

April 26, 2026

Title: "Blessed are the Peacemakers"

Series: BLESSED OR BEWILDERED: A Matter of Perspective

Text: Matthew 5:9 and others

Pastor Tim Decker



Praise & Worship Service

April 26, 2026

Today at Word of Life

- 9:00 AM** Bereans, Room 107
The Rock, Room 100
Seekers, Room 110
YBF - Jr/Sr High, Room 114
Life Lessons:
1st-3rd Grade, Room 222
4th-5th Grade, Room 224
- 10:00 AM** Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
10:20 AM Pre-Service Prayer, Prayer Room
10:45 AM Worship Service Service, Sanctuary
Kidville, Upper Heritage Center
- 5:00 PM** Prayer, Praise, & Potluck
Annual Business Meeting

Looking Forward

Blossoms & Blessings Tea, May 2

This Week at Word of Life

- MONDAY, April 27**
- 9:00 AM Women's Prayer Group
- Tuesday, April 28**
- 6:00 PM Men's Basketball
 - 6:00 PM Youth Worship Team Practice
- Wednesday, April 29**
- 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 - 6:00 PM Axis
 - 6:15 PM Kids LIFE
 - 6:15 PM MomCo
 - 6:15 PM Book of James Bible Study
 - 7:55 PM Worship Team Practice
- Thursday, April 30**
- 6:00 AM Men's Basketball
- Saturday, May 2**
- 10:00 AM Blossoms & Blessings Ladies Tea

If you are a first time visitor, please stop by our Welcome Center in the foyer after the service.

Our guest network: WordofLifeGuest Password: wolbchurch
Worship Service is Streamed Live on YouTube

*Dear Ladies and Girls of whatever age on this date,
Please come and join us, we're excited and can't wait!
You're invited to our "Blossoms & Blessings Tea",
A special time is planned, in our garden you'll see!
Please stop by our table, and get your tickets today,
don't miss this fun floral time (10-1), on the 2nd of May!*

Tickets are available in the Foyer:
Ladies: \$5, Girls 13-17: \$3 Girls 12 &
under: \$1

Children, we invite you to draw your
favorite flower(s) and bring your picture to
the tea. We have a special place to display
them! (Please put your name on it.)



Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck: Church family, we invite you to join us **TONIGHT** where we will be merging our monthly Prayer, Praise, & Potluck gathering with our Congregational Meeting. The potluck will start at **5pm**, followed by the congregational meeting just before **6pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Office Update: Please be in prayer while we continue our search for our next part-time Office Administrative Assistant. If you are interested in this vital role at WOLBC, please see Pastor Tim for more information. Thank you for your understanding as we await God's leading.

Are you part of our church email lists? We have a general information list that we use to send event information or important updates. We also have a prayer email list. If you are part of those but haven't received any emails recently, please check your spam folder or filter settings. If you are not a part of those email lists and would like to be added, please contact the church office.

KidsLIFE:

- **4/29, 5/6, 5/13:** Pinewood Derby Build Nights (during normal Game Time).
- **5/20:** Celebration Night & Pinewood Derby Race

Prayer & Praises

NAB MISSIONARIES
Stephen & Maris Estabrooks
MTC Midnapore in Calgary, Alberta
OUR SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES
Paul & Melissa Ewing
NAB Missionary, Japan

M Randy & Kathy Shupert
T Bill Simpson
W Ted & Dawn Skerski
Th Tara & Nathan Skibbe
F Curt & Terry Smith

1. Those serving in our military: Joshua Bell, Kristian Bell, Logan DenBleyker, Joel DiMarzo, Rebekah DiMarzo, Daniel Etzel, Elaina Matuzak, Brandon Srebniak, and Mike Clark.
2. Lift up those with ongoing health concerns: Dennis Bodem, Phil Kirschner, Jesse Paul, John Reames, Judy Taracks, and Cindy Troxell.
3. Lift up our local teachers, administrators and all other school employees, as well as our students and their parents.
4. Pray for healing, strength, and protection over the marriages and families at Word of Life. The enemy is constantly at work seeking to discourage and destroy these key foundations of God.

Due to the high volume of prayer requests we receive on a weekly basis we are not able to update this section with all of the requests we would like to. We receive requests from multiple sources and update our prayer email with the most current requests and revise the status as we receive them. If you would like to receive or send prayer requests please contact our church office to be added to the prayer email list or to send your request.

There are many unspoken needs in our congregation, including upcoming surgeries or those struggling with chronic illness. Please remember them in your prayers.

Rev. Scott A. Joy, Lead Pastor
Rev. Timothy Decker, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Stephen Bauman, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Non-Staff Elders: Dan Kirschner | Kevin Berg | Kevin Dore | Jim Makowski
Office Administrative Assistant:
Youth Ministries Administrative Assistant: Melissa Roznowski
Custodian: Brian Shumaker

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 4/19/2026
We Came: 55 Sunday School & 269 Worship
We Gave: \$12,499.01 Last Week's Offering
We Need: \$11,504.53 Weekly Budget
We Gave: \$172,729.63 Year-to-Date Offering
We Need: \$184,072.48 Year-to-Date Budget

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Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
(Closed over the lunch hour and all day on Thursday)

Baptism Sunday: The third Sunday of each month is reserved for Baptism Sunday. If you are being called to be baptized in Christ or have any questions, please fill out a Communication card, contact the church office or sign up in the church foyer at the sign-up table.