

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.

CONFESSION

Private confession is available on Saturdays before a Sunday with Communion as a preparation for the Sacrament on those 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.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS – were given to the glory of God by Rob Cairncross in celebration of his son, Alex's birthday.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – Our offering for the General Fund for June 2, 2019, was \$8,056.00. **Our weekly need for 2019 is \$7,695.39.** We start this fiscal year with a “clean slate” in terms of expenses vs. income. But we'd still like to make up some of the ground we lost last year – so please continue to give as generously as your means allow.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

- ✠ Virginia Williams – LHV, Emmanuel Place, Room 2
- ✠ Delcie Lane – Now Home

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 - Grade 2, & Cheerleading Coach
- Jan Heien - Title I Reading Tutor
- Michele Keehner - 2nd Grade Teacher's Aide
- Becky Garvey - Administrative Assistant

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

June 16th – Trinity Sunday

- Psalm 8
- Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31
- Acts 2:14a, 22-36
- John 8:48-59

JUNE SEMI-ANNUAL VOTER' MEETING – The June Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting is being held this morning between the services (about 9:30 am). We need a quorum of 25 people to transact business, the most important of which is the election of officers and board and committee members. Please plan to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO – Courtney and Leah Barr on the birth of their son, Elliott Steven Barr on April 9, 2019. Elliott weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. at birth. His grandparents are Bill and Pam Barr.

THE GOSPEL FOR YOUNGER FOLK – As the Sunday School department takes a well-deserved Summer off, we don't want to leave younger members of Mt. Calvary feeling abandoned. So this Summer we will again take time during worship to break down the Gospel reading into a form that can be grasped more easily. So, plan to bring the young ones to worship so they can enjoy the gifts. We'll start on May 26th and go through August 11th (Sunday School should start up again August 18th)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS – During **June** our pantry will be in need of **Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, and Pasta Salad**. 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 CONCORDIA

A \$2,000.00 Scholarship for every Kindergartner! -- For the 2019-2020 school year, Concordia Lutheran School is offering every student enrolled in Kindergarten at Concordia Lutheran School a \$2,000.00 scholarship. Contact Mr. Thompson TODAY to learn more about the many opportunities Concordia has to offer your child and your family. Be a part of something special, be a Concordia Cougar!

Volleyball Coaching Opportunity -- The Concordia Lutheran School's athletic program is seeking a 5th and 6th grade head coach for the 2019 Volleyball season. Concordia is interested in finding individuals who have a passion for volleyball, enjoy teaching and training athletes all centered in a Christian environment. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Concordia Athletic Director Drew Monkemeyer at 630-392-4303 or amonkemeyer@concordiapeoria.com. "Concordia Lutheran School provides a Christ-Centered, academically challenging education to equip for lifelong discipleship."

Do You Shop At Kroger? -- Link your Kroger Rewards Card to Concordia and Kroger Community Rewards makes a donation to Concordia each time you shop! Please use Concordia Lutheran School's account number, JK774.

THANK YOU! – FOOD & DRINK – We understand that some folks and families need to bring beverages and food into the sanctuary to help keep everyone content and healthy during services. We would simply ask that you make sure crumbs, spills, and scraps are picked up before you go. Thanks!

HELP! PEOPLE TO STAFF NURSERY NEEDED! – Women of Mt. Calvary would like to have at least two people in the nursery during the 10:45 am worship

service **every** Sunday. Please consider helping with staffing the nursery and then sign the sheet indicating when you are available to serve. **Sign up sheet is up through July.**

FROM WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY –

Salvage on the High Seas – Women of Mt. Calvary worked at cleaning the kitchen on Clean-Up day. They have decided that we no longer use or need over 100 glass dessert trays and cups. So – if you think you would like to have some and can use them, talk to Ardeane Ruckle (691-8007) and she will help you get them.

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.

LOCK YOUR CARS! – Please remember to lock your cars at all times when on our parking lot and **do not leave anything of value in them. And, especially in the evenings, be aware of your surroundings.** More lighting had been installed, and the security cameras have been put up. They are on a motion sensor and will record anyone or anything that crosses in front of them. New signs warning that the cameras are there are now posted and the police department knows about them also.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

– The world promises that abortions, embryo experiments, and physician-assisted suicides will achieve peace. But wherever death establishes an empire, it excuses nobody and enslaves all to grief. The life-giving Spirit that Jesus bestows in His Gospel instead produces the real peace of being unconditionally loved by and infinitely precious to the Ruler of the Universe (John 16:27). And this peace is for all persons and all circumstances (Acts 2:17-21).

Peoria Area Lutherans for Life usually meets every 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm except during the

summer. We welcome anyone who would like to attend and learn more about life issues. Please call Deb Lakamp at 309/712-9751 or e-mail her at lakamps@gmail.com if you have any questions. Our new meeting place is Bethel Lutheran Church, 325 E. Queenwood Rd., Morton.

ISSUES ETC. – OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY -- Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Vocation of Father, The Doctrine of the Trinity, The Gloria in Excelsis, The Apostle Barnabas, The Council of Nicaea, The Prophet Elisha and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE.ORG. – Listen to KFUE AM850, the broadcast arm of the LCMS, as we share Christ for you anytime, anywhere via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfue.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

This week on KFUE.org, we wish our listeners a blessed beginning of the season of Pentecost, dig into Numbers 4-8 on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear the Word of God in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT CAMP CILCA?

✓ **Register your child for one of the summer camp programs at Camp CILCA.** Registration material is available on the "card" table in the Parish Hall and in the Narthex.

WEST CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION JUNE MEETING

-- The WCNA June meeting will be June 13 at 7pm at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church. At this meeting we will have a guest speaker, Debbie, from the Fuller Center for Housing to discuss their work with veterans in Peoria. All neighbors (including Mt. Calvary members), WCNA residents or not, are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will also be discussing the youth-lead West Bluff HomeSpace Neighborhood Association. They are working to take back their neighborhoods. Yay youth involvement! There are many more exciting events coming up and I cannot wait to share them all with you. Our community blows me away all the time. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Lauren Opper, WCNA Chairman

✦ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT MT. CALVARY ✦

SUNDAY:

YOUTH:

Sunday School: – Ages 3-Grade 8 meet in the basement. Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer. We will begin on August 18th. Have a great Summer!

ADULTS:

Other Religions – The United States has prided itself on having “Freedom of religion” as a cornerstone of our democracy. But just what is religion? What religions do we encounter in our neighbors? How does that influence our witness? These are just some of the questions we will encounter as Pastor Long shares a version of the class he teaches 8th graders at Concordia. Over the next few weeks we’ll cover religion in general, and an overview of Christianity and Judaism. **Meets in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am.**

WEDNESDAY:

Men’s Bible Study:

Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey: Having finished 1st & 2nd Samuel, the men have decided to take a look at how God’s grace in Christ shapes our lives on a daily basis. We’ll be using the Rev. William Weedon’s book *Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey* to spark discussion and reflection. Texts will be provided. **Join us Wednesday mornings at the Bob Evans on Allen Rd. We meet for an hour or so starting at 6:30 am.**

Wednesday Evening Study Group:

C.S. Lewis’ Screwtape Letters: Join us as we look at C.S. Lewis’ classic *The Screwtape Letters*. This imaginative work looks at the temptations Christians face in the midst of ordinary life by presenting a series of “letters” supposedly written by a senior “tempter” to his young nephew. If you don’t have a copy, we’ll get you one. **Meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

THURSDAY:

Afternoon Bible Study:

Joshua: -- After 40 years of wandering, it is finally time for the Israelites to enter the Promised Land. What are the challenges they face, and how did God sustain and encourage them? Find out as we read through the history of Israel moving into Canaan. **We meet Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

+ THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR +

<i>Sunday</i> 06/09/2019	<i>Day of Pentecost</i> Divine Service Fellowship Coffee Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting Divine Service Worship & Music Committee	8:00 a 9:15 a 9:30 a 10:45 a 12:00 p
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	Men's Bible Study - <i>Thank, Praise, Serve, & Obey</i> Wednesday Study Group - <i>Screwtape Letters</i>	6:30 a 6:30 p
<i>Thursday</i>	Crafts & Conversation Bible Study - <i>Joshua</i> Divine Service Neighborhood Watch	10:00 a 1:00 p 6:00 p 7:00 p
<i>Saturday</i>	Private Confession	1-2:00 p
<i>Sunday</i> 06/16/2019	<i>Trinity Sunday</i> Divine Service Fellowship Coffee Bible Study Divine Service	8:00 a 9:15 a 9:30 a 10:45 a