

## 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 (birth through 3 years)  
in the Dance Studio, to the left of the Auditorium stage  
10:00 AM - Bible Classes (4 years - K) in room B111  
10:00 AM - Children's Worship (grades 1 - 4) in room B109  
10:00 AM - Pre-teen Worship (grades 4 - 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**

### **I Love My Church**

**John 13:34-35, 1 John 3:16-18 (pages 736 & 834 in the Auditorium Bible)**

*"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another"* (John 13:34).

**Love must be the motive behind all we do!**

#### **Love - A New Command**

This is more than a makeover of other commandments.  
This is not an explanation of Old Testament laws.  
This is brand new, never heard before!

Ask not what your church can do for you, but what you can do for your church!

#### **Love - Just Like Jesus**

*"As I have loved you"* (verse 34).

How did Jesus love?

Selfless  
Sacrificial  
Gracious

*"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters"* (1 John 3:16).

#### **Love - To Remove Doubts**

*"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples"* (verse 34).

Have you ever doubted your faith and standing with Christ?

Do people around you question your faith in Christ?



*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:**



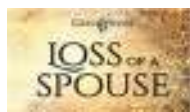
**September 8, 2019**

## TODAY

**TODAY** we begin the *I Love My Church* message series. If you have any home maintenance needs you aren't physically able to take care of, or if you have any specific skills or abilities you would be willing to use to bless others in the Living Creek family, please indicate on your Communication Card. You may also email Donna at [dmiller@livingcreek.org](mailto:dmiller@livingcreek.org).



**I Love My Church T-shirts** are available for a suggested donation of **\$10 each**, in adult sizes S-2XL. If you would like one or more, note on your Communication Card the size(s) & quantity. They may be picked up at the Church Office or between services on Sunday.



**Loss of a Spouse** is a 2-hour seminar for people grieving a spouse's death. It will be held **Sunday, September 22, 1-3 PM**, at the Church Office. The cost is \$5 and includes a workbook. **Sign up in the foyer today.** Contact Gene Kieपुरa at [genekieपुरa@gmail.com](mailto:genekieपुरa@gmail.com) with any questions.

## HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF

**World Compassion Network (WCN)** is working with a ministry in the Bahamas through which to distribute relief items. To donate, go to [w-c-n.org/donate-2](http://w-c-n.org/donate-2). To find out specific ways to help, go to [w-c-n.org](http://w-c-n.org).

## YOUTH

**TODAY** is **The Well Kickoff**. The Well meets every **Sunday** from **6-8 PM** at 4840 W Court ST, in Monee. All MS & HS students, in 6th-12th grades, are welcome.

## BRING A GUEST

Living Creek will make a donation in honor of each family who visits for the first time. The guest survey will allow them to select one of these four local ministries.

- The Pantry of Rich Township - Food Pantry
- Open Access - Clothing Ministry
- PADS - Emergency Shelter
- PASS - Pregnancy Care Center

## GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$60,699.

## LOOKING AHEAD



Thank you all for your generous outpouring of items for **Operation Christmas Child!** Our next collection will start **September 15**.



Join us for a **Ladies' Brunch** at The Well on **Saturday, September 21 at 10 AM**. Enjoy food and fellowship with other ladies (18+ years). Invite a friend or someone from church you want to get to know better. Food will be provided. Sign up in the foyer, on your Communication Card, or email Donna at [dmiller@livingcreek.org](mailto:dmiller@livingcreek.org).

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, October 1**, at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all.**



The **36th Annual PASS Banquet** is **Thursday, October 3**, at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park, at **6:30 PM**. The theme is *Extreme Ownership* with the Reverend Cory Musgrave as the keynote speaker. RSVP by September 15 at [passnetworkforlife.org/custom/donate](http://passnetworkforlife.org/custom/donate) or by calling 708.614.9777, ext. 121.



**The International Conference On Missions** is **November 14-17, 2019** in Kansas City, MO. Go to [theicom.org](http://theicom.org) for more information. LCCC has a registration code for our church for free registration (including MS through college-age students). Contact Donna Miller at [dmiller@livingcreek.org](mailto:dmiller@livingcreek.org) or at the Church Office for the code.

## 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.

Living Creek serves with **Open Access** to serve the community with clothing 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](mailto:patdabis@sbcglobal.net) or at 708.205.8768 with questions or for more information about where to serve on other Saturdays.

## 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](http://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.

## 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, September 14** from **8-10 AM**. Hot breakfast will be ready at 8 AM, along with coffee, fellowship, and robust discussion.



**Cadets** is a group for boys in 4th-8th grade where male mentors help them grow spiritually, mentally, physically, emotionally, and socially as they explore God's word and world. The group meets the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** from **September - May** at The Well. The **Annual Campout** is **September 20-22** in Kankakee. For more information or to volunteer, call Jeremy Parrish at 815.409.9298 or Keith Rauwolf at 708.897.1428.

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.

