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A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod providing Christian education for grades 3K – 12 through our Lutheran Elementary School and our association with Lakeside Lutheran High School and Luther Preparatory School.

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Lacey Behm – 3K/4K Teacher's Assistant

Cable Services

Our services on Cable TV are shown on channel 992. Times are:
Monday at 5:00 pm, Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Wednesday at 12 noon, and Thursday at 10 am

Worship

Sunday mornings at 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Monday evening at 7:00 pm

Office Hours

8 am to 4 pm Monday– Friday

Weekly Attendance

Sunday-217, Monday - 28

Serving Today

Preaching: James Adomeit
Liturgist: Pastor Chris Esmay
Organist: Lily Marthaler
Videographers: Jonathan Schoemann; Ben Griffin; Les Schoemann

TODAY'S READINGS:

Acts 4:23-33
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

APRIL 25, 2021 NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS

- The books are back in the library for you to check out and read once again. Please sign the card in the book pocket and put it in the small crock on the stand where the Mother's Day cards are.
- If you have any books that you checked out before Covid came, please return them!
- We have Mother's Day cards out and also Confirmation cards and other cards on the white swivel rack. Box cards are also available.

The Library Committee

CALL ACCEPTED Mrs. Emily Brusenbach has accepted the call to be our second 3K-4K teacher starting in the 2021-2022 school year. We are grateful to the Lord for this gift to His church and school.

GoFundMe A GoFundMe account has been set up for Dominic Schulz, son of Owen and Melissa Schulz. Dominic is the grandson of Wanda Clarke and great grandson of Karen Clarke and the late Melvin (Red) Schulz and the late John Clarke. Dominic's sister, Autumn, is a 3K student at St. John school. Dominic was born December 2020 prematurely at 34 weeks and 5 days. He is in need of a bone marrow transplant. For the complete story or to contribute to the cost of medical bills, visit: gofundme.com/f/schulz-family-split-apart-medical-bills. Please continue to pray for answers, better health, and strength for Owen, Melissa, Autumn, and Dominic.

RETIREMENT After 30 years of custodial service for St. John church and school, Sandy Berndt will be retiring as of June 30, 2021. Thank you Sandy for using your God-given talents to serve St. John, your dedication, endless hours of shoveling during our Wisconsin winters☺, and your unselfish thoughtfulness helping others whenever and wherever it was needed. You are a gem and will be truly missed. God bless you on your next endeavor.

SERVING THE ONE WHO SERVED US "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). In no other religion does God serve you. Listening to what he says to you, watching what he did and does for you, you are never the same. His service to us creates in us a new heart that wants to serve him. We have some opportunities to do just that, including church president, properties board, ministry support board, and board of education. In 1 Corinthians 12 God wants us to know we have all been gifted and grafted as a unique and equally important part of the body. If you are interested in providing spiritual leadership in any of these leadership areas, all voting members are invited to contact Ron Draeger for more information at 920-478-3868 or Imdraegs@hotmail.com.

CHURCH SOFTBALL If interested in co-ed modified fast pitch softball, contact Armin Schwartz ASAP at 920-342-6935.

DORCAS SOCIETY The ladies will be meeting at the Barrel Inn in Deansville for lunch at 12pm on Wednesday, April 28. Following their luncheon, they will meet at church at 2pm for their monthly meeting. The Dorcas Society is open to all confirmed ladies of the congregation and they usually meet once a month. If you would like to participate or would like additional information regarding Dorcas, please feel free to come to the luncheon and/or the meeting on April 28.

SAVE THE DATES!

- The annual open forum will be held on Sunday, June 13, between services, around 9am.
- The annual voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, June 27, at 7pm.

LUTHER PREP CHILDREN'S THEATER LPS invites you to enjoy their production of "Itsy Bitsy: Trial of an 8-Legged Washout" by Charlotte Nixon in the LPS Auditorium at 7pm on Saturday, May 1, and/or at 4pm on Sunday, May 2. Tickets are \$4/person or \$10/Family. No RSVPs needed. There will also be an LPS Open House at 5pm before the 7pm show on Saturday, May 1. You will take a tour, enjoy a complimentary dinner and free tickets to the performance. **Please RSVP by April 28** to LPS at info@lps.wels.net or call 920-261-4352 if interested in attending the Open House.

ALPHA RESOURCE CENTER

- The first ever Watertown Walk for Life will be held at Riverside Park on Sunday, July 25. This year we are combining our Annual Ice Cream Social with this Walk for Life. The Alpha Resource Center is asking for volunteers to help make this a meaningful event. The first planning meeting will be at the Center on April 27, from 7-8 pm. Call 920.342.7720 or 920.261.9207 to volunteer.
- **We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19** The blessing of Christian parents: **Mother's Day, May 9, and Father's Day, June 20!** Won't you join in giving a gift to Alpha Center as a tribute to, or in memory of the special mother and father figures in your life? We would be pleased to send a special card to your special honoree the week leading up to each holiday, and your gift(s) can also be listed in our seasonal newsletter(s), if you'd like. Any donation amount is appreciated! **Mother's Day requests should be made by Monday, May 3, to allow for card mailing. Father's Day requests by Monday, June 14, to allow for card mailing.** Please see complete flyer in the tract rack located in the church narthex.

TOUR GREECE WITH PASTOR SCHMELING Interested in visiting places of the ministry of Paul in Greece? I will be hosting a trip to Greece, October 3-12 2022. **Here's the basic breakdown:** 10 Day tour of Greece in the Footsteps of Paul, **October 3-12, 2022**, visiting all of the important sites of Paul's ministry including a 3-night Greek Isle tour. The tour cost includes **everything:** round trip quote is airfare (from Minneapolis), quality hotels, daily breakfast and supper, tour coach, entrance fees into all sites, professional tour guide, all taxes & fees, all tips. The only additional expenses are what you choose to spend on items of interest, one cheap lunch each day (about \$10), and any after-hour "refreshments." Cost: **\$3370 + \$822** for taxes and tips = **\$4492** total. Early Bird Savings...You can save up to \$150 by registering early, or \$100 before October 2021. If you have any questions, certainly feel free to give me a call (612-222-2050).

CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 pm Worship

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

10:00 am Bible Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

12:00 pm Dorcas at Barrel Inn in Deansville

4:00 pm Public school confirmation class and teen Bible class

5:00 pm BIC (Bible Information Class) at school in room 204

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 pm Bible class

SUNDAY, MAY 2

8:00 am Worship w/communion

9:15 am Bible class

10:30 am Worship