

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: Randy Roberts

Getting Out Alive Personal Concern

Genesis 18:1-5, 16-33 (page 11 in the Auditorium Bible)

God wants us to have a personal concern for all people!

God Cares for You

Abraham said, *"If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by"* (verse 3).

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you"
(1 Peter 5:7).

Hospitality gives back to God and others.

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it" (Hebrews 13:2).

God Cares for All Nations

"Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him" (verse 18).

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son" (John 3:16).

He loves us so much that we are free to believe in or reject the gift of Jesus Christ.

The Lord said, *"should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"* (Jonah 4:11).

How much do You Care for Others?

God heard the outcry of sin (see verses 20-21).

Abraham had a personal concern for Sodom and Gomorrah. He fought to save them (see Genesis 14).

Abraham bargains with God not to destroy them.

"Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it?" (verse 24).

If you found out that the world was ending in the morning, who would first come to your mind?



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:



Personal Concern

June 9, 2019

TODAY



Operation Christmas Child brings the good news of the Gospel & great joy through the power of a shoe box gift. **Today** through **June 30**, we will be collecting personal care items. 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



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 two weeks of camp this year. The JH3 camp for current 6th-8th graders is July 14-19 and is **almost full!** The cost is \$195. The Youth Ministry budget will pay \$85 for each student who wants to attend. Wow! A week of camp for only \$110! Go to www.littlegalilee.com to register.

Those registered for the **HS1 camp at Little Galilee** will leave **TODAY** from RSHS after the 10 AM service and return to The Well on **Friday, June 14** by **8:30 PM**.

SUMMER CALENDAR

June 15 - Sky Zone - MS

Leave The Well at 2 PM and return by 6 PM. Cost is \$15.

June 30 - Cheeseburger Challenge - HS

Leave The Well at 4:00 PM and return by 8:00 PM. Cost is \$10.

July 7 - Whirly Ball - HS

Leave The Well at 3:30 PM and return by 8:00 PM. Cost is \$20.

July 14-19 - Little Galilee Camp - MS

Leave from RSHS after 10 AM service and return to The Well on Friday by 8:30 PM. Cost is \$110.

July 23-24 - Cedar Point - HS

Leave The Well at 7 AM on Tuesday and return by 11 PM on Wednesday. Cost is \$120.

July 31 - Great America - MS

Leave The Well at 8:30 AM and return by 9:00 PM. Cost is \$40.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Edward Neitzel, Bruce & Claudette Andersen's brother-in-law. Services are today, June 9, at Zion Lutheran Church, 1610 Main ST, in Crete. Visitation is from 3 PM until time of memorial service at 4 PM.

LOOKING AHEAD

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, July 2**, at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all.**



Save the date for an **All Church Picnic & Bag Tournament** on **Sunday, July 21**.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



We all enjoy juice, coffee, and eating snacks, as we fellowship between Worship Services. **Coffee Café** is looking for volunteers. This is a **great opportunity to serve!** Sign up on your Communication Card.

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.

CHILDREN



Join us at the annual **Monee Community VBS, June 24-27, 6-8:30 PM**. **In the Wild** is a week of amazing encounters with Jesus, for kids entering K-6th grades, at St. Paul's UCC in Monee. Each day includes games, snacks, songs, crafts & digging deep into God's Word. Register online at www.moneefree.com/monee-community-vbs.html. A list of donations needed for VBS is available at the Welcome Center. **Items are due Sunday, June 16** or they may be dropped off at the Church Office.

GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$45,207.

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, July 13** 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.

