

**A NEWS BULLETIN OF
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AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SOUTH MEQUON**

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EPIPHANY 1

Next Week's Readings – Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-41

Church News and Events

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

Poinsettias - We thank all who provided flowers for our altar this Christmas. If you wish to take home your poinsettia plant(s), please do so after any service.

Mission Statement Meetings – The next two Saturdays and Sundays we are gathering as “districts” of our consolidated church to discuss our mission and vision as a congregation. Members should have received a notice in the mail about this meeting; if you were not included and would like to be or if you have questions about the time of your meeting, please contact our church office.

Teens Serving Jesus Movie Night – We will have our movie night on Saturday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m. in Calvary's Fellowship Hall. Our movie will be “God's Not Dead - 2”. Bring a snack to share, comfy beanbag or pillow for watching the movie, and invite a neighbor or friend who doesn't attend Calvary or Trinity!

New Member Dinner: Save the Date – Sunday, January 29, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please consider hosting a new member(s) at the New Member Dinner. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center in Calvary's narthex.

Calvary's Annual Voters' Meeting: Budget & Election – Monday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

2017 Offering Envelope Boxes for Calvary Members – may be found near the bulletin display in the coat room in the back of Calvary Church or the boxes may be found in the church mailboxes. Please contact Calvary's church office (262-242-4710) if you are unable to locate your envelopes.

New Books in Calvary's Church Library – The library is located in the southeast corner of Calvary School. Come and check out the 48 new books. We have added Christian fiction, the People's Bible series, Book Club readings, children's books, DVDs and much, much more. Hope to see your name on one of the checkout cards soon. *Calvary Library Committee*

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.

Tract Focus - A recent series in the *Forward in Christ* publication has been titled "Open Your Catechism". If you feel the new year is a good time for this review but you can't find the catechism from your confirmation class days, pick up a small booklet of Luther's Small Catechism offered by Concordia Publishing House and now available at the Welcome Center in Calvary's narthex.

Other News and Events

Secretary Position - Faith Lutheran Church in Sussex is looking for a new secretary. The current secretary has an educational background and has accepted an opportunity to work in a school setting. Her last day will be January 13, 2017. For details about this position, please contact Wayne Schultz at 262-424-7981 or [wschultz02@gmail.com](mailto:weschultz02@gmail.com).

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.

News from Our Lutheran High Schools

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School January 1 Communique – may be viewed at <http://www.kmlhs.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=738665&pageId=28176551>.

Percussion Invitational – Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will be hosting an exciting percussion event on Saturday, January 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC of KMLHS. The highlight of the day will be an evening concert featuring the percussion ensembles from Fox Valley Lutheran High School, Wisconsin Lutheran High School, and Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. There will also be a performance by all of the participants in the evening concert. The special guests for the concert will be Cream City Percussion Quartet from Milwaukee. Contact wes.schmandt@kmlhs.org with questions.

This Week's Calendar

- Sun 1/8 **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
- Mon 1/9 Women's Bible Class (library) – 1:30 pm
Board of Education Meeting (library) – 5:30 pm
Elder's Meeting (Trinity South) – 6:30 pm
Worship Service (Trinity South) – 7:00 pm
- Tue 1/10 Bible Class (library) – “Prepared to Answer” – 6:45 am
Bible Class (library) – “2 Chronicles” - 9:30 am
Faculty Meeting (library) – 3:30 pm
Stephen Ministry (Trinity South) – 6:00 pm
Discovery Class (library) – 6:00 pm
- Wed 1/11 Bible Class (library) – “1 Corinthians” - 9:30 am
Choir (church sanctuary) – 6:30 pm
- Thu 1/12 Sheepshead League (library) – 1:00 pm
Communion Service (Trinity South) – 6:30 pm
Bible Class (Trinity South) – “1 Corinthians” – 7:45 pm
- Fri 1/13 CLS Geo Bee (fellowship hall) – 9:30 am
- Sat 1/14 Men's Bible Class (library) – 7:30 am
Mission Statement Meetings (Calvary & Trinity South) – 9:00 am & 2:00 pm
Christmas Decoration Take-down (church) – 9:00 am
Book Club (library) – 9:30 am
Communion Service (Trinity South) – 5:30 pm
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Mission Statement Meetings (Calvary & Trinity South) – 2:00 pm

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