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

May 7, 2017 Easter 4

Next Week's Readings Acts 17:1-12, 1 Peter 2: 4-10; John 14:1-12

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Voters' Meeting – A special voters' meeting to select a new name for our congregation will be held tomorrow evening Monday, May 8 at 6:30pm in our fellowship hall. All voting members of our congregation are encouraged to attend. Our previous voters meeting adopted the following list of possible names for the new entity that is the combined Calvary, Thiensville, and Trinity, South Mequon congregation. Those names include:

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church Abundant Life Evangelical Lutheran Church Hope in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Love in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

We will also vote to extend a divine call to Mrs. Jessica Klemann to continue to serve as our preschool teacher. Her current call was a one-year call as she completed her certification as a WELS teacher.

School News - CALVARY EXCELS IN THE FINE ARTS! Just look and listen! Thanks to all of the students, parents, helpers, and teachers who made last weekend's plays run so smoothly. God was truly praised by our students' efforts. The teens also sold snacks and bottles of water to support their mission trip this summer. Mrs. Tiefel's piano students performed wonderfully at Calvary's recital this past Monday evening! Besides beautiful solo performances, several duets were played and awards and recognition given out. Thank you, Mrs. Tiefel for all your hard work with these students. Delicious root beer floats were served up afterwards. Finally, special selections and favorite songs were performed by Calvary's Handchimes, Jr. Handbells, and Jr. Choir groups at the CLS Music Night last Wednesday. To God be the glory for our students gifts in the finer arts!

Help keep our North Campus beautiful - Lawn cutting volunteers needed. Any questions, please call the church office 262.242.4710. You will be trained on how to use the lawn equipment and the area that needs to be cut and trimmed. Sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

Mission Trip Fundraiser - On Mother's Day show mom how much you care! Please support our youth group trip by purchasing baked goods and flowers on Sunday, May 14 (between services) in the fellowship hall.

June 4 Outdoor Celebration Service - 10:00am at the Trinity South campus. We celebrate our unity as a church! Sign up at church for the picnic pig roast to follow the service

Tract Focus: Mother's Day is coming very soon, but this week's tract is addressed to all women. It's presented by Good News Tracts and is titled "10 Disciplines of a Godly Woman". *Discipline* is a hard word but it is something to learn to embrace and thank God for as you grow in him. Pick up the tract 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.

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 https://vbsmate.com/calvarylutheranthiensvillevbs2016 Volunteers are needed too, and may also sign up via the online link.

Soles For Jesus - Thanks to everyone who has donated shoes to Soles for Jesus! Another batch of 100 pairs of shoes were just taken to their warehouse for delivery to Africa. Your unwanted shoes make a BIG difference in the lives of so many people in Africa who don't have any shoes. Our Calvary youth group has also gone over to SFJ to do a couple sessions of shoe sorting, too! At this time of changing seasons and at the end of the school year (remember kids' gym shoes), please keep SFJ in mind, and you can donate shoes in the collection boxes by the church mailboxes or in the hallway outside of the offices. Thank you~

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

Blood Drives - Jill Graff memorial Blood Drive will be held at Calvary's Fellowship Hall on Friday, May 12, from 7:00am -2:00pm. Please save the date and plan on attending. Visit www.bcw.edu/jill to register. Every donation makes a difference!

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.

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 pastorbenreichel@gmail.com or 281-906-3320

Trinity West Mequon-150th Anniversary.- June 25. Worship 10:00am. Catered meal at Noon. RSVP requested for meal call Gene Sorensen, 262.644.9889, by May 20.

Grow in Grace - The Institute for Pastoral Growth at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS), is seeking an executive assistant who will work under the seminary's director of continuing education and partner with the **Grow in Grace** team to coordinate the work that supports WELS pastors. **Applicant must be** a WELS member who displays excellence in communication and organization and is conscientious, detail oriented, and technologically confident. An associate's or bachelor's degree in a related field or equivalent job experience is preferred. Knowledge and/or experience in office management, project management, social media, event coordination, and customer relations is helpful. Position is 30 hours per week, on campus. Contact Brian Treichel, Business Manager (262-242-8103 brian.treichel@wls.wels.net) to submit resume.

Africa Calling - Do you or someone you know have an interest in serving in World Missions as a Nurse-in-Charge? The Central Africa Medical Mission is hiring for our Nurse-in-Charge position at the Lutheran Mobile Clinic (Malawi). This is a 3 year term of service and must be an RN with at least one year of clinic or hospital experience. The nurse-in-charge supervises clinic staff and maintains all clinic functions. Preferred applicants are single females due to living arrangements. The term of service will begin in January 2018. All applicants must be in good standing within WELS or ELS membership. An application may be obtained by contacting Beth Evans (evans.bc57@yahoo.com) or Linda Liesener (cammcontact@charter.net)

Hiring Childcare Teachers – St. Paul Little Learners in Slinger is currently taking applications for several reliable people to work a flexible full-time or part-time schedule mornings, mid-day or afternoons as a teacher in our childcare. The people we are hiring should be over the age of 18, a member at a WELS/ELS church, have a background in education or be willing to take classes. Come join an awesome 5-Star 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.

Hiring Childcare Teachers – Fun and flexible position available with David's Star Lutheran Grade School's Morning and After School Child Care Program. There are two positions available for the 2017-2018 school year. One position would be for the lead person during our After School Child Care. Hours are 3:15-6:00, when school is in session. One position is for the Morning Child are. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:45-11:30 when school is in session. Pay: \$10 per hour. Our after school child care program exists to care for our school children who need to remain after school for parent pick-up. Staff helps with homework when needed, and supervises play and activities. Hours and days are flexible. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Mrs. Eunice Washburn (262-305-4622; ewashburn@hotmail.com).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun 5/7 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 Women's Bible Class (library) – 1:30 pm - "Let it Go" Mon 5/8 Board of Ed Meeting (library) 5:30 pm Voters' Meeting (fellowship hall) 6:30 pm Tue 5/9 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 5/10 Bible Class (library) - "2 Corinthians" - 9:30 am Choir-(church) 6:30 pm Softball (Thiensville Park) 6:30 pm Thu 5/11 Sheepshead (North Campus library) 1:00 pm Worship Service (South campus) – 6:30 pm Bible Class (South Campus) "2 Corinthians" - 7:45 pm

Fri 5/12 Jill Graff Blood Drive (fellowship hall) 7:00 am- 2:00 pm

Pastors' Circuit Meeting 9:00 am

Sat 5/13 Men's Bible Class (library) 7:30 am

Book Club (library) 9:30 am

Worship Service (South campus) – 5:30 pm

Sun 5/14 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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