

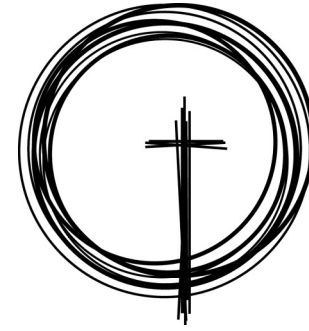


## COMFORT, DESPAIR, AND DELIVERANCE

2 Corinthians 1:1-11  
Pastor Tom Dierenfeld  
October 13, 2024

1. The God of all \_\_\_\_\_ is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The God of all comfort is the \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_.

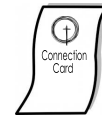


# WELCOME TO

# LifeSpring

Covenant Church

We are so glad you've chosen to visit LifeSpring today!  
Feel free to reach out to our Pastor of Connections & Formation for more info  
about our church. Elyse Aguirre: [elysea@lifespringchurch.org](mailto:elysea@lifespringchurch.org)



If you're new, whether in person or online, please fill out a Connection Card at the  
Welcome Center or fill it out online ([www.lifespringchurch.org/im-new](http://www.lifespringchurch.org/im-new)) to let us  
know you're here! This just gives us a chance to say hi and welcome you here.



If you would like to give an offering today to support the ministries of the church,  
there are offering boxes in the lobby and back of the sanctuary. You can also scan  
the QR code and give online or go to our website and click GIVE.  
Venmo is another option: @LifeSpringCovChurch Thank you!



We invite you to check in your kids in the Children's Ministry area at the south end  
of the building. Check in before service. Nursery age kids can be dropped off anytime;  
elementary age kids will join us in service for music and will be dismissed before the  
sermon to head to crew252.

**Stay In  
Touch** [LifeSpringChurch.org](http://LifeSpringChurch.org) (970) 667-4730  
[office@LifeSpringChurch.org](mailto:office@LifeSpringChurch.org)  
 @LifeSpringChurch

# BABIES, KIDS, STUDENTS

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## **Sundays: Nursery & Children's Programming**

Please check in your kids before service at the south end. Drop off to nursery anytime; grades K-5 will begin with us in service then be dismissed before the sermon.

## **Youth Group**

Wednesday nights are back! FUSION (grades 6-8) is 6:30-8:00, and PULSE (grades 9-12) is 7:00-9:00. Enter through the south doors.

Find the youth calendar on the website ([www.LifeSpringChurch.org](http://www.LifeSpringChurch.org)) under Ministries > Students to see what's coming up!

For text updates, text @lifespri to 81010.

# ADULT GROWTH CLASS

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*Beginning next week! Note the start time: 8:45.*

## **Alive & Active: How Scripture Shapes our Stories**

Oct 20<sup>th</sup>-Nov 24<sup>th</sup> | First Hour 8:45-9:45am (*childcare provided*) | in crew252 | Various facilitators

The writer of Hebrews calls God's word alive and active, able to penetrate to the core of who we are (4:12). As we walk with God, he uses scripture to guide and transform us in particular ways. In this 6-week class, we will be hearing from a variety of voices regarding how God has used scripture to shape their stories. In addition, we will give you the opportunity to reflect on your own life and how God's word is alive and active in you!

# MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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LifeSpring supports eight different missionaries in five different countries. We have been in partnership with some of these missionaries for over 40 years! Each year we like to give a monetary gift to bless these families as they celebrate with their friends and family around the world.

This year we have the goal to raise \$4,000 by mid-November so there is time to get these gifts to our missionaries. If you would like to contribute, you can mark your gift "Missionary Christmas" with cash, check, Venmo, or through the church website: [www.LifeSpringChurch.org/giving](http://www.LifeSpringChurch.org/giving)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **Today | NewComers Pizza**

Are you new or newish to LifeSpring? We want to meet you! You're invited to stay after church today and join us in the Fireside room at 11:45 for a NewComers pizza. This is a casual, informal time to meet our pastors and for us to get to know you.

## **Happening Now | Needs Drive for Alternatives to Violence**

Our needs drive for ATV Loveland is happening now. Many of you have already been so very generous in donating supplies for the families seeking shelter and safety, thank you! We will continue to collect donations through October 20<sup>th</sup>; supply lists are at the Welcome Center.

## **This Thursday | ROMEO**

Retired Old Men Eating Ot will be meeting the third Thursday in October, 10/17, at 8:30 am. This will be our regular modest breakfast; eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast, OJ and coffee; maybe some mini muffins. Hope you can make it. Invite a friend. We meet in the Commons.

## **This Saturday | Homeward Alliance Resource & Health Fair**

In lieu of our regular LifeSpring Pop Up, in October we are hosting and supporting Homeward Alliance's Resource & Health Fair! On Saturday, October 19, 9:00-11:30, Homeward Alliance invites community members to come for food, entertainment, health services, children's hair cuts, children and teen clothing, local agency resources, family hygiene products, bras, underwear, and diapers.

We'd love for you to be a part! Sign up to volunteer, invite friends or neighbors, come for services yourself. We look forward to partnering and hosting this special event. Sign up online ([www.lifespringchurch.org/pop-up](http://www.lifespringchurch.org/pop-up))

## **Next Sunday, October 20 | Global Market here at LifeSpring**

Global Justice has a pop-up shop featuring survivor-made artisan goods from a range of regions and organizations, highlighting seasonal and specialty items that are handmade, ecofriendly, and promote justice through economic empowerment. The shop will be here at LifeSpring next Sunday—visit the Connecting Center to see what they have; they're able to accept cash, check, or cards.

## **October 20-November 10 | LifeSpring 101**

LifeSpring 101 is a four-week class with the purpose of orienting new attendees of LifeSpring to our denomination and our congregation. We meet Sunday mornings during First Hour (8:45-9:45). Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## **October 25 | Kids Night In, Parents Night Out**

We have another Kids Night In, Parents Night out coming up on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 to 8:00p. Littles up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come to church for a fun night with dinner, games, activities, and costumes! Come dressed up as something fun (nothing scary or gory please!) while parents get some time away. Please email [melissas@lifespringchurch.org](mailto:melissas@lifespringchurch.org) to RSVP for your kids.

## **October 27 | Fall Business Meeting**

Our fall business meeting is on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. After service we invite you to join us in the Connecting Center for lunch, and the meeting will begin at noon. This is our first business meeting with Pastor Tom at the helm, and we get to vote on candidates for three new Leadership team seats! Plan to join us.