

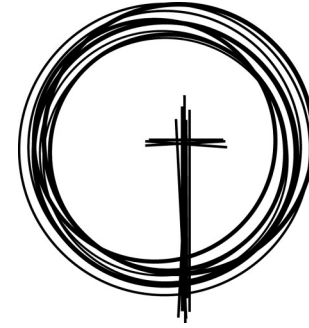


GROWING IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

Ephesians 1:5-23
Pastor Tom Dierenfeld
January 12, 2025

1. The God of all hope and lavished grace is so _____.

2. God is the God of _____.

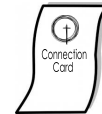


WELCOME TO

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



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) 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 (970) 667-4730
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BABIES, KIDS, STUDENTS

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.

Middle & high school Sunday morning classes are upstairs at 8:45.

Wednesdays: Youth Night!

Students grades 6-8 are invited to Fusion, 6:30 to 8pm. Students grades 9-12 are invited to Pulse, 7 to 9pm. Invite a friend!

Find the youth calendar on the website (www.LifeSpringChurch.org) under Ministries > Students to see what's coming up! For text updates, text @lifespri to 81010.

ADULT GROWTH CLASS

When Will These Things Be?: Matthew 24-25

January 5-26 | First Hour 8:45-9:45am (*childcare provided*) | in crew252 | facilitated by Justin Woodiel

Join us for a challenging yet important exploration of Jesus' teaching on the end of the age. In this class we will ponder one of the most difficult texts to interpret in the whole Bible. Though we will consider the wildly divergent views of this text, the goal is not to drive home a specific interpretation. Instead, this class will address the question of why and how so many biblically serious, committed Christians can have such diverging interpretations and why our interpretation, whatever it may be, matters to how we live out the Christian life.

JUSTICE & MERCY

This month as Justice & Mercy resumes, we plan to attend the Loveland MLK Celebration together. It's at the Mountain View High School Auditorium on Thursday, January 16th from 6-7:30pm.

We will meet in the lobby at 5:50 and find seats together. Following the celebration, you are invited to join us for ice cream and fellowship at nearby Freddy's.

If you would like to carpool from the church, e-mail Jenelle (jenellenicholas@gmail.com).

TITHES

Dec Rec'd \$95,459 !!

Dec Expenses \$65,639

YTD Rec'd \$749,122 !!

YTD Expenses \$747,592

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 16 | ROMEO

Retired Qld Men Eating Out will meet this Thursday, January 16, at 8:30 in the Commons. NEW MENU! Sausage gravy, biscuits, hash browns, OJ and coffee. Invite a friend.

January 18 | New Year Retreat

Join us for our annual New Year's retreat this Saturday from 9:30-noon at LifeSpring facilitated by Pastor Elyse. This morning of guided reflection and prayer will enable you to begin 2025 focused on Jesus and the new things he wants to do in and through you. Childcare will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center or by e-mailing Elyse at elysea@lifespringchurch.org.

January 22 | Crescendo & Youth Group Game Night

55+ LifeSpringers, join us Wednesday, January 22nd in the Connecting Center 6:30- 8:00 pm. Bring a snack to share and a game to play. This is a fun way to connect with our youth!

February 1 | Pop Up Resource Center

Join us at our next Pop Resource Center on Feb 1st from 10-noon. Come to receive food and clothing assistance and/or come to volunteer! We have an increased need for food donations. Please refer to the Welcome Center or website for our Food Donation request list. Clothing Donation Requests: Clean, gently worn, winter clothing; especially children's coats and boots. Sign up to volunteer in the Connecting Center or online.

January 26 & February 2 | Youth Pastor Search Listening Sessions

Join us after the church service on the 26th or Feb. 2nd in the Fireside room, 11:30-12:00, for a brief listening session to help the Youth Pastor search team understand the most important qualities to look for in a new Youth Pastor. We'd love to hear from you.

LIFE TOGETHER

Moms, Grandmas, and Aunties in Prayer: Thursdays 9-10am

Following a model provided by Moms in Prayer International, join other LifeSpring women in prayer each Thursday in the Fireside Room from 9-10am. This is an opportunity to stand in the gap for your school-aged children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The group will begin Thursday, January 9th and meet every Thursday that Thompson School District is in session. For more info, contact Marilyn Rebarck at meriweedn@yahoo.com.

The Journey: Applications due today

God continually invites us into a deeper relationship with himself and that journey deeper always results in us engaging in the world in a more loving and just way. One way LifeSpring creates space for you to go deeper is through our Spiritual Formation process, The Journey. The Journey will run from 1/27-5/19 on Mondays from 6:30-8pm. Applications are due today; contact Pastor Elyse at elysea@lifespringchurch.org

Serving this congregation for the past 25 years has been an indescribable honor and privilege. The heartfelt words, thoughtful cards, and generous gift you bestowed upon us during last Sunday's celebration deeply touched our hearts. We are profoundly grateful for each of you and for this cherished season that has forever shaped our lives.

With heartfelt gratitude, Pastor Scott and Julie Slayback