

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/7/2019

Family Bible Hour This Morning – Our current series is called ‘Teach Me My Bible.’ It is intended for all of us to become more familiar with the places, the parts, and the main points of the Bible. Today we walk through an overview of the New Testament books, and if time delve into our next lesson on *Jerusalem*. This study will God-willing bless both the newer Christian and the daily renewer Christian.

Divine Calls – On March 23, Miss Cassie Krug returned our call to serve as our Kindergarten teacher. She will stay at Lord of Life Lutheran School in Friendswood, TX. Our Board of Christian Education plans to go to the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod assignment committee to request a graduate of Martin Luther College.

Lenten Wednesdays - Jesus reminds us, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Our theme for this year's Lenten rotation is "Three Words of Truth". Each week we will focus on a memorable and important three-word phrase from Jesus' passion that impresses his truth on our hearts. This week's theme is "Watch and Pray" from Matthew 26:35-41. Worship is at 6:30 pm.

Mindful Moms - It's always good to have God's word fresh in your mind when dealing with challenging situations. Moms, plan to join us for a Bible study focusing on Challenges with Change and Times of Loss on April 10 and Drugs and Alcohol and Sex and Gender Education on April 24. Childcare provided. On April 17, come celebrate Easter with us and enjoy an Easter craft and games! Meet us Wednesdays at 10am in the Gathering Space/Narthex.

Summer Culinary Camp! - St. Paul's member Gale Litt [at right] teaches culinary classes at Plymouth High School. She has agreed to teach a summer week long baking camp at St. Paul's for any children entering into 6th through 8th grades. The dates are June 24th through 28th, 9 am to 11 am. There are only six spots remaining! The cost will be \$25 per student to enroll. You can register by scanning the qr code or speaking with the secretary.



Old Service Bulletins - The history committee has hundreds of church service bulletins that go back many, many years. If any one feels there is a good reason to keep them contact Dick Stoelb @ 920-565-3492. Otherwise, they will be disposed of after April 15th.

Window Washer Schedule - We are in need of two window washers, the dates are June 30 and the other is Sept 22. If you are interested in helping us by washing windows, please contact John Marten or the office.

If you are already a current window washer, the new schedule is in your member mailboxes.

Healthy Marriage Weekend - On September 20-21, there will be a marriage getaway at the Grace Center in Milwaukee. You and your spouse will be equipped to know and maintain a healthy marriage with the One who made you his own and calls you his Bride. Led by WELS Pastor Randy Hunter. More information can be found at cad.welsrc.net/healthy-marriage-milwaukee-wi.

LWMS Mission Rally - The rally will be held on April 27th starting at 8:30am till noon at St. John - St. James in Reedsville. A light lunch will be provided. This year's presenter is Rebecca Wendland, author of "Bloom where God plants you": Reflections of a Mission mom living in Malawi, Africa. All are invited. [Rebecca Wendland is Sarah Mueller's sister.]

St. Paul's has a prayer chain which functions as needs arise. We simply add your email to the list and as members inform the pastors of a prayer situation, we send an email out requesting prayers

of behalf of the individual. If you would like to join the prayer chain, please let one of the pastors know.

Friends of China - If anyone is interested in further information on Friends of China, there are mailers in the member room for a "Friendraiser" that is happening on April 7 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm at the Good City Brewery in downtown Milwaukee. There are also two books available for anyone to take and read more about stories of mission work in China.

Wednesday Bible Class – Since we have now completed our study of the Lord's Prayer, we will continue on to a new topic: Angels and Demons. Where did they come from? Where are they? What do they do? Come and explore what God says about angels and demons in his Word.

Church Promotion Pamphlet - A new trifold pamphlet has been developed to share with neighbors and friends who may consider visiting our church or learning more about us. Please take one from the member room and get the word out about the priceless treasure we have to offer in Jesus!

4K Open House – On Friday, April 12 from 5:00 – 8:00 and Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, we will host a 4K open house in our school. Please invite anyone you know who has a young child to come and check out our amazing classroom and the amazing opportunity for these little lambs to listen to their Good Shepherd's voice.

Youth Group Events – The Youth Group still needs more volunteers to help with our Lent Dinner (4/10) and for Easter Breakfast. Check your email for a "Need" request from CCB, or contact Mike Leahy (mleahy@live.com) or 920-422-0771) to get signed up to help out!