

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 2, 2020

COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING AND SCHOOL – Please note the signage on the school entrances. Everyone entering the building must sign in and sign out on exit. Please avoid entering the school unless necessary and when you do so, limit the areas you visit.

HELP US UPGRADE OUR VIDEO PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT to better serve our homebound members, to produce media resources for the congregation, and for outreach to the Random Lake community. Give to the “Church Technology Fund” today!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: LCMS World Relief and Human Care – Christ’s mandate and example of love — the Gospel for the whole person — is the supreme example for our life in this world as we care for our neighbor in body and soul. In tangible ways, at home and abroad, the LCMS continues to bear Christ’s mercy in word and deed. It’s at the very heart of every LCMS World Relief and Human Care gift. To support them, use your mission offering envelope or visit: <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/worldrelief>.

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST: I and my family would like to thank the many of you who remembered us at the death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Chris. That you still remembered us with such an outpouring of cards and memorials was really a great source of comfort to us. Of course our greatest source of comfort is in knowing that Chris is now with our Lord and Savior and free from the cares and troubles of this present age and in knowing that in just a matter of time we will again be with her in the presence and glory of Jesus. Our time at Sherman Center was a great time of happiness for us and your outpouring of love at this time just proves again why we loved being part of the St. John family. Thank you again and may the Lord continue to bless and keep you all. Love in Christ.

Pastor Lindau and family

CHRIST-CENTERED, CROSS-FOCUSED... DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH... 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 subjects include: The Socialist Temptation, The Vocation of Singleness, Myrrhbearers Joanna, Mary and Salome, Religious Liberty and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEAT REPEATS HAS REOPENED - We're accepting donations Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Store is open 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
August 4-8th: Jewelry 50% off.

From October 15–17, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), is hosting a Prayerfully Consider Visit (PCV) on campus. This biannual event is an opportunity for men and women considering a future vocation as a pastor or deaconess to explore in a tangible way what life is like as a student at CTSFW. PCV is open to both college-aged prospects and those considering church work as a second career. Spouses and fiancés/fiancées are encouraged to join their partners, as they are vital not only to the decision-making process, but to their future success serving Christ’s Church. Even people who are not sure if they have heard the call and simply want to know more about the Seminary are wholeheartedly welcome to attend. All participants— including spouses and fiancés/fiancées—attend PCV for free. Room and board on campus are also covered. Learn more and register at www.ctsfw.edu/PCV. For questions or concerns not answered by the PCV page, contact the Admission Office at Admission@ctsfw.edu or (800) 481-2155.

The Servants of Christ Conference (Grades 5-8) at Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW) will ground youth in the grace of their baptism, teach them about the doctrine of vocation, give them information about college and careers, and allow them to take part in breakaway sessions led by CUW professors and other guest speakers. These sessions are designed to strengthen their faith and help them to live as servants of Christ in our challenging world. The Servants of Christ Seminar is for all students in grades 5-8, and it will take place on September 26th from 9 AM to 2 PM on our Mequon campus. This event is free. Lunch will be provided at no cost. Registration opens July 1st. www.cuw.edu/ServantsofChristSeminar

SUGGESTED STUDY AND DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES:

Consider utilizing any of the following resources produced by Pastor for your daily devotion and prayer, as well as those of [1517](#), [Issues Etc.](#), [Lutheran Public Radio](#), [KFUO](#), or [Higher Things](#).

- **Congregation at Prayer** – Daily video on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)
- **Bible Study** – Wednesday evening on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)
- **Christian History Almanac** – Daily on 1517.org
- **Banned Books** – Weekly on 1517.org