Welcome!

We are so glad you’ve chosen to visit LifeSpring. Feel free to reach out to our Pastor of Connections for more information about our church! Pastor Elyse: 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.

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Thanks for being here today! Please wear a mask at all times in the building.
Larimer County has put a new mask mandate out requiring masks at all indoor public gatherings. Our hospitals are currently exceeding capacity and our hope is that by wearing masks we can reduce the spread of COVID and therefore keep the vulnerable among us from needing hospital care.
Nursery & Children's Programming
Childcare is available during First Hour for Adult Growth Class participants. Head to the Nursery corner in the Connecting Center.

As for our 10am service, please check in your kids before service at the south end. Drop off to nursery anytime; K-5 will begin with us in service then be dismissed before the sermon.

Middle & High School
Find the fall calendar on the website (www.LifeSpringChurch.org) under Ministries > Students. All students 6th - 12th grade are invited to come Wednesday nights!

On Sunday mornings, Middle & High School classes are during First Hour (8:45-9:45).

For text updates on youth events, text @lifespri to 81010.

Global Outreach
Dr. Phyllis Oblender’s team has been dealing with various Covid situations for a while now in the Philippines. But last week after all 20+ graduated from quarantine/isolation, they celebrated God's goodness with fried chicken, noodles, beef stew, new T-shirts, games, singing, and lots of laughter. Phyllis remained Covid free throughout the time. God is so good! They also celebrated the 4th anniversary of the pharmacy and it has been doing so well that they are able to fulfill their initial intent to support Filipino workers! Pray for the team for continued growth in relationship with God and with each other. Also Phyllis lost a dear friend to Covid, a pediatrician who was part of her work in the early days. Pray for his wife who has severe covid and for their family as they grieve.

Upcoming Events
Starting Today | Alternatives to Violence Needs Drive
Today we begin our annual Needs Drive for Alternatives to Violence. See the bulletin insert for the items being collected this year; there will be bins in the lobby for donations the next couple weeks.

Today | Human Trafficking Workshop
For everyone who signed up for today's workshop, head to the Connecting Center after service for lunch and this seminar with Sosamma Samuel-Burnett.

Next Sunday | Baby Shower for Pastor Elyse
A sweet little pumpkin is on her way! We will be honoring Pastor Elyse and baby girl next Sunday November 7th after service. Stay for yummy treats and some fun activities! Bring some diapers or a Target gift card/cash to bless Gus and Elyse if you'd like to. Also be thinking about what your favorite family tradition is or was to pass on to the Aguirre family.

November 13 | Swim Party!
It’s almost time for our annual LifeSpring & Sarah Milner Swim Party! Bring your kids and their friends to the Dick Hewson Aquatic Center (TVHS) on Saturday the 13th from 2:00 - 4:00.

November 14 | Visitors from France
Ian and Teri Rutter, missionaries we support in France, are currently Stateside and we look forward to having them here at LifeSpring in a couple weeks. On the 14th we will hear from the Rutters in service and we invite you to stay after service to hear more about their ministry and connect more with them.

The Deeply Formed Life
crew252, Julie Slayback facilitating, during First Hour (8:45)
This week read chapters 9 and 10 and Afterword for next Sunday, November 7th.
Find info on website under Church Life (LifeSpringChurch.org)

Coming Up Next... John 17 - Christ’s Prayer on our Behalf
Facilitated by John Poysti, November 14th- December 19th (No Class 11/28)
Jesus prayed that we would experience intimacy with himself, unity with our fellow believers and intentionality in ministry – all of this while, “being in this world but not of this world.” Can such a bold prayer find an answer in our lives? Let's try and find out – together!

The Deeply Formed Life
What a joy it has been to read through this book together. For next Sunday (11/7) read chapters 9 & 10 and the afterword.

Thank You for Giving to the Missionary Christmas Offering!
Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to this year’s Missionary Christmas Offering; we exceeded our goal and raised $4,100! Our prayer is that God will take these funds and use them to bless these servants and to expand each dollar’s value to do more than we could ever imagine.

Next Sunday: Daylight Savings Ends
Just a reminder that were falling back this Saturday into Sunday night. Be aware of those phones adjusting automatically and we’ll be here 10am with an extra hour under our belts.
The History

Started by two women in 1982, the agency began as the Alternatives for Battered Women. It grew up out of the Loveland Interfaith Task Force, made up of nine local churches and was organized by a handful of people who saw the need for a support group for battered women. The name was changed to Alternatives to Violence (ATV) in March 1989.

Their Safe House opened in October 2010, an 8-bedroom, 22-bed facility for domestic violence victims and their kids which is full 99% of the time.

Today, the organization provides shelter, advocacy, education, and resources to people impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. 83% of ATV clients are domestic violence victims.

Last year, Alternatives to Violence served over 800 people and their services are offered for free. Contact ATV at (970) 669-5150.

Needs Drive for Alternatives to Violence

(October 31 - November 14)

- Undergarments, Bras, Socks
- Razors
- Body Wash, Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body Lotion
- Face Wash & Face Cream
- Makeup Items (mascara, nail polish, nail polish remover, face masks, blush, lip gloss)
- Deodorants
- Hair Brushes
- Q-tips
- 2022 Planners

Advocacy for Victims of Abuse

LifeSpring Advocacy for Victims of Abuse (AVA)

Promoting safety and healing for victims of abuse with God as our healer.

Unhealthy relationships, abuse, and domestic violence cross every economic, educational, cultural, social, and religious line affecting people in every church and in every community.

AVA team members offer confidential listening and prayer and connect people with local resources in times of crisis.

AVA also offers Mending the Soul (MTS) classes twice a year. MTS is a 12-week course to empower women who have suffered from abuse, abandonment, betrayal, or deep-seated hurt. Trained facilitators carefully walk side by side with participants in the critical process of healing. This curriculum follows a biblical path of restoration combined with social science research while integrating the voices of survivors allowing God's grace to touch the heart's deep wounds.

AVA also offers an 8-week class for teen-aged girls called RISE.

Healthy relationships and healthy families equal healthy churches and communities.

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