

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 01/06/2019

**Family Bible Hour:** There are two Sundays left in our series on Job. Today we will study God's great answer to Job (and to us). Come and join us in the gymnasium.

**Upcoming Bible Study** - A six week evening Bible study started on January 3rd at 6:30 pm. on the book of 1 Timothy. The book is great for setting the spiritual tone in your home as well as what to expect in God's house. Chapter topics include: personal use of law and gospel, roles of men and women, Christian leadership, misuse of the Word, practical advice, and financial matters. Contact Pastor Mueller for questions. Some have asked for notes which I am happy to put in your mailbox. Others have asked if ok to be in the class only a few of the times...that is fine too. While the chapters are related, each can function as a stand alone topic. Feel free to come as it works.

**The Bible Information Class** is a great refresher for your faith and practice. We are starting an eight week Sunday afternoon class on January 6 at 3:00 (until 5:00). You are welcome to come and grow. Please speak with Pastor Mueller to enroll.

**New Sunday Bible Class in 2019:** Starting January 20, our next Bible class unit will be on worship. Have you ever wondered how music is selected, how sermons are developed, why we stand and sit and speak some of the same things over and over? What are some principles that pastors and worship planners try to implement? How are Lutherans distinct from other denominations? Come and explore Scripture and some historical framework with us to discover "Why We Worship this Way".

**Youth Group Fun Night** - On Saturday, January 12th from 6-8pm we will be having a Youth Group fun night. All high school students are invited to join us for pizza and games in the gym! Eighth grade students are invited to join as well, to get a sneak-peak of what Youth Group is like! If you will be able to attend, please let Mike Leahy know ([mleahy@live.com](mailto:mleahy@live.com) or 920-422-0771).

**Cornhole Tournament** - The stewardship committee is organizing a Cornhole Tournament! For those who are not seasoned throwers, this is a bean bag toss tournament. The event will be held on Sunday, February 10th in the afternoon. Exact details and sign up will be revealed soon but we want you to mark your calendar. No experience necessary! Fun for young and young at heart!

**Poinsettias** - If you have not done so already please take your poinsettia home after either of the services today. There are names on the back of the flowers and bags for them in the altar guild room. Also, if you have not paid for your poinsettia, you can drop your payment off in the office.

**Mindful Moms** - Join us in January for Bible study the 9th and 23rd. We are beginning a new book, Patient Parenting! Playdates resume January 16th and 30th in the gym from 10-11:15 am. Bring a friend!

**St. Paul's Teacher Call Information** - The Church Council has set today (January 6th) after the second service for a call meeting. We are requesting a candidate to serve as our 5-6th grade teacher and athletic director. We are also requesting a teacher to teach Kindergarten. Please keep these vacancies in your prayers.

**Publications and Communication** - We are streamlining our communication with the congregation. Going forward, the only publication to include announcements will be the bulletin. This will help limit misinformation. (If someone picks up a newsletter two or three weeks after publication, often the news is outdated and creates confusion.) This means the newsletter will no longer include announcements. The newsletter will be a publication for informing the

congregation of official congregational work done by our boards and committees. It will also include information for you to be able to contact the appropriate leaders as necessary. Lastly, to be most efficient, the newsletter will be published the 2nd week of the month, or the week after the Council meeting. This will allow us to inform you more quickly of leadership actions. The newsletter will also continue to include birthdays, anniversaries, and the monthly printed calendars.

**Installations** - Trinity Lutheran in Kiel would like to invite you to the installation of Pastor Brett Naumann on Sunday, January 20th at 3:00 pm. There will be a dinner reception following the service. If you plan on attending, please RSVP no later than January 13th either by email at [office@trinitykiel.com](mailto:office@trinitykiel.com) or call the church office at 920-894-3012.

Calvary Sheboygan also invites you to the installation of their new pastor Rev. Dan Voigt on Sunday, January 2017 at 3:00 pm. Pastor Voigt's wife's name is Charmain (both pictured right). The pair have a son Joel who will attend 5th grade in our school.

**St. Paul's Silent Saturday** - SATURDAY, MARCH 2 - LESS THAN 3 MONTHS until our next St. Paul's Silent Saturday, a fundraiser for our day school. Watch the school newsletter, the new church website, or the auction Facebook page for updates on early bird ticket prices, volunteer opportunities, and much more! We appreciate your support! See any committee member with questions: Marilyn Eirich, Beth Heilman, Stefani Leverenz, Melissa Lis, and Lisa Olson.