

INTERESTED IN LUTHERANISM, MEMBERSHIP?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the basics of the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Long – he may be reached through the church office or by e-mail at PRBLong@aol.com. **Pastor is currently teaching a section of Lutheranism 101 on Saturdays at 10:00 am.**

CONFESSION

Private confession is available on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays between 1 and 2 pm or by request; just contact Pastor Long for an appointment.

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Long is generally available at Mt. Calvary Tuesday through Friday mornings, or by appointment should you need or want to have conversation with him. You may reach him by e-mail at: PRBLong@aol.com.

HOSPITAL CALLS

If you or a loved one have an illness or hospitalization that needs to be brought to the attention of Pastor Long, please call the office as soon as possible so that he may visit you. Note: Be sure the hospital knows that you are a member of Mt. Calvary and that you wish to have Pastor Long visit you. However, the hospitals do not always call the church—it is best if you let the office know.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please take advantage of this opportunity to pray for your needs and those of your friends and family. Cards are available in the pew rack. To activate the chain please call Ardeane at 691-8007.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICE AVAILABLE

The Multi-Media Committee has made available a “hearing assist device” for use by those who cannot hear the service clearly. You can call the office during the week (688-4321) or see Pastor Long or the elder for the day on Sundays if you are interested in using one. Please take advantage of this opportunity to hear clearly and plainly the means of grace offered in the services.

CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

Our congregation operates Concordia Lutheran School together with the congregations of Redeemer and Trinity. Call the Concordia School office at 691-8921, or check their web site at www.concordiapeoria.com for information.

CONCORDIA STAFF FROM MT. CALVARY

Brooke Barr - 3rd Grade Homeroom, & Cheer leading Coach

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

June 29th – St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

Psalm 46

Isaiah 42:5-12

Acts 11:19-30

Mark 6:7-13

THIS WEEK’S FLOWERS – were given to the glory of God by Carol DeJarnett in memory of loved ones.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – Our offering for the General Fund for June 15, 2014 was \$3,747.00. Our weekly need for 2014 is \$6,467.00. As of May 31, 2014, our deficit of income to expenses was \$9,998.00.

NOMINATIONS WORKSHEET -- At the Voters’ Meeting today, the Nominating Committee must present a slate of officers and Board and Committee Members. You still have time to get your name on the list – just talk to Jerry Horst or Pastor Long before the meeting.

JUNE VOTERS’ MEETING – The June meeting of the Voters’ Assembly has been scheduled for **today, June 22nd** during the Sunday School hour. Didn’t get your report in? It’s not too late to get it into the addendum that will be distributed at the meeting. Please get your material to Judy ASAP.

YOUTHFUL MINDS – Deaconess Gillian will be here next Sunday, June 29th, and would like to go to lunch with you once again. Since you indicated a preference for Famous Dave’s, she’ll meet you there at 12:30 (after the late service. She wants to hear about what you are doing and she’s been very busy so you’ll want to hear all about that, too.

WHY IS THE BAPTISMAL FONT IN THE NARTHEX?

-- The font had been moved there for the Easter Eve Vespers and the renewal of baptismal vows. It remains there through the Easter Season as a reminder that we are joined to Christ's death and resurrection (together with all the benefits) and enter the church through the waters of Holy Baptism. There is water in the font for those who choose to remind themselves of their baptism by wetting their fingers and crossing themselves in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (just as they were marked with the cross of Christ when they were baptized). So — rejoice in Christ's victory — and rejoice in your baptism — so that every day you drown the old nature in contrition and repentance and every day arise a new person to live with Christ in innocence and blessedness.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – We're starting a new study this week, which means it's the perfect time for you to give it a try. We'll take a few weeks to read through and discuss Paul's letter to the church in Philippi. We meet 6:30 am, Wednesday mornings at Bob Evans on Big Hollow Road.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS – This month our pantry is in need of **Boxed Pasta Salad, Soup, and Tuna Fish.** If you can help out by bringing some, your donation can be placed in the baskets in either the Narthex or the Parish Hall or on the table in the Pantry room and will be greatly appreciated.

FROM WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY –

Treats for Family House – Family House offers a home away from home for the families of patients receiving medical treatment in Peoria. Women of Mt. Calvary have signed up to sponsor treats on **the 4th Monday of each month.** These treats may be store bought or homemade, and do not have to be individually wrapped. Family House is also in need of laundry detergent and cleaning supplies. If you would like to donate, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board across from Pastor's office and bring your treats to church, leaving them in the kitchen marked "*Family House.*" Questions? Call LaVelle Borders, 681-9414.

Postage Stamps – The Women of Mt. Calvary are saving postage stamps for LWML. Please cut out your postage stamps from envelopes and place them in the striped box on the table in the parish hall. We will trim the stamps and send them to LWML to support their mission work. Thank you.

Downstairs Nursery Now Staffed – Women of Mt. Calvary are staffing the downstairs nursery **during the 10:45 am service.** **Anyone who would like to help staff the nursery (we need two people per Sunday) please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board across from Pastor's office,** or call Luann Claudin (685-4684) for more information. **Sign-Up sheets are up through July.**

RENOVATION OF THE NURSERY -- Because God has blessed Mt. Calvary with an increase in toddlers and wee-ones, it has been determined that an "updating" of our nursery facilities is a worthy project to undertake. The new nursery will be located where Mr. Tagge's office, the old library, and the old secretary's office were located downstairs. Pray for this to be a blessing to current and future families at Mt. Calvary. Construction continues on the new nursery. We ask your indulgence concerning any mess created during this time.

NOTICE: THE LIBRARY HAS MOVED! -- After the various surveys were tallied, it was determined that the former library was not serving the congregation well. At the recommendation of the Christian Resource Committee, that library has been closed, and the reference materials have been moved upstairs by Pastor's Office. Our goal is to have a collection that can aid you in the study of the Bible, Church teachings, and the Christian life.

DEFICIT CHALLENGE!

After a very strong April, finances have slipped again in May, just as we are heading into the traditionally "lean" summer months. Please continue with regular, disciplined giving as the Lord blesses you. And please consider how you can help keep us good stewards of our financial resources. As of May 31, 2014, our deficit of income to expenses for the year was \$9,998.00. (The monthly deficit for May was \$6,830.00)

While the nature of offerings and paying bills doesn't allow us to keep a weekly tab on the deficit – we will continue to report our monthly financial status AND how much the deficit has grown or shrunk.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help keep the congregation financially healthy.

CONCORDIA GOLF OUTING 2014 – The Concordia Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, August 8th** at Donovan Golf Course. Registration forms are available on the tables in the Narthex and Parish Hall. Registration deadline is **Monday, July 28th.** Questions? Contact Christopher Craine at Christopher.craine@yahoo.com or call 309/242-4535.

VACATION DAYS – Judy would like to take her vacation July 21st-25th. Please say you'll help cover the office one of those days. Call her at 688-4321.

ISSUES ETC. – EDUCATION AND EDIFICATION. -- Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Vocation of Singlehood, Elijah & the Prophets of Baal, Peter & Paul, The Augsburg Confession, 5th Century Archbishop of Alexandria Cyril and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

FROM LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES

Position Available -- Lutheran Hillside Village is seeking full time beautician for Lutheran Home and Samaritan Place residents.

Aging Answers: – Let the Sunshine In! -- Aging Answers: Feeling down this summer? Throw open the blinds and let the sunshine in! Ultraviolet rays have a powerful impact on the mood centers of the brain. So even if it's too hot to go outside, invest in a sunlamp to battle the blues from your easy chair! (And for more Aging Answers, visit Lutheran Senior Services at www.LSSLiving.org)

Work in Health Care? – Want to Make a Difference? If you became a nurse to help people and develop relationships with those you serve, it might be time to consider a career in long-term care. Lutheran Senior Services is now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs, and CMTs to serve older adults in our senior living communities. To learn more, visit LSSLiving.org/Employment today.

Hope-Full Living, Devotions for Christian Seniors – This book of daily devotions is published by Lutheran Senior Services, the parent company for Lutheran Hillside Village in Peoria. There are copies available on the table in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – Summer began yesterday! Birds abound. What an opportune time to lay our fears aside and think of life's God-given value. "Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:31). Prayer: Father, when I look at the birds today, remind me how valuable I am to You. Amen
Peoria Area Lutherans for Life usually meets every 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at Mt. Calvary. We welcome anyone who would like to attend and learn more about life issues. Their next meeting will be June 23, 2014.

FROM KFUE RADIO – DISCOVER KFUE -- on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE. Help us spread the word to people outside your congregation about what KFUE can provide for them...Bible Studies, Apologetics, Lutheran Confessions Studies, Devotions, Sacred Music, Global Lutheran News, and much more! Help us spread the love of Jesus Christ worldwide. Find us at www.kfuo.org and follow us at [Facebook.com/KFUORadio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio).

FROM CAMP CILCA

Summer Camps at Camp CILCA -- have openings for all weeks. Register on line (www.cilca.org) or get a registration form at the church office.

Nurses and Pastors -- needed at Camp CILCA this summer to be Nurse of the week and Pastor of the week. Contact Pastor Dave Bueltmann if you would be interested (pastordave@buelmann.org or 217-691-1252).

LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM (LERT) TRAINING -- is being offered:

- Saturday, August 9th, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Washington - 8:00 am -4:30 pm
- Saturday, August 23rd, St. John's Lutheran Church, 3340 State Street, Quincy, Illinois 62301, 8 am to 4:30 pm (registration begins 8 am, sessions begin 8:30 am)

Registration information is available in the church office. (Registration also on CID website home page) This LERT Training will be led by CID LCMS Certified Trainers: Randy Wolf, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL CID Disaster Coordinator and Stephen Born, St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur, IL CID Assistant Coordinator
This training is now a requirement of FEMA for anyone representing the Lutheran Church who wishes to help out with disaster relief such as was required in Washington.

TEACHER NEEDED URGENTLY – Kip and Ivy Hoech are looking a teacher for the 2014-15 school year to teach Noah (11th grade) and Kayla (7th) an abbreviated home school curriculum: Math, English, literature, history, and science. Please use your social networks to help us find a great teammate! Interested persons can email us or call Nancy, 760-327-5611.

150th ANNIVERSARY -- Concordia Lutheran Church in Geneseo is celebrating 150 years of God's Grace in Christ this year. Established on July 7th, 1864, Concordia will be having celebratory events on July 6th, 2014. As a sister church to Concordia and partners in the Gospel of Christ, we invite you to celebrate with us on Sunday, July 6th. At 10:00am we celebrate the Divine Service followed by a potluck. At 2:00pm will be our Anniversary service with Pastor Mark Miller, CID President, as our guest preacher. After this will be fellowship time with snacks, games, and other events. Our Day of celebration will round out with a Music and Hymn Festival beginning at 6:30pm. Celebrate our Lord's blessings with us as, together, we give thanks for our past and pray for the future of Christ's Church, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in your Word." For information or questions, please call (309) 944-3993, or email concordia@geneseolutheranchurch.com.

CONCORDIA SURVEY -- As some of you may have heard, over the last several months, Concordia has been researching the potential for improving and expanding its facility. As they have received input from various members of the school and parish community, they have seen the need to take a step back from emphasizing facility improvement in order to look at Concordia and its ministry from the "big picture" perspective in order to understand all of the things the school might do to continue to make it a great educational option for our children. To help get that perspective, they are asking for your help in collecting data on what you feel is vital to have in a thriving school.

Over the coming weeks, families of our church who currently have or will have within the next 5 years, school-aged children that do or will attend any of our local-area public or private schools (within a 15 mile radius), will be contacted and asked about their willingness to participate in a short survey. The purpose of these surveys is to gather informational data on what parents or families feel is important for a school to provide for them and their children.

This will be a short survey that will ask parents to give a numerical range representing the importance of a number of factors that define what they want and value in a school. Please understand that the intent of this survey is solely to gather information and factual data on what we can do to improve Concordia. We would ask that if possible, those of you concerned, would give us the time in your schedules to gather this data from as many of you as possible.

We greatly appreciate your participation and your time in helping us determine the best course of action for maintaining and improving Concordia's place as a solid ministry of our churches.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES – The next change associated with our new and improved web-site will be to move much of our communication to the internet and e-mail. That will save time and paper –and allow us greater flexibility and speed in communication. We envision being able to send out weekly news and announcements, the monthly newsletter, and other special information electronically (but we'll still have paper copies for those of you who don't "do" e-mail). We'll also be able to do special alerts (for instance, if inclement weather requires us to cancel services). But to make all this work, we need your primary e-mail address. We won't share it with anyone, it will just be for internal communication. Please drop it off with Judy, or leave it in her box – and be sure to include your "real" name in case we can't guess from the e-mail address you share.

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SUNDAY:

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Sunday School:

Age 3 through grade 8 – Sunday School today follows the exodus of the children of Israel in “Miraculous H₂O! Water from the Rock.” Students will learn how God pours out His generous love for us by sustaining our life through abundant blessings now and forever. Consider discussing, “*How does God provide for all we need today?*”

ADULTS:

Adult Classes:

Adult Class – On hiatus today for the June Semi-Annual Voters’ Meeting. We have begun a study of *Luther’s Christian Questions and Their Answers*. **Meets in the Parish Hall during the Bible Study hour.**

Women’s Class: -- Inspired by the words of Galatians 5:22-23, *Golden Fruit* sees the fruit of the Spirit in action in the lives of nine women in the Bible, and points us to how God is at work in our lives also. **They meet in the nursery room during the Bible Study Hour.**

WEDNESDAY:

Men’s Bible Study:

Philippians – Sometimes called Paul’s “Letter of Joy,” the letter to the congregation at Philippi conveys the depth of affection Paul had for these “partners in the Gospel” who were the first congregation established in Europe through Paul’s mission work. Discover the “oneness” of mind and spirit we are given in Christ as we take a few weeks to read through this thoughtful letter. **We meet 6:30 am at Bob Evans on Big Hollow Road.**

Wednesday Evening Bible Study:

Acts of the Apostles: -- We are reading through the Acts of the Apostles. This wonderful history of the church’s early days shows how we continue to do Christ’s work and show His presence in the world. **Class meets in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.**

THURSDAY:

Afternoon Bible Study:

Genesis: How did it all begin? Genesis is literally a book of beginnings – creation, life, salvation, and God’s people. Join us as we read through the Book of Genesis to see how God’s love and promise of redemption shaped human history from the beginning. **We meet at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

+ THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR +

<i>Sunday</i> 06/22/2014	<i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship Fellowship Coffee Sunday School June Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting Worship	8:00 a 9:15 a 9:30 a 9:30 a 10:45 a
<i>Monday</i>	Lutherans for Life	6:30 p
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	Men's Bible Study - <i>Philippians</i> Bible Study - <i>The Acts of the Apostles</i>	6:30 a 7:00 p
<i>Thursday</i>	Bible Study - <i>Genesis</i> Divine Service	1:00 p 6:00 p
<i>Sunday</i> 06/29/2014	<i>St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles</i> Worship/Holy Communion Fellowship Coffee Sunday School/Bible Classes Worship/Holy Communion	8:00 a 9:15 a 9:30 a 10:45 a