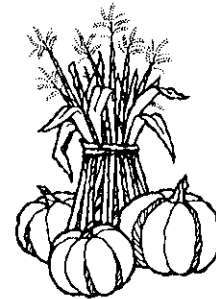


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Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am
9:15am Sundays - Family Bible Hour for all ages



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OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

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Great Sinners

When I was in Germany in the spring, Hans-Jörg Voigt, the soft-spoken bishop of the Free Lutheran Church in Germany, expressed repentance for the death camps used by the Nazis to exterminate millions of people who were considered genetically or politically inferior, even though Bishop Voigt was born in the 1950s, long after WWII. He understood that there is a collective responsibility for the slaughter perpetrated during WWII. If the Germans can confess collective guilt, why can't we? Let us repent of our complicity in abortion.

When a woman who has had an abortion comes to me and confesses her sin, she is not only confessing her sin, but my own. Her repentance rips at her heart. It tears at my ears. For her voice is my voice. Her sin is my sin, because I am complicit. Silence is complicity. As Senator Mike Lee said on the floor of the US Senate some days ago, "In the case of the Planned Parenthood undercover videos in the court of public opinion (as they taught me in law school), *qui tacit consentire videtur*: the media's silence indicates their consent." But what is good for the media is good for me too! I need to repent of my complicity, because I have been silent.

God will not remain silent while we do. He has continued to deliver the story of the cross. It gets sin out in the open. What rips our ears and tears our hearts, open His veins. There can be no moral cover-up. God uncovers our sin and places it on the Messiah-King who is crucified for sinners.

Many people say, but pastor, what can I do? I feel so helpless! What can you do? Show love and compassion to those who are suffering over their abortion or their part in one. With the count of the

dead now at 57 million there are plenty of people to comfort!

I believe that many who have had abortions, performed abortions, aided and abetted the abortion industry, or encouraged another to have an abortion, bear a horrifying load of guilt. Many feel cornered into supporting this practice as a religious good because they don't know of the God who sends His Son to suffer on a cross to pay even for the sin of abortion. Christ pays for the sin of abortionists, those who helped a woman decide to abort, those who sort through the mangled body parts for useful pieces, those who carry the trays of the remains, those who run the abortion mills, those who write the talking points covering genocide, for those who have believed the lies told about their beautiful children and have submitted to abortion, and those who have been silently complicit. Jesus has died for all sins, and not just for ours only, but even for the sins of the whole world (1Jn 2:2).

You can embrace a sobbing friend who is still grieving over the loss of her child even years later and comfort her with the loving forgiveness of Jesus. Tell her that Jesus died for her. Tell her that her sin cannot overcome the mercy of a God who came into our slaughter-darkened world to be slaughtered for her. Christ calls and embraces with blood-bought forgiveness great sinners; great sinners like us.

The above article was written by Pastor Scott Murray (September 21, 2015), Memorial Lutheran Church, Houston, TX and 4th Vice-president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. I believed it to be timely in light of current news events and wanted to share it with you. Pastor Marcus Powers

VOTERS' MEETING ON OCTOBER 19th

Our next voters' meeting will be on Sunday, October 19th, at 9:15am in the church.

The October meeting will be the last official meeting of the year, and there will be two very important items of business. These are the adoption of the annual work program for 2016 and the election of officers.

All confirmed members, 18 years and older are encouraged to attend and become an active part in our church government and decision making. See you there!

OUR SAVIOR'S MISSION STATEMENT

Our Savior's Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod is a family of believers growing together in faith as we joyfully **worship** the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit we willingly **serve** our Lord Jesus Christ and **share** his love with others.

WORSHIP...SERVE...SHARE

SIGN UP FOR ELECTIONS

Elections for boards will take place at the October 18th Voters' Meeting. If you are interested in serving the church in this manner, you can find information about the various boards and terms in the narthex. A sign up sheet will be available to place your name on the ballot. Prayerfully consider lending your time and talents for the Lord's work in this way.

Reformation Celebration

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts

Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Service begins at 3:30 p.m.

Featured Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Lawrence R. Rast, Jr.

President of Concordia Theological Seminary
Fort Wayne, IN

Rummage Sale:

Some things to do for this year's rummage sale:

1. Continue to check closets, attics, basements, everywhere for articles to donate for the rummage sale.

2. HELP! We cannot have a rummage sale without your help. We need your assistance on Sunday, October 4th starting immediately after the conclusion of Bible Study and Sunday School classes. We will be pushing back the walls and setting up the tables so we can begin sorting items immediately on Monday morning. We will be doing sorting of items each of the days this week from 9 AM to 5 PM. There is always things for anyone of any physical condition to do to help; whether it is checking electrical items to make sure they work or sorting boxes of donations or measuring/labeling donated bedding items. You can also drop off more items during that time too. We may introduce evening hours the week of October 12th if needed, but at this point would like to contain it to the daytime.

3. Break out the cookbooks! The bake sale will run on Fri. and Sat. Bring your items packaged, but no need to price.

HOURS OF THE SALE: Friday, Oct. 16 from 1 to 5 PM and Sat., Oct. 17 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Sign up for a variety of jobs on the tag board in the narthex...select the time slot(s) that work for you.

Any questions? Contact Clara Murphy or Mike Feudner. Thanks in advance for all of your donations and assistance. As a reminder, we will have a gathering at the Murphy house on the evening of Oct. 17th for all of those who assisted with set-up and the days of the sale.



We Praise the Lord with New Songs



Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song.

These words from Psalms 100 and 149 tell us one way we are to worship by singing, using new songs. Though September's choices for Our Savior's Choir were some good selections from our files, October will hear our 10 voices blending in harmony with NEW songs.

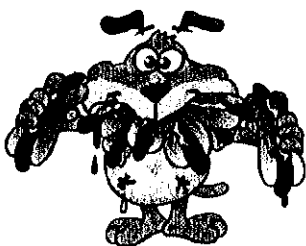
I think you may particularly like the song we will sing for Reformation Sunday. It is a combination of "How Great Is Our God" and "How Great Thou Art."

We would love to have you join us. Celebrate the love of singing with a new song!

Hot Dog Lovers Rejoice!

On Thursday, December 10th, 5:00pm (yes, I meant December!), the regular Advent Soup & Sandwich will be replaced by a New England Hot Dog Dinner. A sign up sheet will be posted the beginning of November to get an estimate for ordering the hot dog rolls from Massachusetts. The menu will be: New England hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, chips and desserts. There will be a free will offering.

If you have any questions, please call Helen or Janine Bergeron for more information.



Social Activities Group Dinner Theater Trip

Join us for an evening at Memories in Port Washington for a buffet dinner and musical titled, An L.M. Montgomery Christmas, on Saturday, December 5. You'll be transported back in time to Christmas Eve, 1910, as passengers board a train to take them to their Christmas gatherings. When the train is halted by a blizzard, this diverse group of everyday folks, each with their own challenges, worries, and anxieties are drawn together and rediscover the true meaning of Christmas. The cost is \$38, providing we have 20 or more people. If we have less than 20 people the cost will be \$40. We will carpool from the church parking lot, leaving at 5:00. Please add your name to the signup sheet in the narthex and indicate whether or not you are able to drive and how many passengers you can take. The menu is listed on the signup sheet. Checks should be made payable to Jane Woodard and given to Jane or dropped off in the church office. DEADLINE to sign up and pay your money is Sunday, November 1. Any questions, please call Jane at 459-8965.

MARY MARTHA GUILD

Our new year began Tuesday, September 1st, with a delicious Potluck. Following our luncheon, Jane Woodard called the meeting to order. Reports were given from Secretary Mary Jo Pitsch, and Treasurer Delores Williams.

Old and New Business were discussed. It was decided and voted on to continue with \$10.00 for dues. Also to again have our Christmas cookie sale in December. And to arrange to have the Christmas party at Rupp's again, on our usual meeting day on Tuesday, December 1st.

New membership and hostess lists were handed out.

Everyone was encouraged to sign up and help in some way with the rummage sale.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 6th at 1:00pm downstairs in the youth room. Janine Bergeron will be with us to show how to use coupons more beneficially. Gloria Meseck and Nancy Rammer shall be hostesses.

If interested, come join us:
Marcie Sorenson, Committee Member

Notes from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends in Christ:

Do you buy your meds online? Many people say they do trying to cut health care costs. However, it is very risky to fill prescriptions through internet pharmacies. These sites may be rife with sellers peddling illegal and toxic products, even though the site looks authentic. The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) director states "vast majority of websites selling prescription drugs are not legitimate."

Rogue pharmacies sell unapproved drugs that may be counterfeit or poorly made, found to contain too much or too little of a drug's active ingredient and in some cases, a different drug entirely. Some drugs have been found to contain dangerous contaminants, including yellow highway paint, heavy metals, and rat poison.

To protect yourself, make sure the site is licensed, requires submitted prescriptions, has a state-licensed pharmacist to answer questions and is within the US.

An easy way to tell if an internet pharmacy is safe and legal is that ".pharmacy" is at the end of the web address, or look for the seal from Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites (VIPPS).

For a list of accredited sites (and those not recommended) go to nabp.net.

You may be able to save money without going online. Many stores offer deeply discounted generic drugs, and some of them offer loyalty programs that give discounts to members.

(Information from Consumer Reports On Health, October 2015)

Blood Pressure Check – October 4

Office Hours

Mondays – 2:45-4:50pm

Thursdays – 4:00-5:55pm

THERE WILL BE NO OFFICE HOURS from October 28 to November 5. I will be visiting family.

Prayerfully submitted, Deb Kuitert, parish nurse

Pastoral Acts:

Funeral:

Vera Van Der Vaart

Age: 88

Died: September 14, 2015

Wedding:

Tyler Schulze & Kelly Haskins

September 19, 2015

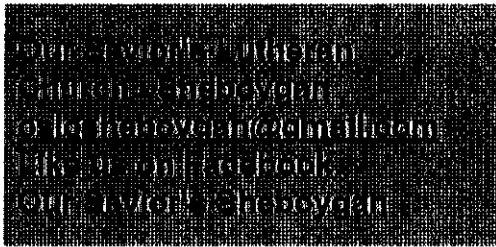
NEWS FROM OTHER LUTHERANS

The St Mark Youth Group . . . will be having a Brat Fry on Saturday, Oct 3rd from 10:00am—2:00pm at the south side Piggly Wiggly. The proceeds from the Brat Fry will be divided between the Coats for Kids campaign and the National Youth Gathering.

Craft Fair Vendors Needed . . . Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Avenue, Sheboygan is seeking crafters, artists and vendors for their 3rd annual craft fair to be held on Saturday, November 14th, 2015. Applications can be found at www.ourbethlehem.com, click on the church picture and go to Life at Bethlehem. Any questions or if a hard copy of the application needs to be mailed please contact Brenda Kanz at 920-452-7103 or Pam Crneckiy at 920-457-1668.

Badger Football Game . . . Trinity Lutheran Church in Howards Grove, WI has reserved tickets to the Badger Football Game on Saturday, October 31. The game time has not been announced as of yet. The cost is \$100 and includes the ticket, bus ride and a \$10.00 voucher per person for the concessions at the game. Tickets are limited this year. Please call or e-mail the church office at 920 565-3669 or secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org GO BADGERS!!

Volunteers Needed at Neat Repeats . . . Please contact the store manager, Laura Herrmann if you can help, or if you have any questions. You can reach her at Neat Repeats during the day at 920-892-9100, or in the evening at 920-917-9470.



Family and Youth Ministry Page

October 2015

Welcome Back!!!

Message from Coordinator of Christian Education

Hope you all had a great start to the school year. We had a fantastic start to the Christian Education school year. I look forward to more fun and exciting events as the year progresses.

National Youth Gathering

In July of 2016 Our Savior's will be sending 5 youth and 3 adults to New Orleans Louisiana to be part of the LCMS National Youth Gathering themed In Christ Alone. We are one of 3 congregations in Sheboygan County that attend this event. Over 30,000 LCMS Lutherans will ascend on New Orleans. Please help support our fundraisers that we have over the next several months. Fundraisers will include: Papa Murphy's Card, Yankee Candle Sale, bake sales and other things.

Upcoming Events for Youth and Families

Wednesday October 7th: Youth Activity Night

CEP students will be helping with set up of the rummage sale at church. Students can be picked up at 6:30.

Saturday October 17th: Rummage Sale

CEP parents and students: Watch for an upcoming email about signing up for a 2 hour shift to help at the rummage sale.

Sunday October 18th:

Youth worship service and children's fellowship activity and lunch to follow in the fellowship hall until 12:45 pm.

Wednesday October 21st: Youth Activity Night

Here's what we have been doing



Did you know that Our Savior's is on Facebook? Like Our Savior's Sheboygan to get up to date information about upcoming events!

Don't forget to join bible study during Sunday school time!!

Please feel Free to contact me at anytime @ 920-207-6528 or oslyouthcoordinator@gmail.com

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