

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

MARCH 19, 2017

LENT 3

Next Week's Readings – Genesis 37:1-11; Romans 8:1-10; Matthew 20:17-28

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Mr. Albrecht's Call – Mr. Albrecht has received a divine call from St. Lucas Lutheran School in Milwaukee. He has been asked to teach upper grades language arts and music in a departmentalized system. Please keep Mr. Albrecht in your prayers that he receive the needed guidance from the Holy Spirit and will be able to determine where God would have him use his gifts most faithfully, either at St. Lucas or continuing his work among us here at Calvary. Besides praying, please feel free to share your thoughts with Mr. Albrecht as time allows.

School News - Even though our school has struggled through winter colds and flu bugs, it has been an exciting month around the halls of learning. A fine example happened this last week at KML. Calvary has always been blessed with students possessing the gift of public speaking skills. On Tuesday, March 14, our students achieved 1st place at the KML Grade School Forensics competition. Thanks to Mrs. Gurgel and Coach Jerry Adrian for all their hard work.

Many of our students in grades 3-8 have spent time sharpening their chess skills the past several weeks. Our after-school chess clubs wrap up this next week with final tournament play. Thanks to Mr. Ron Klemann and Mr. Jerry Adrian for sharing tips and strategy especially with our younger players.

Congratulations to 7th grader Jude! Recently, we learned that he will be advancing to the state level of competition after taking top honors in our Calvary Geography Bee competition awhile back.

Art Fair judging happens next week. Enjoy our art fair display this coming week! Thanks to Mrs. Toppe for heading this up. Our 3rd quarter ends this coming Friday, and the students will be enjoying a well-deserved spring break the following week.

Finally, may we keep Mr. Albrecht in our prayers as he deliberates the call he is holding to teach at St. Lucas Lutheran School in Milwaukee. He has been called to teach language arts and music in an upper grades departmentalized situation. He certainly fills a great need for us here; may God bless him with the wisdom to determine where his gifts may best be utilized as we continue to assist parents in nurturing and training young disciples.

Lent Services –Again we will be privileged to follow our Savior’s journey for our salvation. Midweek 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.

Book Sale Thank You: Thank you to all of our members who purchased books from NPH Publishing House at the Calvary Book Sale. Your books are already in the coat room in a bag with your name on it. Happy reading!!

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 by Sunday, April 9.

Lenten Meals – Simple fellowship meals will be served from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. between the Wednesday Lenten services. 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.

“Thank You!” – Thank you to the host groups for the first 3 Lenten meals. The first meal was hosted by our School Concessions; the second by the members of the Wednesday Bible Class; and the third by our Youth Group. Thanks to all that have helped serve and brought food. Many people have enjoyed both the food and fellowship.

Church Cleaning - Save the Date – Saturday, April 1, from 9:00 – noon. Our annual spring cleaning of church is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, from 9:00 am to noon. We invite all members to help beautify, clean and maintain our church buildings by participating in this activity. Please consider making this your Part of the Wall. There is a sign-up sheet by the Welcome Center in the narthex.

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

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>.

Easter Camp - This event for 3 year olds through third graders is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8** from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Please fill out the registration form located on the Welcome Center in the narthex and turn it in to the school or church office by Sunday, March 26.** We are looking for teen and adult volunteers.

Tract Focus: "The Easter Story", a pamphlet produced by Rose Publishing, is drawn directly from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke and tells the most dramatic story in history. It would be especially useful for Bible study groups and for hospital and shut-in visitations. The pamphlet 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.

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.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

Sacred Concert - Please join us for KML's Sacred Concert on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 PM. You'll hear some of your Lenten and Easter favorites and songs that are new to you, all performed by KML's high school bands and choirs. Admission to the concert in the PAC auditorium is free; a freewill offering will be gathered.

WELS National Band Festival - Eleven KML Band students will be joining selected students from all WELS high schools at the WELS National Band Festival at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. Led by Lawrence University's Dr. Matthew Arau and KML's own Mr. Wes Schmandt, a weekend of learning, rehearsal, and fellowship will culminate in a concert on Sunday, March 19, at 2:00 PM, at Fox Valley Lutheran High School, 5300 N. Meade St., Appleton.

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.

KML's Annual Charity Dinner Auction - Time is Running Out to Get Your KML Auction Tickets! Be sure to get your reservations made for KML's annual charity dinner auction to be held on Saturday, April 1. Register online at kmlhs.org/auction. Ticket price is \$75 per person for dinner and fellowship. There is still time to reserve your tickets, but time is running out! Registration closes on Sunday, March 19, at 3:00 PM

KML Family Music Fest 2017 - Please plan to join us on Friday, April 7, from 5:00-9:00 pm for a **Cartoon Extravaganza**. This event will feature elementary school and high school musical performances, a fish fry, games, auctions, and the dessert bar, in addition to showcasing the Elementary School Art Fair exhibits. Join us for a night of music, food, and family fun. Adult admission is \$5. Children/students get free admission. The fish dinner is \$9, two dinner tickets are \$16, and two adult combo tickets (2 admissions/2 dinners) are \$25.

Donations of pies and desserts for auction are needed, along with baskets for the silent basket auction. We also welcome cash donations toward the basket auction. If you are willing to donate any of these food items, please bring them to KML on Friday, April 7, from 12-3 pm. Baskets can be dropped off in the KML office the week of April 3 during the school day. If you would like to donate or would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Dan Hubert (dan.hubert@kmlhs.org). You can also visit www.kmlhs.org/fmf for donation forms, volunteer signup forms, and more information.

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

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 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. 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).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Sun 3/19 **Worship Services – 8:00 & 10:30 am**
Sunday School – 9:15 am
Teen Bible Class– 9:15 am (Joining in fellowship hall)
Bible Class (fellowship hall) – 9:15 am (President Wendland speaking)
Public School Catechism Class (7th-8th grade classroom) – 9:15 am
- Mon 3/20 Women's Bible Class (library) – 1:30 pm - "Let it Go"
Adult Handbells (church) 6:15 pm
Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm (library)
- Tue 3/21 Bible Class (library) - 6:45 am - "Prepared to Answer"
Bible Class (library) - 9:30 am –"Ezra"
- Wed 3/22 Bible Class (library) – "II Corinthians" - 9:30 am
Lent 4 Worship Noon South Campus
Lent 4 Worship 3:15 pm & 6:00 pm North Campus
Lenten Meal (Fellowship Hall) 4:00-5:30 pm
Choir– (church) 7:00 pm
- Thu 3/23 **Communion Service (South campus) – 6:30 pm**
Bible Class (South campus) – "II Corinthians" – 7:45 pm
- Sat 3/25 Congregational Vision Meeting 9:00 am (North Campus)
Communion Service (South campus) – 5:30 pm
- Sun 3/26 **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

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