

**A NEWS BULLETIN OF
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL IN THIENSVILLE
AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SOUTH MEQUON**

MARCH 5, 2017

LENT 1

Next Week's Readings – Genesis 12:1-8; Romans 4:1-5,13-17; John 4:5-26

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

Let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Lent Services –Again we will be privileged to follow our Savior's journey for our salvation. Mid week services will be held at noon, south campus, 3:15pm & 6:00pm, north campus, 4:30pm Trinity West and 7:15pm at St. John's.

Monday Services at South Campus - During the season of Lent the Monday church services at our south campus will be on hiatus. Services will begin again on Monday, June 12.

Calvary's Adult Handbell Choir - is looking for a few more ringers. No experience necessary! We can teach you! Handbells is starting Monday, March 6 at 6:15pm in church We plan to play for Easter; you have the option to just help us for 6 weeks until Easter!

Make this Your Part of the Wall - Lenten Meals – Simple fellowship meals will be served from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. between the Wednesday Lenten services. Please consider your group hosting one of these meals. Volunteer forms to sign up may be found on the Welcome Center in the narthex. Please add your name for helping setup, serve, cleanup and making a salad or dessert.

NPH Book Sale - The Calvary Library will be hosting a NPH book sale until Sunday March 12. Book orders and payment will be taken during the sale and filled during the month of March . Enjoy a good Christian read, give a gift or make a donation to the church library.

Preschool Open House: If you know of anyone who would like an invitation to our Preschool Open House on **Thursday, March 16**, from **6:00 – 7:15 pm**, please pick up a postcard.

Seminary Chorus to Visit -The Seminary Chorus, a 50-voice choir composed of men studying for the pastoral ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis., will present a sacred concert at our church on Sunday, March 19 at both services. The choir presents hymns and anthems in traditional and contemporary styles, accompanied by a variety of musical instruments and includes congregation participation. Besides presenting concerts in Wisconsin congregations, the Chorus plans extended tours of WELS churches around the United States and Canada.

The Seminary Chorus is directed by Prof. James Tiefel and has toured throughout the country in its 85-year history. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, located in suburban Milwaukee, Wis., prepares pastors for the worldwide mission of WELS. WELS is the third largest Lutheran church body in the U.S. with about 1,300 churches in 49 states and 390,000 members. Headquartered in Waukesha, Wis., it carries out mission work in 23 countries around the world. For more information, visit www.wels.net.

A Return to Grace -We have reserved a showing at the Marcus Theater here in Mequon on Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-8:15pm. But unlike other movies, we have to reserve a minimum of 75 seats ahead of time at \$9 each.

Our plan is first to view the film as church members, to become familiar with it on this 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Then in fall we plan to show it again--this time so we can invite our friends and neighbors and engage them in the powerful account of Luther's personal struggle for salvation.

Fun and Fellowship - On Thursday, July 27, 2017, we will be going to **The Fireside Theatre** to see **Church Basement Ladies**. This musical comedy, which has charmed audiences all over the nation, is funny, heart-warming, and down to earth. We will leave Calvary's parking lot at 9 a.m. There will be a stop and shop at Jones Sausage before arriving at the Fireside about 10:45 a.m. The cost per person is \$85.00 which includes transportation, shopping, lunch, and the show. For further information or to see Fireside's menu for this performance, please visit Fireside's website at <https://www.firesidetheatre.com>.

Tract Focus: Imagine being called to leave everything behind to go to a land God hasn't even revealed to you. What thoughts and questions would run through your mind? Rose Publishing's "Abraham" pamphlet tells the story of Abraham's faith and obedience, the 6 ways that Abraham points to Christ and, more importantly, the faithfulness of God to keep His promises. The pamphlet is packed with simple summaries, quick-reference charts, a timeline, a map, family tree and more. It is available at the Welcome Center in the Calvary narthex.

Calvary Spring Pizza Event: Save the Date – Saturday, April 29; what a great opportunity for fellowship and an opportunity to meet other members you may not know!

Trip to Israel – Ever consider attending a Bible class taught in Israel and see for yourself where Jesus lived and walked while on the earth? Join Pastor Scheuerlein in January of 2018 on a 10-day trip to Israel. Brochures and information are on the Welcome Center in Calvary's narthex.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

The Bethany Lutheran College Band – will be holding a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1268 Pleasant Valley Rd., West Bend, WI, on Sunday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m. The concert will include a small group from the Bethany College Concert Band and Jazz Band. All are Welcome!! For more information visit www.blc.edu/events.

Fiddler on the Roof – Luther Preparatory School presents “Fiddler on the Roof” on March 10, 11, 12 in their auditorium at 7:00pm. To reserve tickets call 920.261.4352.

Sacred Spring Concert - Luther Preparatory School will host its Spring Concert in their gymnasium at 2:00pm on Sunday, March 12.

The Christian Woman Today Retreat - sponsored by Christ the Lord in Brookfield, WI, will be held March 17-19, at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel located in Brookfield. Throughout the weekend we will find reassurance and strength from God's promise to us in Isaiah 41:10, "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Retreat brochures with registration forms are available at www.ChristianWomanToday.org. The registration deadline is March 3. Questions may be directed to Linda at 414-507-5341.

Law & Gospel Seminar- Saturday, April 1 from 9:00-3:00 pm Rev. Paul Prange will concentrate on the purpose, meaning, and use of the two great doctrines of Scripture, the Law and the Gospel. St. Paul Lutheran Church, Slinger, WI Cost \$10.00 per person. To pre-register, please contact: Rev. Robert Fleischmann 262-644-8890.

LWMS Convention -The 54th Annual LWMS Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida June 22-25. The theme for this convention is "Around the World with Missions". You will hear mission speakers from Zambia, Africa, St. Lucia, West Indies, and South Carolina. You will also be able to choose 3 of 5 workshops to attend. If you would like more information on cost and accommodations please go to www.lwms.org/orlando

Administrative Assistant – The Administrative Assistant helps carry out the day to day administrative operations of Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, in the Germantown office location. The Admin Asst represents the church and must maintain a high degree of professionalism and confidentiality. Coordination of communications, management of the office, and records maintenance are additional responsibilities. We will be accepting applications and resumes through March 10th. Further details and application may be found at www.bethlehem-wels.org or email rnohte@bethlehem-wels.org for more information.

Childcare is Hiring Summer and Permanent Teachers– St. Paul Little Learners in Slinger is accepting applications to hire a reliable person to work a flexible (part-time or full-time) schedule as a childcare teacher. We are also hiring several people to work this summer as teachers in our childcare. We have children between the ages of 2 ½ years and 13 years old and we are open between 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. We offer employees free childcare while they are working. The person we are hiring should be over the age of 18, be a member at a WELS/ELS church, have a background in education or be willing to take classes. Come join an awesome 5-Star rated, State licensed childcare and work with wonderful, caring people! Please call or email Lisa Meissner if you would like more information, 262-644-8295 ext. 1 or littlelearners@stpaulslinger.org.

Consider hosting a student from China next year - We must identify new host families as soon as possible. Our host families are significant partners in developing our students spiritually, mentally and physically through a Christ-centered education. Without homes for the students, we cannot offer them this opportunity. If you would like to learn more about our international program at KML or are interested in becoming a host family please contact Mrs. Dawn Farley (262-677-4051 x1126; dawn.farley@kmlhs.org).

Help Wanted at KML - Outside maintenance position open at KML. The job includes athletic field prep and lawn care. Part-time seasonal, 20-30 hours per week, end of March-November, \$11.00 per hour, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM weekdays. Contact Mr. Jody Hansen (262-677-4051 x1109; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org) for more information.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Sun 3/5 **Communion Services – 8:00 & 10:30 am**
Sunday School – 9:15 am
Teen Bible Class (library) – 9:15 am
Bible Class (fellowship hall) – 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class (7th-8th grade classroom) – 9:15 am
- Mon 3/6 Women's Bible Class (library) – 1:30 pm - "Let it Go"
Adult Handbells (church) 6:15 pm
- Tue 3/7 Bible Class (library) - 6:45 am - "Prepared to Answer"
Bible Class (library) - 9:30 am – II Chronicles & Ezra
Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm
Stephen Ministry (South campus) – 6:00 pm
Wings of Hope (library) 6:30 pm
- Wed 3/8 Bible Class (library) – "I Corinthians" - 9:30 am
Lent 2 Worship Noon South Campus
Lent 2 Worship 3:15 pm & 6:00 pm North Campus
Lenten Meal (Fellowship Hall) 4:00-5:30 pm
Choir– (church) 7:00 pm
- Thu 3/9 **Worship Service (South campus) – 6:30 pm**
Sheepshead 1:00 pm
Bible Class (South campus) – "II Corinthians" – 7:45 pm
- Fri 3/10 No School Teacher In-Service
- Sat 3/11 **Worship Service (South campus) – 5:30 pm**
Men's Bible Class (library) 7:30 am
Book Club (library) 9:30 am
- Sun 3/12 **Worship Services – 8:00 & 10:30 am**

Sunday School – 9:15 am
Teen Bible Class (library) – 9:15 am
Bible Class (fellowship hall) – 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class (7th-8th grade classroom) – 9:15 am

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