A NEWS BULLETIN OF

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL IN THIENSVILLE AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SOUTH MEQUON

APRIL 9, 2017 PALM SUNDAY

Next Week's Readings - Isaiah 12:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15: 51-57; John 20: 1-18

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Congratulations to our Confirmands – The 8th graders were confirmed on Palm Sunday in the 10:30 a.m. service:

School News - This past week, students returned for the beginning of our 4th quarter and the final eight weeks of the school year. A dozen of our sharpest math minds in grades 5-8 took part in KML's grade school math competition. On Friday night, our Jr. Choir sang and our best art projects competed for top honors at the Family Music Fest and Art Fair. This Sunday, our 8th graders are confirmed, and we pray they continue to grow stronger in the Lord. All praise to Him - Hosanna in the highest!

Ministry Open Forum – Monday, Apr 10, 6:30 pm at the North Campus. Please be sure to attend this important meeting about our consolidation efforts. This is an opportunity for all members to both learn and participate in our efforts to serve the Lord.

Thank You! – to the Church Council members, their helpers and those who donated food for this Wednesday's delicious Lenten Dinner! It was a great time of fellowship.

Many **thanks** to all who have helped in the kitchen and donated food throughout the Lenten season.

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

Thank you Church Cleaning - to all of the members who came to clean the church this past Saturday.

Easter Flower Orders – A signup sheet and payment envelopes are available on the Welcome Center at church. Please *indicate your flower order on the signup sheet*. Payment envelopes may be placed in the collection plate or in the box on the Welcome Center. Orders are due today, Sunday, April 9.

Easter Brunch Setup - Help is needed on Saturday, April 15, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Teens and adults are encouraged to assist with this set up.

Easter Bakery Signup - Donations of bakery are needed for our Easter brunch. Please sign up at the Welcome Center in church. Bakery should be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 15. Our Easter brunch will be held on Sunday, April 16 from 7:00 – 10:00 am.

Service on April 15 – There will be no Saturday, April 15 service at Trinity South it is incorrect on the April calendar.

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 \$10 each (\$9 ticket \$1 service fee). To purchase tickets please go to www.tugg.com Please place your order by April 19.

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.

If you would prefer to order your tickets and pay for them by cash or check, please call the church office.

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!

Seminary Scurry - Come to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary on Saturday, April 29 for the 2017 Seminary Scurry. This event is a 5k Family Run/Walk and a ½ mile Kids Dash.

LWMS Spring Rally – Saturday, April 29, 8:00 am- noon at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. 84 W15252 Menomonee Ave., Menomonee Falls

Tract Focus: Rose Publishing has again presented a pamphlet with a map and diagrams covering the key events of Jesus' life throughout Holy Week. It includes the relevant archaeological discoveries, a list of fulfilled prophecies, and the medical effects of Jesus' mistreatment. The tract is available at the Welcome Center in the Calvary narthex.

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.

2017 Spring Fine Art Show – One of our members, has 2 paintings on display upstairs at the Weyenberg Library in Mequon. The Spring Show runs from March 1 – April 29.

Fun and Fellowship - On Thursday, July 27, 2017, we will be going to *The Fireside Theatre* to see *Church Basement Ladies*. 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. Reservations need to be paid for by June 19th. There will be no refunds once the tickets are purchased.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

Spring Sacred Concert – Today, Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual; concert beginning at 7:00pm in the school auditorium. Pre-service music by the Jubilation Handbell Choir and other instrumentalists will begin at 6:30pm. The theme for this Palm Sunday concert is **King of Glory** and will feature the choirs of WLHS and various instrumentalists. There will be a free will offering.

The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee – Under the direction of Mary Prange the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee will present its spring concert entitled *The Tomb Stands Open Wide* on Sunday, April 23 2:00pm at St. Lucas –Milwaukee & 6:00pm at Christ-Pewaukee. The organ prelude by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. The concert includes music for choir, brass, strings, organ, and congregational singing. Freewill offering.

Protect a child's right to live and be loved! Join with other pro-lifers for the Life-A-Thon on Saturday, May 13, 2017, to benefit the pregnancy care ministry of WELS Lutherans for Life! Get friends together, recruit sponsors, and help save lives! Two locations; Mequon and West Allis, or go virtual! Walk or run with everyone else or on your own! \$25 individual or \$60 family. Register at www.Life-A-Thon.org or call 414-727-8176. If you aren't close to Milwaukee we encourage you to participate "Virtually" on your own or with some friends. Learn how at Life-A-Thon.org/virtual-participation.

Consider Hosting a Student from China next year for Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School-New host families need to be identified as soon as possible. Our host families are significant partners in developing our students spiritually, mentally and physically through a Christ-centered education. 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)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun 4/9 Palm Sunday Service – 8:00 am/Confirmation Service 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 4/10 Women's Bible Class (library) – 1:30 pm - "Let it Go"

Ministry Open Forum Meeting (fellowship hall) 6:30 pm

Tue 4/11 Bible Class (library) - 6:45 am - "Prepared to Answer"
Bible Class (library) - 9:30 am - "Nehemiah"
Quilting Ministry (fellowship hall) 1:00-3:00 pm
Wed 4/12 Bible Class (library) - "2 Corinthians" - 9:30 am
Choir- (church) 6:30 pm
Thu 4/13 Maundy Thursday Communion 3:15 & 6:30 pm (North Campus Only)
Bible Class (School Library) "2 Corinthians" - 7:45 pm
Fri 4/14 Good Friday Tre Ore Noon-3:00 pm
Good Friday Tenebrae Communion 6:30 pm
No School

Sun 4/16 Easter Sunrise Service 6:15 am (South Campus), 8:00 am & 10:30 am Easter Breakfast (fellowship hall) 7:00-10:00 am

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