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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.

March 12, 2023 NEWS

CALL MEETING - DATE CHANGE!

Because of the amount of calls placed, we are not able to get a list for March 12. Therefore, the call meeting for the ECM director will be **March 19 at 11:30am** (after the 10:30am service).

HANDBELL FESTIVAL

On Sunday, **March 12**, Luther Preparatory School will be hosting the 42nd Annual WELS Handbell Festival. This year's festival is a national event, bringing together 25 handbell choirs for a weekend of fellowship and music making. The festival concert will be presented on 2pm on March 12. We cordially invite you to join us for this special event at Luther Prep!

OFFICE HOURS

During the week of spring break, **March 13-March 17**, the office will be open from 8am-12pm.

NO BIBLE STUDY

Due to the calendar change of the all boards meeting each month, there will be no Bible study on Tuesday, **March 14**, this month as that meeting date falls in the middle of spring break. We will resume in April. If you would like to catch up on the Bible study so far, or missed a lesson or two, you can access the materials and videos here: <https://welscongregationalservices.net/lets-go/>. We left off at lesson 2, video segment 4. This is where we will begin in April. Hope to see you all there!

POTLUCK

On **March 15**, the Lenten supper will be potluck, since there are no groups that signed up to serve. Feel free to bring a dish to pass!

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES will be due on Friday, **March 17** for the April monthly newsletter.

LWMS will meet Tuesday, **March 21**. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

A STUDENT'S DAY AT SEMINARY

Many of us have visited our Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary often for concerts and somebody's graduation. But on **March 21** (third Tuesday) we will get to go behind the scenes. Sem student Jeremiah Wallander will take us inside the classroom as he learns subjects with strange names such as isagogics, homiletics, how to prepare a catechesis or an exegesis for the professor. With him will be Kevin Keller, Director of Mission Advancement, who can tell us all about Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and show us some of his exceptional pictures. Pastor Joseph Fricke is hosting our Rock River Area OWLS at Farmington's Immanuel Lutheran Church on March 21. It's just a few miles east off Hwy 26 in Johnson Creek on County Rd B. As always, the meeting starts at 1:30pm, is handicap accessible, lasts about two hours, and is followed by treats and time to socialize. Senior WELS and ELS people who are retired and/or 55+ years are encouraged to become members, and guests are especially welcome. If you haven't seen our new YouTube video with its flying owl, just search the internet with the words "Rock River Area OWLS". Please email dplocher@msn.com or call 920-478-7337 for more information about the Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors.

WELS NIGHT AT THE BREWERS

Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on Friday, **July 7**, to watch the Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds. Tickets for WELS members and guests once again are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. Get your church and school together to enjoy a fun-filled evening out, catch up with old friends, and cheer on the Brewers! Starting in late February, individual tickets can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels. Each church that purchases a group of 20 or more tickets will qualify for the opportunity to have a member from the congregation throw out a first pitch prior to the game.

LLHS JOB OPENINGS

Lakeside Lutheran High School has an opening for an Attendance Secretary/Administrative Assistant to begin July 2023. This position supports the operation of the Attendance Office as well as other student-centric programs as directed. This hourly position (~32 hrs/week) requires 4 days each week during the school year when students are present, with some select summer hours to complete end-of-year duties and to prepare materials for the upcoming school year. Read the full job description at llhs.org/apps/pages/jobs; complete employment application available there and submit to the LL front office or email to Assistant Principal John Dorn at jdorn@llhs.org. They also have an opening for an Instructional Aide for its Extended Learning Center to begin July 2023. This position provides support to students in a study hall setting as they complete assignments from their various classes. This position may also provide assistance to students with special needs, such as those with learning disabilities or other barriers. They may be responsible for communicating with parents when necessary. Strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills are essential for success in this role. This is an hourly position needed during the school year, when students are present, with in-service and training days required outside of when students are present. Read the full job description at llhs.org/apps/pages/jobs; complete employment application available there and submit to the LL front office or email to kdenoyer@llhs.org.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL...

This week, students will study "A Servant Speaks." The Twelve select Stephen as one of the first seven deacons in the Early Church. Synagogue leaders twist Stephen's words, falsely accusing him of blasphemy. Stephen's testimony before the high priest recalls Israel's rejection of God's promise and their rejection of Jesus, the promised Savior. When Stephen says he sees a vision of Jesus standing at the right hand of God, the enraged officials cast Stephen out of the city and stone him. As a family, consider discussing, "How does the death of Stephen affect the other believers?"

CALENDAR

Monday 3/13	Tuesday 3/14	Wednesday 3/15	Thursday 3/16	Friday 3/17	Saturday 3/18	Sunday 3/19
No School! (Spring Break) 6:30pm Senior Choir Practice	No School! (Spring Break) 9am Bible Class 7pm All Boards Meeting	No School! (Spring Break) 10am Highland House Bible Class 4pm PSCC & TBC 4pm Lent Worship 5pm Potluck Meal 7pm Lent Worship	No School! (Spring Break) 7pm Bible Class	No School! (Spring Break) April Monthly Newsletter articles due!		8am Worship 9:15am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30am Worship: Senior Choir sings 11:30am Call Meeting

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OFFICE HOURS

8am – 3:30pm
Monday – Friday