

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper. When the bread and juice are passed to you, partake at that time and then pass the trays.

Baptism and Membership

Each week we invite people to meet the pastor and other leaders after the service for prayer or more information about baptism and membership. This takes place in the middle aisle, between the upper & lower sections of the auditorium.

Cell phones

Please help us by silencing your cell phones. This will allow you to focus fully on your worship experience and allow others to do the same.

Sunday Mornings

8:15 AM - Living Creek Café open
8:30 & 10:00 AM - Worship Service
8:30 & 10:00 AM - Bible Classes (nursery through 3 years)
in the Dance Studio, to the left of the Auditorium stage
10:00 AM - Bible Classes (4 years-Pre-K) in room B111
10:00 AM - Children's Worship (grades K-4) in room B109
10:00 AM - Pre-teen Worship (grades 5-6) in room B106

For more information stop by the Welcome Center.

Offices

Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
4820 W Court Street, Monee, IL 60449
708.672.6515 Website: livingcreek.org

The Well is located at 4840 W Court Street in Monee.
(Note: this is not a mailing address.)

Personal Daily Worship

We have Bible Reading Guides and offer personal sessions on how to develop a prayer life. We want to help you develop a personal worship and prayer time. **2019 Bible Reading Guides** are available at the Welcome Center.

Small Groups

Small Groups meet in homes during the week for fellowship, care and spiritual growth. They provide a great opportunity to connect. **Want more information? Let us know on your Communication Card.**

Today's Message: Joshua Grove

Dirt Matters What kind of soil are you? **The Thorny Soil**

Mark 4:1-20 (page 684 in the Auditorium Bible)

Is Jesus enough for you?

"And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful" (Mark 4:18-19, ESV).

Living the Dream

James Truslow Adams – The American Dream – 1931

"how much more valuable you are than birds!"
(Luke 12:24).

Have you been stuck in the weeds/thorns?

"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8, ESV).

Are you a prodigal son?

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living" (Luke 15:13).

Some of us will get it. Do you?

"He who has ears to hear, let him hear"
(Luke 8:8, ESV).

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end" (Ecclesiastes 3:11, ESV).

Strive to be bearers of good fruit. Those who do, will see God glorified in the harvest! (See John 15:5.)



Our mission is to help people follow Jesus.

Welcome to Living Creek!

If this is your first time with us, please visit the Welcome Center to receive a gift and general information.

Please fill out the enclosed Communication Card to share any contact information, praises or prayer requests, and place it in the offering bag during the service.

Message Series:



The Thorny Soil

May 19, 2019

TODAY



Operation Christmas Child brings the good news of the Gospel & great joy through the power of a shoe box gift. **Today** through **May 26**, we will be collecting stuffed animals & toys. Also, you may make a donation towards the shipping cost of \$9 per box, payable to LCCC. Please stop by the table in the foyer for a list & more information or contact Pat at 708.205.8768 or patdabis@sbcglobal.net.

YOUTH

The Well meets **TONIGHT**, from **6-8 PM** at 4840 W Court ST, in Monee. All MS & HS students in 6th-12th grades are welcome. **Note: tonight is the last meeting until September.**



BACON Night (MS & HS) is **TONIGHT!** Feel free to bring other bacon-flavored snacks.



Registration for Summer Camps at Little Galilee is open. There's a camp for everyone from those entering 2nd grade to Adult & Family camps. Josh Rutledge will be at 2 weeks of camp this year. The HS1 camp for current 8th-12th graders is June 9-14. The JH3 camp for current 6th-8th graders is July 14-19 and is **already 2/3 full!** The cost is \$185 prior to June 1. The Youth Ministry budget will pay \$85 for each student who wants to attend. Wow! A week of camp for only \$100! Go to www.littlegalilee.com for more Information and to register.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Join us as we "Root, Root, Root" for the **Windy City Thunderbolts** on **June 23** at **2 PM**, 14011 S Kenton in Crestwood. The cost is \$10 per person and includes admission, hot dog, chips, drink and a Thunderbolt hat! A petting zoo will be available from 2:30-3:45 PM. Registration and payment is due by June 2. Contact Sarah Bult or Janene Preston with any questions at kidzcreek@livingcreek.org.

LOOKING AHEAD



Graduation Sunday will be **June 2** at the **10 AM** service. If you are graduating or have a child graduating from MS, HS or College, please note on your Communication Card or contact the Church Office by May 30.

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, June 4**, at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all.**



Get active for a great cause! Join the **Hike4Life** fundraising event to support PASS (Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs) on **June 8** from **7 AM - 1 PM**, at Peace Community Church, 21300 LaGrange RD in Frankfort. Run or hike with your family! Contact Allison at 708.614.9777 (ext. 121) for more information or visit www.helppass.org.

MINISTRY



GriefShare meets Thursday evenings, **7-9 PM, through - June 13**, at the Church Office. Contact Gene Kiepura for more information at genekiepura@gmail.com.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Open Access has 3 opportunities to serve the community with clothing. **Living Creek** serves on the **2nd Saturday** at St. Irenaeus Parish, 78 Cherry ST, Park Forest. The Closets are open from **9-11 AM**. Please come earlier to set up. Contact Pat Dabis at patdabis@sbcglobal.net or at 708.205.8768 with questions or for information about where to serve on other Saturdays.

GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$44,314.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please save the top row of seats in the auditorium and the parking next to the building for those with physical limitations.

Smart Phone & Tablet Users - You can follow today's message and scriptures on the Bible app **YouVersion** (LifeChurch.tv). Click on More, then the Events button. Search for an event and look for Living Creek to follow along.

Church Community Builder (CCB) helps us communicate and stay connected with others, staff and leadership. Visit livingcreek.ccbchurch.com to get involved and stay in the know! Online giving is also available through CCB. Giving is accepted through checking account, debit/credit, one-time or repeating gifts. You can also access your own giving statement.

KEEP INFORMED

Please help us help you stay informed. Get the latest information on upcoming events, news and closings or cancellations. We send out information through email, text, Facebook and our website. Make sure we have your current information.

- For text updates sent to your phone, text Livingcreek to 94502 to join.
- Make sure we have your current email address.
- Like us on Facebook.

GROUPS



Brothers in Arms, Men Helping Men Follow Jesus, is Living Creek's Men's Ministry. Men (18+) come to The Well, 4840 W Court ST, on **Saturday, June 8** from **8-10 AM**. Hot breakfast will be ready at 8 AM, along with coffee, fellowship, and robust discussion.

Meditate on scripture as you move through stretching and strengthening exercises guided by a DVD. **Free early morning yoga stretching** with Bible principles on **Tuesday & Thursday** mornings from **6-6:45 AM** at the Church Office. Open to ladies ages 16 and up and all ability levels are welcome. If interested or have questions, call or text Becky Moses at 630.207.2866.

