for this year's conference. Beginning at 9 am the conference will go until around 2 pm. As a much-loved tradition, lunch will again be served by the men of Living Gospel. There are still openings available if you would like to attend. Living Gospel members do not have to pay, but should still let Pastor Karrie know they plan to attend.

Thank you to the many who are helping to bring everything together for this special day, in every way. Your donations for the meal, snacks, decorations, door prizes, and time are greatly appreciated. Please continue in prayer for God to abundantly bless all who can attend!

October Birthdays

Dakota Sugden	October 1
Jon Landsverk	October 5
John Moll	October 8
Rylee Houk	October 10
Lonnie Martinez	October 14
Charles Biddle	October 25
Karen Breneman	October 29
Al Sugden	October 30

October Anniversaries

Jane and Charles Biddle	October 3
Kelsey and Mitch Houk	October 7
Courtney and Blake Brandner	October 11
Karrie and Jon Landsverk	October 13
PJ and Bob Lentz	October 16
Jessica and Lloyd Buchmeier	October 20
Joan and John Theel	October 21

James 2:15-17 15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

In recent weeks, Hurricane Helene has left a wrath of destruction in its path, causing massive flooding in many eastern states. Areas along the Tennessee and North Carolina border, have been some of the hardest hit areas. Several cities and towns in this region have experienced intense flooding, which has left them reeling. Entire communities have been destroyed with many people reported as missing. As brothers and sisters of Christ, we are all called to respond to those in need. Spend some time in prayer over the coming weeks and listen for God's calling for how he wants you to respond.

This is not the first time we, as a nation, have experienced complete devastation in geographical regions. Perhaps you are being called to assist on the front line as a volunteer in the area. Do you possess a skill set that is desperately needed, either in person or remotely? Maybe you are being called to help with the financial needs through assisting to raise funds or giving a monetary donation yourself. Perhaps you are a prayer warrior and are being called upon to pray over all those affected. Whatever your calling might be, respond with a grateful heart and step forward in faith through action.

