

LIVING WATER FELLOWSHIP

“Know God, build community and
be equipped and empowered to
make a difference”



2024



Vision Sunday

**“VISION WITHOUT ACTION
IS MERELY A DREAM.
ACTION WITHOUT VISION
JUST PASSES THE TIME.
VISION WITH ACTION CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD!”**

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2023

AT A GLANCE WITH OUR PASTORS

At the start of last year we believed that God would use LWF to reach outside our walls and make a difference in our community. It was that but more than that we were in attack mode storming the gates of hell in every opportunity that God put before us. For our family it was a wild year as well with adding a baby to our home and trying to balance ministry and home life. Looking ahead to 2024 we see God challenging us to lengthen our reach locally by continuing to reach the lost of Tillamook county and to challenge our church to go deeper into personal discipleship and seeking God's presence and His empowerment. Our church is equipped, the harvest is ripe and so we must GO! -Pastors Justin & Erin



2023 Highlights

- ➔ **EASTER:** Our Easter outreach in April saw a huge turnout of people show up for candy, prizes and of course a helicopter. This led to us having two packed services on Sunday with around 30 salvations!
 - ➔ **Vacation Bible School:** Not only did we invest in better curriculum this year for Sundays, we also continue to build our VBS program. Reaching kids and families is critical to building Gods kingdom in Tillamook and VBS brings in many families that are unchurched.
 - ➔ **Community Worship Nights:** With our new auditorium done we engaged in several worship nights for the community that saw many from our area come to be filled with God's presence and encouraged by His word. We also did this at the Tillamook Coliseum with over 200 in attendance during an amazing night of worship.
 - ➔ **Missions Focus:** : One of our purposes as a church body is to reach the lost not just locally but around the world. This year we increased this focus by leading our first church missions trip to Liberia and adding many new missionaries. Along with that we had missionaries visit from Liberia, Nepal, Romania and Georgia.
 - ➔ **Church Plant Work:** This year we began the foundational work for our future church plant in Clatsop County. We began building through a community worship night, many meetings with local Christians and engaging local pastors with the vision to reach their county in a greater way.
 - ➔ **Christmas:** Christmas is a great time to reach those far from God and this year we doubled our Christmas Eve service attendance and had many be encouraged and come to know Jesus during this season.
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LWF VALUES

WE LIVE LIKE



JESUS IS OUR KEY
PEOPLE ARE THE POINT
FAITH IS OUR RESPONSE
WORSHIP IS OUR PASSION
GENEROSITY IS OUR NORM
SERVING IS OUR PRIVILEGE
THE ENEMY HAS NO POWER
MULTIPLICATION IS OUR STRATEGY
WE WERE CREATED FOR COMMUNITY

LWF MISSION STATEMENT

LOVE GOD

LOVE PEOPLE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



“ In 2023 God did amazing things through our church vision. A vision isn't a nice statement we put on a wall it is what we live by as a church.”



KNOW GOD

Knowing God means that at first people don't know Him or don't know Him well. Our desire is that when people meet our church or come to our building they feel welcome, unjudged and supported as they begin or reignite a relationship with God. Sundays should be a place of beginnings and celebrations. Our services should reach the lost and inspire the saved!
(Philippians 3:8)



BUILD COMMUNITY

After finding God we must be disciplined and find freedom from our past, our labels, generational wounds and injustices. This cannot happen just on Sundays because life change happens in relationship with Godly people. We must be encouraged, support, learn and grow together to be disciplined and become disciple-makers.
(John 3:22, Acts 2:46-47)



LWF VISION DEFINED



TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Once we know God and begin to be discipled and walk in our purpose we can then make a difference in other people's lives. The challenge and what we believe at LWF is that everyone was born to be a difference maker. This isn't something that starts years after you find Jesus. The day after you begin a relationship with Jesus you are now one step ahead of someone else in your life spiritually.

(Matthew 28:18-20)



VISION PREPARES US FOR THE FUTURE

To be a disciple of Jesus according to the Gospels you have to know He was the Son of God, be in a disciple-ship process, and be walk-ing in your gifts. When you look at our 4 vision points we should have confidence that as we walk in these that God is using us, we have a purpose, we are not alone and we are not wasting our life. The opposite is true. We are drawing closer to God's presence, purpose and calling that we were placed here on Earth for.



BE EQUIPPED & EMPOWERED

We have each been created with specific gifts, skills and abilities to help us expand the kingdom of God where we are at. From school, to work, to home to our community, your unique abilities will help you to draw others close to Jesus. At LWF our desire is to help you to step out in faith to learn and grow in those things. We are one body of many active parts, not one body with an active pastoral team.
(Ephesians 2:10, 4:11-12)

OUR PASTORS, DIRECTORS & ELDERS

2023 saw us add 4 new elders to our leadership team to help us lead this body well.

Justin & Erin McMahan Co-Lead Pastors

The McMahans are the ordained co-lead pastors of our church. Justin also has the position of President of our elder board. They came to us from Kalispell Montana via Mannahouse in Portland Oregon. They have been leading here for 4 years and in ministry for 30 years. Justin and Erin also have 5 children with two still at home.



Ukiah & Lacey Hawkins Family & Marriage Elders & Pastors

Ukiah & Lacey are some of our new elders and are the family and marriage pastors at LWF, they lead in many other areas well and are both ordained pastors of LWF.



Ray & Nancy Hopper Elders & Pastors

The Hopper's have been mainstays in leadership for 22 years. Ray is the vice president and Nancy treasurer of our board. Both serve and lead in many areas and are ordained pastors of LWF.

Justin & Cami Aufdermauer Elders & Pastors

Justin & Cami are some of the new elders we added to our team. Justin and Cami lead in several areas from connect groups to worship and leading. Both are licensed pastors of LWF.



Mike & Linda Hanratty Elders & Pastors

The Hanrattys have been pillars in leadership for 20 years at LWF. Linda is the secretary of our board and prayer pastor while Mike is an elder and serves in many areas. Both are ordained pastors.

Morgan McMahan Worship

& Youth Pastor Morgan is our worship and youth pastor. In her 4 years here she has led faithfully in these areas and just finished her first full year as a full-time pastor on staff. She is a licensed pastor at LWF.



Russel & Izzy Rempel Kids & Creative Directors

The Rempels have been critically important to the growth at LWF in their roles leading LW Kids, creative and leading at youth. This year they welcomed baby Braylen to the family as well. They are licensed pastors of LWF.


UNIFIED VISION!

“The mission and vision of Living Water can never be realized by one leader. It takes a movement of people working towards one vision to see it achieved. This is who we are as the body of Christ, individuals, placed together by God to see His plan and purpose fulfilled.”




2023 FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our results	2022	2023	Change %
Tithe	\$302,031	\$344,767	+14%
Missions & Outreach	\$27,923	\$42,705	+53%
Ministry Programs	\$41,120	\$52,852	+29%
Vision Fund Giving	\$33,092	\$16,563	-50%
General Operations	\$86,748	\$105,442	+22%
Total Income *minus vision*	\$349,355	\$397,056	+13.7%




6,971
Church Attendance

In 2023 we grew by 21% after growing by 10% in 2022 and 40% in 2021. God is reaching through LWF.



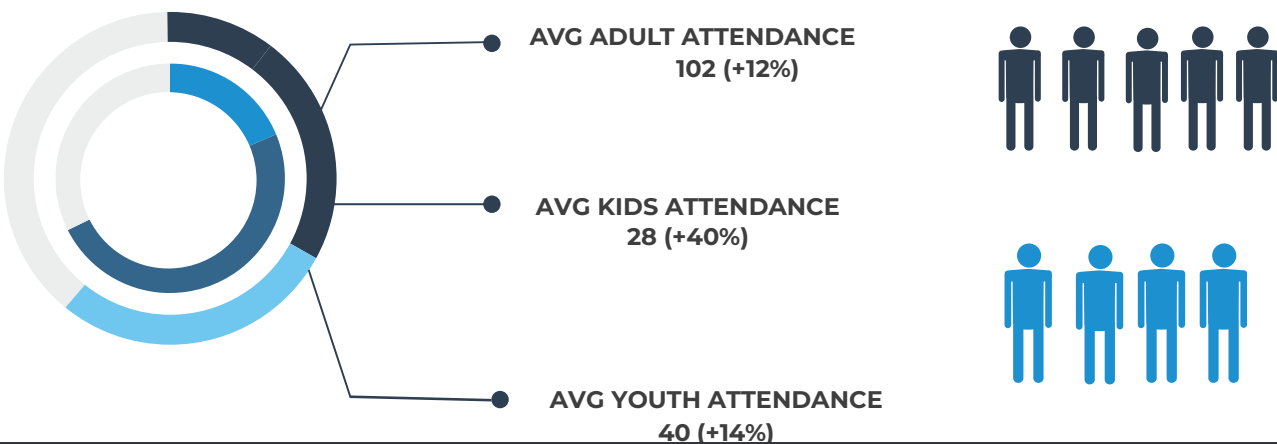
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Visitors in 2023

From our people inviting to our website and social media, new guests increased by 27% as the Holy Spirit guided them here.



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Outreaches

Due to your giving and serving we were able to give to 8 missionaries and physically take part and give in 12 local and national outreach programs and projects



GROWTH AT LIVING WATER



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BAPTISMS

BAPTISM IS A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN OUR HEARTS. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR BAPTISM IS YOUR NEXT STEP. LAST YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO BAPTIZE 19 PEOPLE BUT THERE IS STILL AN ENTIRE CITY GOD WANTS TO SEE SAVED AND BAPTIZED! THE HARVEST IS RIPE CHURCH!



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SALVATIONS

139 SALVATIONS IS AMAZING! WE HAD SO MANY BECAUSE OF SEVERAL REASONS: FIRST AND FOREMOST GOD BROUGHT PEOPLE TO US. SECOND, YOU INVITED PEOPLE TO CHURCH THAT WERE FAR FROM GOD. THIRD, OUR MANY OUTREACHES LED TO THOSE THAT ARE FAR FROM GOD TO COMING TO CHURCH.



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TEAMS

BEING A PART OF THE CHURCH MEANS YOU ARE A PART OF THE BODY. THE BIBLE SAYS WE NEED EVERY PART FUNCTIONING TO BE EFFECTIVE. 65 IS A GOOD NUMBER BUT THAT MEANS LESS THAN HALF THE ADULTS IN THE CHURCH SERVE.



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GROUPS

WE WANT EVERYONE IN A CONNECT GROUP. IN A GROUP YOU FIND ENCOURAGEMENT, ACCOUNTABILITY, PROTECTION AND SUPPORT BEING WITH PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU. ALSO DISCIPLESHIP AND FREEDOM FROM OUR PAST CAN ONLY HAPPEN IN CLOSE RELATIONSHIP. IF YOU WANT TO BE KNOWN AND GROW SPIRITUALLY GROUPS IS THE ANSWER.



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PARTNERS

BECOMING A PARTNER ISN'T A SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP TO A CHURCH CLUB IT MEANS THAT A PERSON IS COMMITTING TO THE VISION AND MISSION OF LIVING WATER. TO SEE 24 NEW PARTNERS THIS PAST YEAR IS AN INDICATOR THAT OUR CHURCH IS IN UNITY AND MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER WITH PURPOSE.

VISION FUND 2024-2025

Rather, you must seek the LORD your God at the place of worship he himself will choose from among all the tribes—the place where his name will be honored. There you will bring your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, your sacred offerings, your offerings to fulfill a vow, your voluntary offerings, and your offerings of the firstborn animals of your herds and flocks. DEUTERONOMY 12:5-6



AS WE MOVE INTO THE NEXT SEASON OF OUR CHURCH WE CONTINUE TO BE FOCUSED ON SERVING OUR CHURCH FAMILY WELL WHILE ALSO PUSHING TO BECOME THE MOST LIFE CHANGING ORGANIZATION IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY. THE OUTREACHES IT TAKES TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL TAKE TIME FINANCES AND RESOURCES THAT ARE ABOVE OUR REGULAR OPERATING COST AND PROGRAMS. TO ACHIEVE OUR MISSION \$32,000 ABOVE OUR REGULAR TITHES WILL BE NEEDED FROM NOW UNTIL MARCH OF 2024.



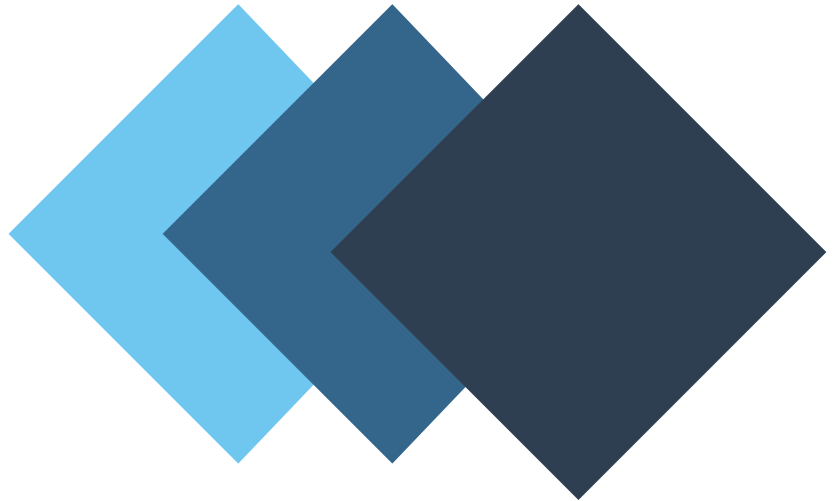
2023 VISION FUND GOAL: \$32,000

Mannahouse Global Network

As we move into 2024 and 2025 we will continue to deliberately build towards our first campus or church plant somewhere in Clatsop County. MHGN is our ministry partner in missions, church planting and equipping our people to build the kingdom. Their goal is to plant 1000 churches on the west coast and build a financial platform to help church plants having funding to do so. Each year we pledge 3% of our tithe towards this network and when we are ready to plant they will be a key partner in launching church plants on the coast with us.

TO FUND THIS WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PRAY AND PLEDGE UNTIL THE END OF MARCH FOR WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE YOU GIVE.

LOCAL OUTREACH



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SINGLE PARENTS CELEBRATION: This event will be supporting and resourcing our single parents with what they need. The cost is about \$500 per parent which could make this event our most expensive event ever done. We are currently seeking grants to support this but we are also asking the church to pledge \$7,000 towards this.

2

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS is always one of our big outreaches to families and always needs significant funding to do it well. The cost for this year's VBS will be around \$5,000. It will make a huge impact on reaching the kids of our community and their families and is one of the reasons our kids ministry continues to grow and thrive.

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LWF MARRIAGE & FAMILY PROGRAMS: Our marriage conference and many other events is another way we reach out to our community. Last year we reached 36 couples and are continuing to lead the way in marriage growth and restoration. Many marriages were encouraged and we believe the root of changing Tillamook County starts in the home and in the marriage relationship. This year our conference will cost \$5,000.

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GENERAL OUTREACH: Our church leads in many outreaches throughout the year and our church is the primary catalyst for all outreach in our county. From Compassion Clinic to Younglife Tillamook to Worship Night at the Fair and many many other local outreach events. Without your generous giving to the vision fund we would not be able to take part in these events. The projected cost this year will be \$5,000 not including the many hours our staff dedicate to these programs whose payroll funding comes out of our general fund.

\$10,000

**Local Outreach
and VBS**

\$10,000

**MH Global
Network**

\$12,000

**Marriage
& Family**

**REACHING TILLAMOOK COUNTY
AND THE WORLD!**



Living Water Fellowship

Our mission is clear, be the most influential organization in our community so that we can be God's instrument of redemption for the entire coast.