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OUR MISSION

Christ is committed to us, so *through* him we commit to connect families to him through excellence in education...for learning, for life, forever.

November 6, 2022 NEWS

LIBRARY CARDS

We now have Thanksgiving cards and Christmas cards displayed in the library for anyone that would like to purchase them. We had to raise our price on the cards to \$5.00 per box as we had to pay more for the cards when we ordered them. The single cards are still 50 cents each. We don't make any money selling cards, we do it for a convenience to our members. Thank you and we hope you like our selection! The Library Committee

DATE CORRECTION

Dorcas will be meeting on **November 16** for their monthly meeting.

CHRISTIAN QUESTIONS for those who intend to go the Sacrament of the Altar are on p.295 of CW21. These questions were prepared by Martin Luther and are very helpful to read to prepare our minds and hearts for the reception of this high and holy gift of God himself, his very body and blood he took to save our body and blood. The moments before worship begin are a great time to work through the questions.

SHARING GOD'S WORD TODAY

This weekend, Pastor James Mattek of Christian Family Solutions will be our guest preacher and Bible study leader. He will share more about the healing and helping ministries of Christian Family Solutions, which include Christian counseling, in-home care services, and senior living solutions. Pastor Mattek has served this ministry since 2004. Prior to joining the organization, Pastor Mattek was a parish pastor serving congregations in Watertown, WI and Findlay, OH. As Director of Ministry, Pastor Mattek provides doctrinal leadership and works in mission advancement. To learn more about Christian Family Solutions, please visit www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org.

LWMS will meet on Tuesday, **November 15**. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the fellowship hall.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES for December are due on **November 11!**

DO YOU WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE?

The Rock River Area OWLS will present "Using the New EHV Study Bible" by Professor John Brug on **November 15** (1:30pm) meeting at Bethany Lutheran Church in Hustisford. Professor Brug is General Editor of the new Evangelical Heritage Version. He will explain the many additional helps (history, archaeology, maps, pictures, doctrinal notes, etc.) for Bible readers in the new EHV Study Bible. Bethany is served by Pastor Jonathan Loescher, a 2011 Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary graduate, with wife Jessica and family of four children. OWLS meetings are handicap accessible and last about two hours with refreshments and time to socialize. Seniors who are retired and/or 55 + years are encouraged to join OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors). DVDs of the new OWLS Video are available for showing in congregations by emailing dplocher@msn.com or calling 920-478-7337. Everyone is invited and guests are always welcome!

MEN'S CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

When: Sunday afternoons starting on January 8, 2023 currently hosted at Peace, Sun Prairie. Length: 8 to 10 weeks, depending on the number of teams. Competition Level: fun but competitive, with a focus on fellowship, all games begin with a prayer led by one of the participating teams. WIAA-certified referees. Cost: approximately \$300 per team, depending on the number of teams, teams will have a captain and most captains collect the required per player dollar amounts from each of the participating players and then pays the league commissioners prior to the start of the season. Co-Commissioners: Michael Gresens-Peace Lutheran / Matt Fluegge-Eastside Lutheran. Deadline for communicating an interest in having a team: December 4, 2022 (first come first serve). Contact the office if you're interested!

WINE AND DINE

Join us for an evening of fine wine, specialty beers, appetizers, and a silent auction benefiting the mothers and children at New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers on Thursday, **November 10** from 6pm-8pm at Terrace 167, 3210 Hwy. 167, Richfield, WI 53076. Tickets are \$60 per person. Go to <https://givebutter.com/newbeginningswineanddine> if you would like to reserve your spot online. This year's Wine & Dine will support the ever-growing ministry and mission of New Beginnings in a variety of ways — which now includes the exciting venture of building a brand-new facility to house three times as many mothers and children as we are able to now!

CW21 HYMNALS are in for those who ordered them. Sharing the costs of shipping, the total for each hymnal is \$26.70. If you are writing a check, kindly make it out to "St. John." The hymnals will be in the church office for payment and pick up.

BUCKS GAMES

The Milwaukee Bucks are proud to welcome WELS members for a Night out at the Fiserv Forum as they take on the Minnesota Timberwolves on Friday, **December 30** at 7pm. Order tickets at fevo.me/wels2022 using promo code: WELS. Order deadline is November 28.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL...

“The Wine Sign” is the lesson for this week. While Jesus and His mother are guests at a wedding in Cana, Mary asks Him to assist the wedding hosts, who have run out of wine. In Jesus’ first recorded miracle, He changes a large volume of plain water into wine that is superior to what has already been served. Those who witnessed this miracle marvel at what He has done. Discuss, “What wonders does God still work through His people?”

CALENDAR

Monday 11/7	Tuesday 11/8	Wednesday 11/9	Thursday 11/10	Friday 11/11	Saturday 11/12	Sunday 11/13
<u>7pm</u> Worship	<u>9am</u> Bible Class <u>3:30pm</u> Basketball Practice <u>6:30pm</u> Church Council Meeting	<u>10am</u> Highland House Bible Class <u>4pm</u> PSCC and TBC	<u>3:30pm</u> Basketball Practice <u>7pm</u> Bible Class	Luther Prep Forensics Meet	Gym Rental	<u>8am</u> Worship <u>9:15am</u> Bible Class Sunday School <u>10:30am</u> Worship

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OFFICE HOURS

8am – 3:30pm
 Monday – Friday