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

April 16, 2017

EASTER 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.

School News - This past week, our 7th grade class had a taste of high school at KML and we celebrated Holy Week. This Easter week ahead we look forward to a book fair and a primary grades spelling bee Friday the 21st. Until then, our faculty and staff wish you all a joyful Resurrection Sunday. "He lives!" School resumes on Tuesday morning, April 18th.

Scholastic Book Fair - Our book fair will be held in the church library at school from Thursday, April 20 thru Sunday, April 23. This year's theme is "Happy Camper." The fair is open to everyone including parents, grandparents, teachers and others interested in children's literature. Remember, it's s'more fun with books! If you would like to volunteer to work on any of the dates, please click on this link: <u>https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/u3TbNIRz4</u> If you prefer to purchase your books online, please visit our book fair website: <u>http://www.scholastic.com/bf/calvaryluthsch</u> *Thank you! The Calvary Book Fair Team*

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: This week's pamphlet from Rose Publishing is titled *Evidence for the Resurrection.* It answers objections and theories that skeptics offer about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, addressing each theory with historical, archaeological, and cultural evidence. This 12 panel pamphlet presents evidence and logic, equipping you with the right information for those who question the resurrection story. Pick up the pamphlet at the Calvary Welcome Center in the narthex.

Easter Camp Thank You - A huge thank you to all of the people that stepped in at the last minute to volunteer for Easter Camp this past weekend. We were pleased to have so many enthusiastic 5th & 6th graders to help with the skit, games, and activities also. We had 32 children attend. May God bless each of the children who heard the Easter message.

CLS Music Night - We will close our year of Handchimes, Jr. Handbells, and Jr. Choir with a short program of favorite songs, Wednesday, May 3 at 6:15 pm in the church. Parents, siblings, grandparents, relatives, friends and church members are invited to attend.

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*.

Vacation Bible School - The VBS Sign-up is now available online! To register your son or daughter for this summer's VBS, which will be held **July 24 – 27**, go to <u>https://vbsmate.com/calvarylutheranthiensvillevbs2016</u> Volunteers are needed too, and may also sign up via the online link.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

40th Anniversary Celebration - A celebration of Michael Maas' 40th anniversary in the teaching ministry will be held on Sunday, April 30, following the 10:30 AM worship service at Morning Star Lutheran Church & School, N171W20131 Highland Road in Jackson. A lunch reception will take place in the school gymnasium. To help with meal planning, we ask that you RSVP by email to <u>school@morningstarwels.org</u> or by phone (262-677-9196).

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 <u>www.Life-A-Thon.org</u> or call <u>414-727-8176</u>. If you aren't close to Milwaukee we encourage you to participate "Virtually" on your own or with some friends. Learn how at <u>Life-A-Thon.org/virtual-participation</u>.

Housing Needed - Pastor Ben Reichel will be moving into our KML Federation to join the faculty of Kettle Moraine Lutheran. He, and his wife Lynette and newborn baby (due in May) are seeking a rental home -2-3 bedrooms with 1-2 bathrooms. MOVE IN DATE is close to May 29th. Please contact Pastor Reichel directly at <u>pastorbenreichel@gmail.com</u> or 281-906-3320

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Sun 4/16 Easter Sunrise Service 6:15 am (South Campus) Fesitval Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am (North Campus) Easter Breakfast (fellowship hall) 7:00-10:00 am Mon 4/17 No School Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm (library)
- Tue 4/18 Bible Class (library) 6:45 am "Prepared to Answer" Classes resume 7:50 am Bible Class (library) - 9:30 am – "Nehemiah" Stephen Ministry (South Campus) 6:00 pm

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