



ANNOUNCEMENTS October 7, 2018

WE WELCOME YOU as honored guests or treasured members.

Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.

During the service, listen as the Lord speaks to you through His Holy Word.

After the service, speak to one another.

(If standing or kneeling during any portion of the worship service is a problem, you may sit or remain seated.)

VISITORS & MEMBERS, please be sure to sign the **Attendance Register** in the pew so that your visit can be noted.

ORDER OF WORSHIP is Divine Service, Setting One with The Lord's Supper, page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*. Refer to the *Worship Insert* for Introit, readings, hymns and to guide you through the service. A triangle Δ preceding a hymn stanza indicates that we stand for the verse(s).

CHANCEL PARAMENTS are green for the season of Pentecost to symbolize the new life in Christ's church.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by **Mike & Emily Kershner and family** in celebration and thanksgiving of **Debbie Buchtel's**, Mom and Mimi, birthday on October 3.

PARENTS, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... A CRY ROOM is located at the back of the nave. Please do not leave children unattended. All the restrooms are equipped with changing tables.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES... meet at 9:30 a.m.

- **ADULT CLASS...** meets in Classroom A. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL...** is meeting in the choir loft for opening each Sunday.

PLEASE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Jennifer Beatty

Harold Cox

Ted Decker

Don Day

Elizabeth DuVall

Mid Grolich

Laurie Hayn

Trudie Hovarter

Rick Huff

Pat Jaeger

Angel Labra

Cindy Merton

Lori Meyer

Maxine Myers

Eric Piazza

Sue Shorter

Marlis Snyder

Carolyn Tanner

Jean Taylor

Polly Wolf

Pilgrim Manor: Jim Allen, Bill Satorius

Military: Haley Hampton

PRAYER LIST

Anyone whose name is on the prayer list and wishes to have it removed or anyone wishing to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

PASTOR INFORMATION...

Sunday mornings are busy for Pastor Ahlemeyer and he appreciates all information you give to him. So he won't forget anything, please email him, call the church office, or write down your information on a piece of paper for him.

MAILBOXES

Please remember to check your church mailbox. October calendars are out and meeting postcards will be put in your mailbox as a meeting reminder.

DESSERT WITH FRIENDS

The Marshall County Prosecutor's Office, Marshall County TRIAD, and several volunteers invite you to join us for "Dessert with Friends" on October 9, at 5:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1305 W. Harrison Street, Plymouth.

The late afternoon program is to provide a short presentation with information from the local prosecutor's office and Mr. Justin Hazlett, Section Chief of Consumer Litigation from the State Attorney General's Office. Mr. Hazlett and Prosecutor Nelson Chipman will both address the financial abuse of our elderly friends and family members. Resources will be identified and strategies suggested to address and combat this increasing phenomenon.

Information is located on the bulletin board.

TELLERS NEEDED

The Board of Stewardship has instituted a change in our teller procedures. The change comes from insurance policies. We will now be using 2 non-related tellers each week in the counting and depositing of the weekly giving. Each pair of non-related tellers would then be responsible for counting one weekend a month. If you enjoy working with money, please consider volunteering as a teller. Contact the church office, Adam Beery, or Dawn Seifer if interested.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM SUPPORT

I am looking to gather prayer and support for an upcoming volunteer event, Calvary Preschool Fall Family Night. Anyone willing to help serve refreshments to the Preschool families on Thursday, November 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m., please contact me. Please be praying for those who we will reach that evening.

Linda Matzat

HEARTFELT THANKS

I want to thank Pastor Ahlemeyer and so many at Calvary who have prayed for Tom over the past months. We both have known your love and care. Thank you for the cards, the hugs, and the words of encouragement. I miss him so much but rejoice that he is experiencing the fullness of joy in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Fran Schleg

WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, & CO.

Widows, Widowers & Co. will get together for lunch on Thursday, October 25th, at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Hut. Be sure to mark your calendars and join the group.

We have scheduled a special event on Saturday, June 1st, 2019. We will be going to see a play at Bethel University, in Mishawaka. It is an afternoon performance. The musical comedy is called CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES. It is based on a book called GROWING UP LUTHERAN. If you are interested in joining us, please let us know. We welcome anyone who would like to go.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. They will have a Bible Study and work more on the Chrismons. Hope to see many ladies there. If you don't know what Chrismons are, come and find out.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Board of Stewardship - TODAY (after the 2nd service)

Board of Preschool – Tuesday, October 9, 4:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees – Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Youth - Sunday, October 14 (after the 2nd service)

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, October 7

Lunch provided by: Bohm family

Sunday, October 14

No Class – Fall Break

Sunday, October 21

Lunch provided by: Howard family

Sunday, October 28

No Class – Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 4

Lunch provided by: Kershner family

LWML Zone Rally October 7th

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
809 S. 29th Street
South Bend, IN

1:30 pm Registration

2:00 pm Service/Meeting Begins

Cost for dinner will be \$5.00 per person.

Program: Hope Ministries (formerly Hope Rescue Mission) – speaker will be Steve Matteson, Director of Ministry Partnerships

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. If you would like to attend the Zone Rally, there will be a carpool going from Calvary. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Cole.

YOUTH GROUP SCAVENGER HUNT & BONFIRE

Youth group, Confirmation Class – 12th grade, will be having a Bible Study, Scavenger Hunt and a bonfire **TODAY**. We will be meeting at the church, 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The Ahlemeyer Family will provide the hot dogs & brats, buns, fixings for the hot dogs, and s'more items.

Boys, please bring a 2 liter of pop or other drink.

Girls, please bring a bag of chips or a dessert.

A sign-up sheet and permission slips are on the bulletin board.

Be sure to get a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian.

Grab your friends and come join the fellowship and fun.



RUMMAGE SALE for EDUCATION

If you are wondering where to store the patio furniture, cleaning out the garage, basement, or attic, getting ready to move, or want to get rid of those clothes you haven't worn all summer, please consider donating to the Preschool's Rummage Sale for Education on **October 11 and 12**. Booth rentals are also available. If interested in renting a booth, contact the church office.



You may bring items to the church and place them on the stage or in the northwest corner of the fellowship hall. Items may be brought in till Monday, October 8. Any items that do not sell will be donated to local charities. Please be sure that things are in good condition and clean when you bring them in. Calvary Lutheran Preschool appreciates your support for our fundraiser and the work that we do with children.

Don't forget to mark your calendars to shop.

CHRISMON WORK

We are going to start the repair and replacement of the Chrismons on Thursdays after the Bible Class. We will continue to do this on those Thursdays until we either change the day or finish. Anyone who loves to do craft work is invited to join us in the Adult Bible Classroom about 11 a.m. on Thursdays. We will work for a few hours each week.



Come and join us. Then when Christmas comes and the tree in the church is decorated with these beautiful symbols for Christ we can all enjoy them. And some will say they helped make or repair them with gladness.

DONATION DAY - GENERATIONS OF GIVING

Donation Day at Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne, is coming up on Tuesday, October 9. This annual event has a history that goes back well over a hundred years, nearly to the first days of the Seminary itself. Begun by the wife of one of the Seminary's first presidents, Donation Day is sponsored by the Seminary Guild, which exists to encourage and meet the needs of her students.

Join the women of the Seminary Guild for this annual tradition of giving to the Seminary's Food & Clothing Co-op. The day features the presentation of LWML mission grants, tours of the co-ops, lunch, keynote speaker Dr. Gary Zieroth, and also serves as an excellent time to drop off food or clothing items. Cost for registration is \$12.00 per person.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. We will be carpooling, leaving from Calvary around 8:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Cole.

Dry and canned food items, toilet paper, paper towels, personal hygiene items, health care products and disposable diapers are always welcome. There is always a need for new or clean used clothing in good repair for all members of the family. Additionally, monetary donations are used to purchase food at low cost through local food banks.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CALVARY'S POLICY ON FEES RELATING TO CHURCH WEDDINGS

The Board of Elders has decided that Calvary's policy on wedding fees should be modified. These fees are paid to Church employees who officiate or assist with weddings. While the president of the congregation is an ex officio member of the Elders and has no vote, I support the change. The proposed change was not requested by Pastor Ahlemeyer.

The proposed policy was adopted in the past, met with objections, and was abandoned. However, it is felt that the current policy of suggested honorariums has not worked well in some instances. It seems unfair to ask busy people, none of whom are wealthy, to give up time, usually on weekends, without meaningful compensation.

The proposed change will be on the agenda of the October 28, 2018, regular meeting of the Voters' Assembly for discussion and a vote. All members who attend that meeting may voice their opinions and all opinions will be treated civilly. * If you are interested, please attend.

The proposed schedule of fees is as follows:

FEES

There are fees for use of the church and the pre-martial pastoral care sessions for your wedding. Since others are investing significant time to prepare and be a part of your wedding, it is customary to present them with appropriate gratuities. Listed below are the fees:

Please remember the following gratuities are proper:

Organist	\$150.00
Custodian	\$ 50.00 (if rehearsal dinner or reception dinner at church \$100.00)
Pastor	\$350.00
Damage deposit	\$200.00 (If the building is left in good condition, this will be returned.)

The fees must be submitted to the church office 60 days before the wedding.

The bulletin is an additional cost as stated in the Order of Worship section.

The current schedule of honorariums is as follows:

HONORARIUMS

Since others are investing significant time to prepare and be a part of your wedding, it is customary to present them with appropriate honorariums. Listed below are suggested amounts:

Organist	\$100.00
Soloist	\$ 50.00
Custodian	\$ 50.00
Pastor	\$250.00

*Only voting members may vote.

Yours in Christ,

Rick Huff

LOOKING AHEAD Oct. 15-19 Fall Break – No Preschool

Oct. 16 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.

Deaconess Meeting 5:45-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 17 Choir Practice 7:00 a.m.

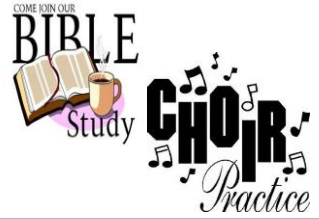
Oct. 18 **NO** Esther Bible Study

Women's Guild Bible Study & Chrismon Work 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 21 Confirmation Class noon-1:15 p.m.

Oct. 23 Preschool Chapel 8:45 a.m.

Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.



THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (10/7)

ACOLYTE: Ava LoMagro (10:45)

ALTAR GUILD: Sherry Schafer & Janis Whittaker

CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Seminarian Peterson

ELDER: John Ott (8:15)

Mel Sims (10:45)

GREETERS: Gene & Linda Matzat (8:15)

Gisela Newell (10:45)

ORGANIST: Linda Matzat

TELLER: Jan Rusch, Damaris Story

USHERS: Gene Matzat, Jim Ross (8:15)

Jack Holm, Paul Skibbe (10:45)

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (10/14)

ACOLYTE: Shella Ahlemeyer (10:45)

ALTAR GUILD: Sherry Schafer & Janis Whittaker

CONFIRMATION MENTOR: NO Class

ELDER: Brian Piazza (8:15)

Gene Matzat (10:45)

GREETERS: Ed & Teri Schoof (8:15)

Connie Meyer-Schultz (10:45)

ORGANIST: Bev Brummett

TELLER: TBD

USHERS: Adam Beery, Ralph Wille (8:15)

Mike Hennessy, Devin Straka (10:45)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (October 7 – October 14)

TODAY

Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.

Board of Stewardship Meeting (after 2nd service)

Confirmation Class noon – 1:15 p.m.

LWML South Bend Zone Rally @ 2:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study, Scavenger Hunt & Bonfire 3:30-7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.

Donation Day @ CTSFW

Board of Preschool Mtg 4:30 pm Board of Trustees Mtg 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Preschool Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Esther Bible Study 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Chrismon Work 11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

Preschool Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.

Board of Youth, Parents & Youth Meeting (after 2nd service)

NO Confirmation Class