



# LUTHER MEMORIAL CHAPEL & UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER CHAPEL NEWS



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## WHAT TO EXPECT THIS SUMMER *BY PASTOR LARSON*

**Visit from Missionary:** Rev. Dr. Michael Paul will visit us on Wednesday, June 9. He will be present for Matins with us and following the service will share with us about his work. Pastor Paul serves the Lord as a missionary through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Taiwan. In this role, Michael serves as a theological educator for the China Evangelical Lutheran Church and teaches in congregations and at China Lutheran Seminary, Hsinchu. He also writes and translates Lutheran Chinese resources and helps mentor new church workers. Beverages and treats provided.

**Visit from Concordia Pre-Seminary Director:** Rev. Dr. Ron Mudge will serve as our guest preacher on Sunday, June 27. During Bible Study hour he will share more about the Pre-Seminary program at Concordia Wisconsin, and the urgent need for churches to support future pastors and church workers.

**Church Picnic:** Sunday, July 11, following coffee hour. Live polka music, food, and fun. Details to come!



**Vacation Bible School:** This year's theme is "All About Jesus!" We will have an in-depth look at the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed. Every morning we'll begin with Matins, the order of daily morning prayer from our hymnal. We'll do crafts, have snacks, music and play. Parents, you don't just have to drop your kids off and go! You are cordially invited to a Bible study with me at the same time to cover the same material that your child is learning about! That way you can discuss what you are learning with your child and grow in your faith together. Mark your calendars for VBS 2021, "All About Jesus," July 26-30, 9-11:45 a.m. To sign up, please email [jengrass1993@gmail.com](mailto:jengrass1993@gmail.com). Please include number and ages of the children.



## SERVING US

Michael C. Larson, *Pastor*  
Jason Lane & Brian German,  
*Assisting Pastors*  
Kathryn A. Hill, *Church Secretary*  
Martha Galvin, *Director of Music*  
Julie Wohlrabe, *iO Director*  
Hannah Engwall, *USC Coordinator*



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## GREETINGS FROM SEMINARIAN SOVITZKY

Dear Saints at LMC,

God's peace this Easter season! He is risen!

The Spring Quarter has flown by – we're nearing the finish! It seems as though it started only yesterday. It has gone well, if a little busy. I have a full credit load with Hebrew II, Church History III, Confessing Christ (a missiology class), Catechetics, Confessions I, Greek Readings, and Field Ed. These classes are all helpful and necessary, but the most important part of my day is reading the Greek New Testament for an hour or so when I wake up around five. I'm currently translating the Gospel of Mark. It's by far the best part of my day, and I wish I could spend even more time reading the Scriptures in Greek and meditating upon them.

Besides my busy academic schedule, I continue to assist at Ascension Lutheran Church as the Fieldworker. I had the opportunity to preach my first public sermon during a Lenten midweek service. It was a privilege. I also frequently attend services at Redeemer Lutheran, another great church in town, and participate in some of their congregational activities. Unfortunately, I have been too busy this spring to sing in the Bach Collegium, a historical performance sacred music choir directed by Lutherans, for

their spring concert, but I was able to in the fall and in the winter. I hope to join again next fall if my schedule permits.

This summer I have a Summer Vicarage at Mount Hope Lutheran in Casper, Wyoming. A Summer Vicarage isn't quite the same as a full vicarage. It is the opportunity to assist for a summer at a church, but it does not count towards my vicarage year. I will travel to Casper in late May after the Spring Quarter ends. The Vicarage will last almost three months. I am very excited for it. I will be assisting Mount Hope's pastors with their duties. I especially look forward to assisting with pastoral visitations and doing some teaching. I'll also help run a week-long camp in the mountains that the Wyoming District puts on for Lutheran youth. I look forward to continuing my own studies over the summer: translating lots of Greek and Hebrew, memorizing the New Testament in English, and reading theology books.

God has blessed me greatly this year, and I am sure he will continue to do so. I ask that you pray for me and my fellow classmates as we prepare for the ministry.

God be with you all,  
**Richard Sovitzky**

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## FROM LMC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Luther Memorial Chapel and Student Center will be undergoing a series of improvements over the next few years. The Trustees will be hiring a roofing consultant company, Interstate Roof Systems Consultants, Inc., who will guide us through the process of seeking bids for the job as well as ensuring that all roofing work is completed correctly. They will coordinate the work teams needed on the job. In addition to the roof, there is a need for masonry repair on the church's façade. We will be hiring Statz Restoration to complete tuckpointing, necessary brick

replacement, caulking, and the rebuilding of the north gable, which is leaning outward. The Trustees hope to start collecting bids from contractors by the end of 2021 so that work can begin in the spring of 2022. Please keep Luther Memorial in your prayers as we undertake these improvements, and remember LMC with your offerings and usage of the Capitol Reserve Fund envelopes.

Thank you from LMC's Trustees: Martha Galvin, Brett Grasse, Paul Hessel, John Kretsch, Mark Patterson and Judy Swanson.

## BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

<u>GOD'S CHILD</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Grace German	June 2
Michael Toll	June 3
Chris Coleman	June 6
Katerina Gurneau	June 6
Thomas Rebholz	June 6
Thomas Wegner	June 7
Amos German	June 10
Luther Ledic	June 10
Nadine Visgin	June 13
Benjamin Wieting	June 14
Donovan Sovitzky	June 15
Rhiannon Sovitzky	June 15
Richard Baka	June 16
Jessica Baka	June 18
Connor Kelm	June 19
Kathryn Clark	June 20
Jason Behr	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

## PARISH NEWS

**BAPTIZED** *May 23, 2021:*  
Alexander Henry Newton, son of  
*Andrew & Emily.*



*Alexander was born May 17, 2021.*

### REQUEST FROM COUNTERS

Please help us count offerings accurately and efficiently by using the offering envelopes given to you in January (unless your offering check is mailed directly from your bank to the church).

Also, if you are donating to different funds on a Sunday (for example, the General Fund, the Capital Reserve Fund, Missions), please write a separate check for each fund. Thank you!



***“Rejoice in hope,  
be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer.”***

Romans 12:12

## PREPARING FOR THE LORD'S DAY IN JUNE

Date	Name of Day	Hymn of the Day	OT Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
May 30	The Holy Trinity	LSB 498	Is. 6:1-7	Psalm 8	Rom. 11:33-36	John 3:1-17
June 6	First Sunday after Trinity	LSB 768	Gen. 15:1-6	Psalm 13	1 John 4:16-21	Luke 16:19-31
June 13	Second Sunday after Trinity	LSB 510	Prov. 9:1-10	Psalm 18	Eph. 2:13-22 or 1 John 3:13-18	Luke 14:15-24
June 20	Third Sunday after Trinity	LSB 608	Micah 7:18-20	Psalm 9	1 Tim. 1:12-17 or 1 Peter 5:6-11	Luke 15:1-10 or Luke 15:11-32
June 27	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	LSB 696	Gen. 50:15-21	Psalm 79	Rom. 12:14-21 or Rom 8:18-23	Luke 6:36-42

*EXCERPTS FROM THE LARGE CATECHISM BY MARTIN LUTHER*

THE FIRST PETITION: HALLOWED BE THY NAME.

This is, indeed, somewhat obscure, and not expressed in good German, for in our mother-tongue we would say: Heavenly Father, help that by all means Thy name may be holy. But what is it to pray that His name may be holy? Is it not holy already? Answer: Yes, it is always holy in its nature, but in our use it is not holy. For God's name was given us when we became Christians and were baptized, so that we are called children of God and have the Sacraments by which He so incorporates us in Himself that everything which is God's must serve for our use.

But how does it become holy among us? Answer, as plainly as it can be said: When both our doctrine and life are godly and Christian. For since in this prayer we call God our Father, it is our duty always to deport and demean ourselves as godly children, that He may not receive shame, but honor and praise from us.

Now the name of God is profaned by us either in words or in works. (For whatever we do upon the earth must be either words or works, speech or act.) In the first place, then, it is profaned when men preach, teach, and speak in the name of God what is false and misleading, so that His name must serve to adorn and to find a market for falsehood. That is, indeed, the greatest profanation and dishonor of the divine name. Furthermore, also when men, by swearing, cursing, conjuring, etc., grossly abuse the holy name as a cloak for their shame. In the second place also by an openly wicked life and works, when those who are called Christians and the people of God are adulterers, drunkards, misers, envious, and slanderers. Here again must the name of God come to shame and be profaned because of us. For just as it is a shame and disgrace to a natural father to have a bad perverse child that opposes him in words and deeds, so that on its account he suffers contempt and reproach, so also it

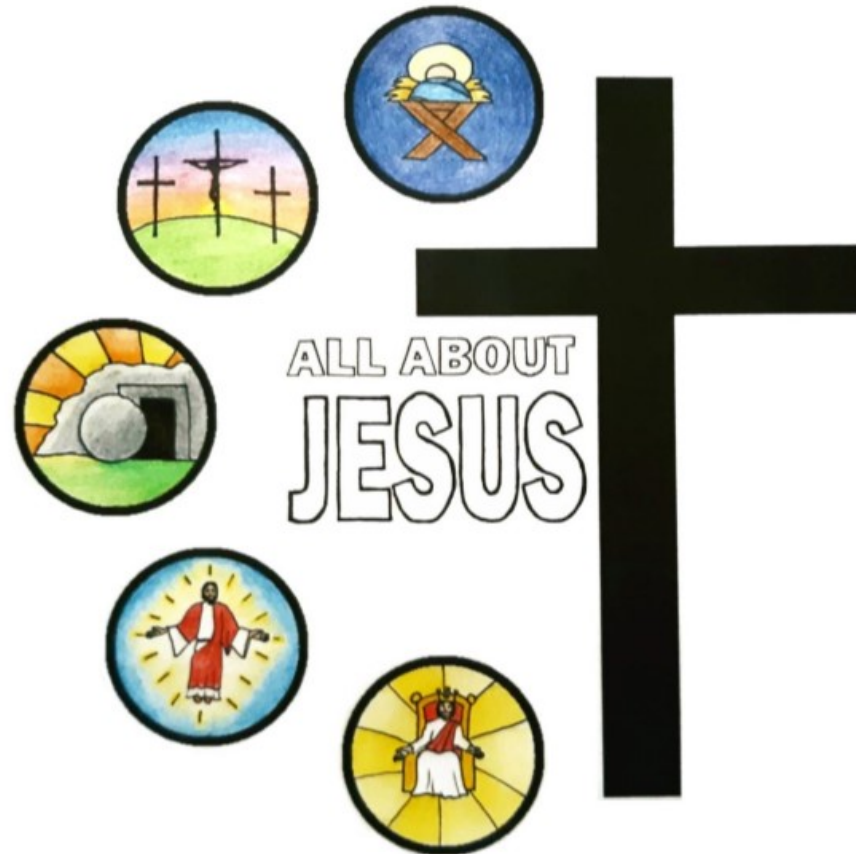
brings dishonor upon God if we who are called by His name and have all manner of goods from Him teach, speak, and live in any other manner except as godly and heavenly children, so that people say of us that we must be not God's, but the devil's children.



Thus you see that in this petition we pray just for that which God demands in the Second Commandment; namely, that His name be not taken in vain to swear, curse, lie, deceive, etc., but be usefully employed to the praise and honor of God. For whoever employs the name of God for any sort of wrong profanes and desecrates this holy name. Thus this point is easy and clear if only the language is understood, that to hallow is the same as in our idiom to praise, magnify, and honor both in word and deed.

Learn how great need there is of such prayer. For because we see how full the world is of sects and false teachers, who all wear the holy name as a cover and sham for their doctrines of devils, we ought by all means to pray without ceasing, and to cry and call upon God against all such as preach and believe falsely and whatever opposes and persecutes our Gospel and pure doctrine, and would suppress it. Likewise also for ourselves who have the Word of God, but are not thankful for it, nor live as we ought according to the same. If now you pray for this with your heart, you can be sure that it pleases God; for He will not hear anything more dear to Him than that His honor and praise is exalted above everything else, and His Word is taught in its purity and is esteemed precious and dear.

## Vacation Bible School 2021



**July 26-30, 9:00-11:45am**

**Luther Memorial Chapel &  
University Student Center**

3833 N Maryland Ave, Shorewood, WI

Christ-centered Bible stories, crafts, music, based on  
the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed.

Play and snacks included.

**Every day starts with Matins at 9:00am**

Adults & teens are welcome to stay for  
Bible study, food, fellowship & music.

To sign up, please email [jengrass1993@gmail.com](mailto:jengrass1993@gmail.com)  
Include number and ages of the children. Put VBS in the subject line.

## June 2021 at LMC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Coffee Hour & Fellowship 10:45 AM New Member Catechesis	31 NO DIVINE SERVICE (MEMORIAL DAY)	1 7:00 PM Basketball in Gym	2 9:00 AM Matins	3 7:15 PM Softball at Sijan Field	4	5 8:00 AM Confession
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*Please note that LMC's Mission Society will gather offerings for Charles and Connie Cortright, members of LMC who serve Eurasia. Charles provides online classes in the English Studies Program of the Riga Luther Academy in Latvia. Plan to bring your mission gifts on June 13 and 20.*

### NEXT LMC BOOK CLUB SATURDAY, JULY 17

We will read and discuss *The Four Loves* by C. S. Lewis.

In English we have one word for love, but the Greeks had four different words! Storge (empathy), Philia (friendship), Eros (romantic), Agape (unconditional, sacrificial love). C. S. Lewis explores the nature of love and reflects that human love is a reflection of divine love.

#### Schedule

- 9 a.m. Matins in the Small Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Discussion
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Depart

