LUTHER MEMORIAL CHAPEL &
UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER

CHAPEL NEWS

1916 – 2016: A Century of God's Gifts in Jesus Christ

JUNE 2016

FROM VICAR ELECT JONATHAN JENNINGS

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

It's with great joy and excitement that we've been assigned to Luther Memorial Chapel and University Center for our vicarage year! Before arriving in June we want to share with you a little bit about ourselves.

I'm originally from Monticello, IN. I graduated from Valparaiso University in 2006 with degrees in music and business management. After graduation I moved to Denver, CO, where I held a variety of jobs working at a performing arts center, a jazz club, a website software company, and an engineering company. After seven wonderful years in colorful Colorado, I headed back home to Indiana to attend seminary. When I'm not studying I enjoy reading, watching movies, listening to music, being outside, riding my bike, or watching a baseball or football game (Go Broncos!).

Stefanie is originally from Aurora, CO. She graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder in 2004. During that time she started working at her church's preschool as a teacher and eventually became the director of the school until this past summer. One of Stefanie's favorite pastimes is to travel and see the world! Some of her favorite trips include Iceland, Israel, and New York City. Stefanie also enjoys live theatre and music, baseball and football games (Go Rockies and Broncos!), movies, and reading.

Stefanie and I met during my first year of seminary through a mutual friend. We were married in Boulder, CO, on August 14, 2015, and quickly packed a moving van to head to Indiana for the start of my second year at the seminary. We're happy to announce that we are joyfully expecting our first child, a baby boy, at the end of July.

We look forward to getting to know you all during our vicarage year. I pray that the Lord will bless our work together to His glory.

God's peace to you and see you in June!

Jonathan & Stefanie

SERVING US

- Kenneth W. Wieting, *Pastor*
- Brad Akey, *Departing Vicar*
- Jonathan Jennings, *New Vicar*
- Kathryn Hill, *Church Secretary*
- Martha Galvin, *Director of Music*
- Bessie Fick, *ISM Coordinator*
- Sarah Reynolds, *USC Coordinator*

SEE PAGE 11 FOR A LIST OF ALL STAFF, THEIR PHONE NUMBERS & EMAIL ADDRESSES.

WELCOME

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Farewell from Vicar Brad Akey

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written,"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

–Romans 10:14-15

Luther Memorial Chapel has been a strong supporter of our university student program for years. This service that you provide has brought in students from several different campuses. Now, through ISM, international students and scholars also hear and learn God's Word and join in fellowship together with you. We have discussed in our recent Bible Study, **Witness, Mercy, Life Together**, how God is the one primarily working in all of these aspects.

Yet God has chosen His people to spread His Word and to bear witness to all. This is what you do as God's people at Luther Memorial Chapel! You **Witness** to the gifts of God to your fellow Christians and to those who have not yet received His baptismal seal. You show **Mercy** to others in daily life and deed, no matter their age, heritage, or nationality in our **Life Together**. It is through Christ Jesus that we gather together and it is through Him that we are able to serve our neighbor. Many thanks for your work thus far and for your plans to continue in God's name.

I want to say thanks for all the help most recently at Trivia Night. This event was fun for all, because of the time, work, and dedication that you as a congregation put into it.

I also would like to extend my deepest gratitude as well. This past year has been a marvelous experience for me. I have learned so much, from teaching classes to working with university students to sermon work and preparation. All these elements are essential to becoming a good pastor for whatever congregation I am called to. You have been of great service to me in my education, formation, and everyday life, and for that you have my thanks. I pray that God continue to bless you beyond this one hundred years, just as you have blessed me this past year.

And the King will answer them,"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

–Matthew 25:40

Seminarian Zachary Marklevitz Called to Michigan

Seminarian Zachary Marklevitz has been called to serve as Assistant Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township, MI. This is a congregation of the English District.

The website for the church is www.gracelutheranredford.org.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH AT LMC *BY BESSIE FICK, ISM COORDINATOR*

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.
–1 Peter 4:10

International Student Ministry is a ministry of friendship and hospitality that we might have an opportunity to invite others to hear God's Word. Natalia has been volunteering in the ISM office and here shares her story of how the members of Luther Memorial have served her and her family:

Over a year and half ago I came with my family to Milwaukee. We had just one friend and we were alone in another country without any communications and support. It was truly hard to adapt in the new place and I missed my relatives the first three months greatly.

Our friend one time had mentioned that Luther Memorial Chapel had the ISM English classes for visitors and international students. When I came the first time, all the members of the church were friendly and welcoming.

Through Luther Memorial Chapel, I have received help in studying the new language, friendship with other international students, and necessary household items that I needed.

Church volunteers have provided support and direction to many international students and their families.

My son and I have participated in many exciting activities for children such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Children's Program every Thursday, and in the traditional holidays like Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. It has been very interesting and fascinating. The services were ones that made you feel welcome and I could feel closer to the church and Jesus Christ.

Natalia is on the right.

Furthermore, Luther Memorial Chapel invites for Bible classes and special classes on marriage, which help you to learn more about Bible and topics about the important questions of life.

I want to express to the members of Luther Memorial Chapel and especially to Bessie Fick my appreciation for the work that they do each day in making this community a safe and interesting place to go and participate in.

Thank you for all of your love and support over this year and a half. Thank you for your kindness and generosity! Thank you for your service to others and for making a difference in lives like mine!

Natalia

COMING ACTIVITY: Strawberry Picking, Thursday, June 23, at 10 a.m. Please contact Bessie if you can provide transportation at Bessie.Fick@gmail.com.

PASTOR POST RETURNS FOR PREACHING & CHURCH PICNIC

As a continuation of four major centennial year events, LMC's former Elder and Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent will be our guest preacher June 26-27. The texts appointed for a Church Anniversary Observance will be used for those services: 1 Kings 8:22-30; Revelation 21:1-5; Luke 19:1-10.

Pastor Mark Post now serves St. Michael Lutheran Church, Chicago, and Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Franklin Heights. He and Lisa are pictured here. Pastor Post,

when serving us as Sunday School Superintendent, helped encourage classroom speaking of the chief parts of the Small Catechism. He also helped re-establish an annual church picnic in the 1990s. We look forward to the presence of the Posts during the weekend of our church picnic, June 26-27.

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Please note that our former vicar Pastor Chad Hoover will also be in Milwaukee in June, along with His wife Andrea and their children Alexa, Callie, August, and Cillian. Pastor Hoover will preach for the services on June 19-20. He now serves as Religion Teacher and Department Head and Integrated Campus Ministry Director at Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne, IN.

JUNE'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE

LMC & USC Congregational Picnic

Sunday, June 26, 2016

"LIVE" POLKA BAND

MIDWAY GAMES

ROCK WALL

BOUNCY HOUSE

BALLOON CREATIONS

GOOD FOOD, FUN & TRIVIA

Please save the date & watch for sign-up sheets!

Last year children enjoyed the Bouncy House set up along Shorewood Blvd. The Bouncy House returns this year, along with the Basketball Tournament.

TRIVIA CONTEST

Look for bright green Trivia Contest forms in the narthex and parish hall. Use the form to deliver an interesting and little-known fact about yourself or someone else.

Baptismal Birthdays

GOD'S CHILD	DATE
Grace German	June 2
Michael Toll	June 3
Lou Gabriel	June 4
Katerina Gurneau	June 6
Thomas Rebholz	June 6
Dawn Leszczynski	June 7
Thomas Wegner	June 7
Gerald Zimmerman	June 8
Luther Ledic	June 10
Nadine Visgin	June 13
Benjamin Wieting	June 14
Rebecca Boldt	June 15
Donovan Sovitzky	June 15
Rhiannon Sovitzky	June 15
Richard Baka	June 16
Jessica Baka-Beck	June 18
Connor Kelm	June 19
Kathryn Clark	June 20
Jason Behr	June 21
Esther Urquhart	June 21
Jeffrey Button	June 24
Nancy Lewin	June 24
Sarah Sovitzky	June 24
Adam Boldt	June 27
Mark Paterson	June 29
Kate Paterson	June 29
Tom Weber	June 30

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO *THE LUTHERAN WITNESS*

The Lutheran Witness, an official LCMS publication, helps laypeople "interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective."

It will cost $16 to receive a monthly issue beginning September 2016 and ending with the July/August issue of 2017.

Please make your payment by Friday, June 17, 2016. You can put it in an envelope in the collection plate, or drop it by the church office. Please make out your check to "Luther Memorial Chapel" and write "LW Renewal" on the memo line.

MISSION CORNER

A sum of $2,500 was given to the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS to support many local ongoing mission efforts. A check for that amount was presented at our May 15 banquet.

Altar Guild for June

June continues the long green season of Sundays after Trinity. Green, the color of abiding life, nourishment, and rest, adorns the altar continually this summer and through most of October.

The Sunday Gospels for June are:

June 5 Luke 14:15-24
June 12 Luke 15:1-10
June 19 Luke 6:36-42
June 26 Luke 5:1-11

Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,
And fill the hearts which You have made.

2. To You, the Counselor, we cry,
To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.

From LSB 498, Hymn of the Day for the Holy Trinity

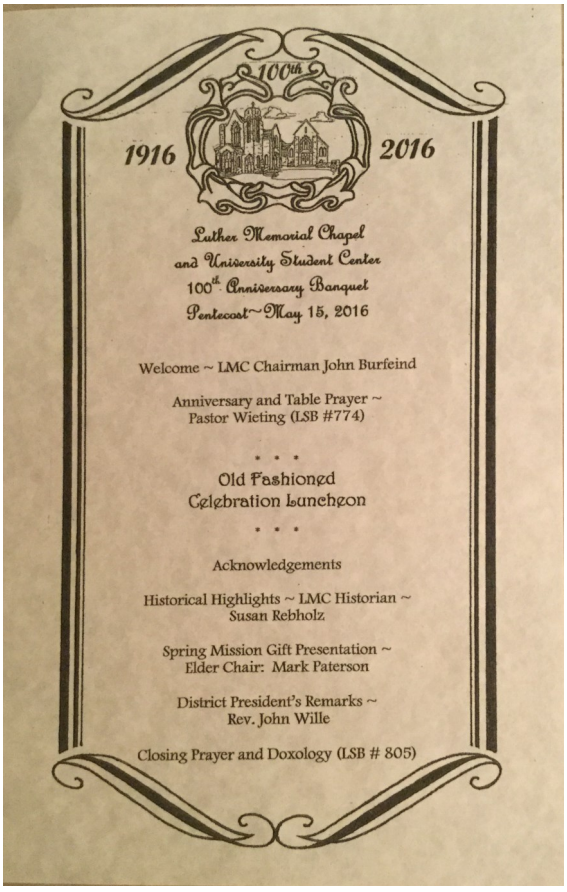
SHOREWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY HONORS LMC ON MAY 9

On May 9, 2016, at the Shorewood Historical Society's 32nd Annual Dinner Meeting, LMC's centennial was recognized. We were presented with a Good Steward Award, which can be seen on the centennial display table in the parish hall.

Pictured above:
Row 1: Pastor Kenneth Wieting, Sue Rebholz, Diane Kretsch, Barbara Wieting.
Row 2: Russell Knetzger, John Kretsch, Barbara Knetzger.

Good Steward Award 2016 from Shorewood Historical Society.

Luther Memorial Chapel & Estabrook Park celebrate 100 years.



May 15 Centennial Celebration Luncheon Program.

LMC & USC thanks John & Diane Kretsch & all serving on the 100th Anniversary Committee!

PENTECOST & CENTENNIAL JOY MAY 15

The Divine Service begins with Procession.

With trumpets & strings & reeds & voices.

Above and below: Reverend Dr. Albert Collver presents in the University Student Center before Divine Service.

After Divine Service, LMC hosted a Centennial Reception in the Parish Hall. Pictured above is a close-up of historical artifacts & two views of viewers.

CENTENNIAL BANQUET AT LUTHER MEMORIAL MAY 15

LMC gym in banquet readiness.

Returning members catching up.

Above & right: Banquet in progress.

LMC Historian Sue Rebholz: A century in twenty minutes.

Pastors Hofmann, Henrichs, Wieting, Vicar Akey, SWD President John Wille, Pastors Lane, Collver, Gehlbach.

OUR PRIMARY ANNIVERSARY EVENTS INCLUDE …

- Church Picnic Sunday, June 26. Pastor Mark Post preaching Sunday and Monday.
- Fall Service on Sunday, Sept. 25. Pastor Michael Larson preaching Sunday and Monday.
- Combined Sunday/Monday service at 10 a.m., Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30. Dr. Benjamin Mayes preaching and presenting. *Your willingness to help organize the potluck following the Reformation Service on Oct. 30 is requested. Please contact Diane Kretsch*

CURRENT PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL GUEST PREACHERS

- Sunday and Monday, June 19 and 20. Pastor Chad Hoover, former vicar of LMC, preaching.
- Sunday and Monday, July 10 and 11. Pastor Benjamin Hertel, former member of LMC who now serves St. Luke Lutheran Church, Rensselaer, IN, will preach.
- Sunday and Monday, Sept. 4 and 5. Pastor John Olson, our former university student and member, preaching.

For the Anniversary of a Congregation: Christ Is Our Cornerstone, *LSB* 912
to be sung at LMC on June 26-27, 2016

1.
Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.

2.
Here may we gain from heav'n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away.

3.
Oh, then, with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious name.

Daily Scripture Readings for June 2016

WEEK ONE ***June 1-4***

June 1 Eccl 9:1–17
John 9:24–41

June 2 Eccl 10:1–20
John 10:1–21

June 3 Eccl 11:1–10
John 10:22–42

June 4 Eccl 12:1–14
John 11:1–16

WEEK TWO ***June 5-11***

June 5 Prov 1:8–33
John 11:17–37

June 6 Prov 3:5–24
John 11:38–57

June 7 Prov 4:1–27
John 12:1–19

June 8 Prov 5:1–23
John 12:20–36a
Prov 6:1—7:27

June 9 Prov 8:1–21
John 12:36b–50

June 10 Prov 8:22–36
John 13:1–20

June 11 (St Barnabas)
Prov 9:1–18
John 13:21–38

WEEK THREE ***June 12-18***

June 12 Prov 10:1–23
John 14:1–17
Prov 11:1—12:28

June 13 Prov 13:1–25
John 14:18–31

June 14 Prov 14:1–27
John 15:1–11

June 15 Prov 15:1–29
John 15:12–27

June 16 Prov 16:1–24
John 16:1–16

June 17 Prov 17:1–28
John 16:17–33
Prov 18:1—20:4

June 18 Prov 20:5–25
John 17:1–26
Prov 21:1–31

WEEK FOUR ***June 19-25***

June 19 Prov 22:1–21
John 18:1–14

June 20 Prov 22:22—23:12
John 18:15–40

June 21 Prov 24:1–22
John 19:1–22

June 22 Prov 25:1–22
John 19:23–42
Prov 26:1–28

June 23 Prov 27:1–24
John 20:1–18
Prov 28:1—29:27

June 24 *Nativity of John the Baptist*
Prov 30:1–9, 18–33
John 20:19–31

June 25 *Presentation of the Augsburg Confession*
Prov 31:10–31
John 21:1–25

WEEK FIVE ***June 26-30***

June 26 Josh 1:1–18
Acts 8:1–25

June 27 Josh 2:1–24
Acts 8:26–40

June 28 Josh 3:1–17
Acts 9:1–22

June 29 *St Peter & St Paul*
Josh 4:1–24
Acts 9:23–43

June 30 Josh 5:1—6:5
Acts 10:1–17

Luther Memorial's Officers & Staff in 2016

President:	John Burfeind
Treasurer:	Louis Sagert
Assistant Treasurer:	Ben Latendresse
Secretary:	Judy Hessel
Chair of Elders:	Mark Paterson
Vice-Chair of Elders	Don Toll
Secretary of Elders:	Luther Himsel
Chair of Trustees:	Aaron Siegmann
Chair, Bd. of Christian Ed.:	Deirdre Christiansen
Sun. Schl. Superintendent:	Judy Swanson
Chair of Dorcas Guild:	Marie Zimmerman
Chair of Altar Guild:	Judy Hessel

Geographical Elder Areas

Don Toll – North 53211

John Galvin – South 53211

Carl Swanson – Riverwest/East Side

Ben Wieting – Near North

Peter Gurneau – Far North

Jeff Hagedorn – South

Joe Bratz – Wauwatosa/Near West

Luther Himsel – West/Far West

The members of the **Board of Trustees** give attention to the financial responsibilities of the congregation and the church's physical properties. Concerns about budgets, maintenance of the church, or similar items should be addressed to the Trustees.

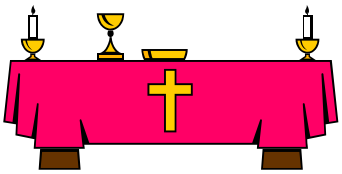
The members of the **Board of Christian Education** give attention to education programs. Concerns about Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Classes, or similar items should be addressed to the Board of Christian Education.

The members of the **Board of Elders** are to work closely with Pastor for the spiritual well-being of the congregation. Concerns about the Divine Service, service times, pastoral care, church membership, or similar items should be addressed to Pastor or the Elders.

Schedules for June 2016

USHERS
Tom Rebholz, *Head Usher*
Temish Christiansen
Jim Genthe
Ellis Grasse
Natalya Gurneau
Paul Hessel
John Kretsch
Carl Schramm
Aaron Siegmann
Prince Solomon
Daniel Swanson
John Swanson
Aaron Viets

Anyone interested in helping usher on Sundays, please contact Tom Rebholz.



ALTAR GUILD
Kathy Clark
Piera S.
Melanie Goulee

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

June 5	*Vicar Farewell*
June 12	Galvins
June 19	Swansons
June 26	*Church Picnic Instead*

ELDERS ON SUNDAYS

June 5	John Galvin
June 12	Don Toll
June 19	Carl Swanson
June 26	Joe Bratz

HYMN OF THE DAY & PSALM OF THE WEEK

June 5 Ps. 34:12-22
LSB **510** *A Multitude Comes from the East & the West*

June 12 Ps. 103:1-13
LSB **608** *Lord, to You I Make Confession*

June 19 Ps. 138
LSB **696** *O God, My Faithful God*

June 26 Ps. 84
LSB **912** *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

Matching Funds

An anonymous donor from our congregation has made a commitment to match all donations to the **Centennial Capital Improvement Fund** up to $20,000 over the course of calendar year 2016. All funds received in this endeavor will be used for capital improvements for our beautiful facility, including the replacement of our air conditioning compressor, computer upgrades for the office, and other needs that are inherent in the ongoing care of a facility that in some areas is over ninety years old.

Donation envelopes are available in the church office, in the narthex, and on the tables by the elevator.

Contributions to this special fund can be made using the "designated offering" envelopes from your offering envelope box as well. Keep in mind that any money you donate to this fund will be doubled, as a result of the generosity of the anonymous donor.

$5,391.16 received to date

will equal $10,782.32 *after matching*

Centennial Capital Improvement Fund as of May 24, 2016