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CHAPEL NEWS

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Meet Kantor Craig Sproat

Originally from the Outer Banks of North Carolina, Craig Sproat holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance from the University of Oklahoma. He also studied at Concordia University Wisconsin (B.M.A.) and Indiana University (M.M.) where his teachers included James Freese, John Behnke, and John Schwandt. From 2011 to 2015 he was an Instructor in the American Organ Institute at the University of Oklahoma, teaching private lessons and courses in organ and church music. From 2015 to 2022 he was an Instructor in the School of Musical Theatre at the University of Oklahoma where he served as staff accompanist, did some vocal coaching, and music directed productions. Outside of music, he enjoys hiking, reading, watching sports, and a good martini.

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

When in our music God is glorified
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue:
Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight:
Alleluia!

Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

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Dr. Craig Sproat, *Kantor*

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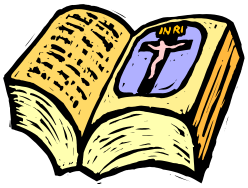
Anna Young, *USC Coordinator*



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Excerpts from the Large Catechism by Martin Luther: On Baptism, Part 2

For to be baptized in the name of God is to be baptized not by men, but by God Himself. Therefore although it is performed by human hands, it is nevertheless truly God's own work. From this fact everyone may himself readily infer that it is a far higher work than any work performed by a man or a saint. For what work greater than the work of God can we do?

But here the devil is busy to delude us with false appearances, and lead us away from the work of God to our own works. For there is a much more splendid appearance when a Carthusian does many great and difficult works, and we all think much more of that which we do and merit ourselves. But the Scriptures teach thus: Even though we collect in one mass the works of all the monks, however splendidly they may shine, they would not be as noble and good as if God should pick up a straw. Why? Because the person is nobler and better. Here, then, we must not estimate the person according to the works, but the works according to the person, from whom they must derive their nobility. But insane reason will not regard this, and because Baptism does not shine like the works which we do, it is to be esteemed as nothing.

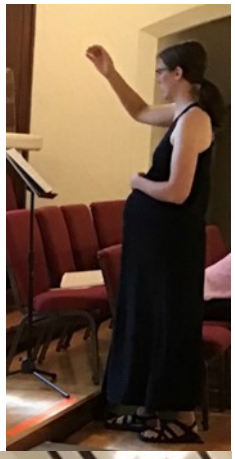
From this now learn a proper understanding of the subject, and how to answer the question what Baptism is, namely thus, that it is not mere ordinary water, but water comprehended in God's Word and command, and sanctified thereby, so that it is nothing else than a divine water; not that the water in itself is nobler than other water, but that God's Word and command are added.

Therefore it is pure wickedness and blasphemy of the devil that now our new spirits, to mock at Baptism, omit from it God's Word and institution, and look upon it in no other way than as water which is taken from the well, and then blather and say: How is a handful of water to help the soul? Aye, my friend, who does not know that water is water if tearing things asunder is what we are after? But how dare you thus interfere with God's order, and tear away the most precious treasure with which God has connected and enclosed it, and which He will not have separated? For the kernel in the water is God's Word or command and the name of God which is a treasure greater and nobler than heaven and earth.

Comprehend the difference, then, that Baptism is quite another thing than all other water; not on account of the natural quality, but because something more noble is here added; for God Himself stakes His honor, His power, and might on it. Therefore it is not only natural water, but a divine, heavenly, holy, and blessed water, and in whatever other terms we can praise it—all on account of the Word, which is a heavenly, holy Word, that no one can sufficiently extol, for it has, and is able to do, all that God is and can do [since it has all the virtue and power of God comprised in it]. Hence also it derives its essence as a Sacrament, as St. Augustine also taught: *Aocedat verbum ad elementum et fit sacramentum.* That is, when the Word is joined to the element or natural substance, it becomes a Sacrament, that is, a holy and divine matter and sign.

JULY 10 PICNIC AT LMC

MARTHA GALVIN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, RETIRES JULY 31, 2022



God of Majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, be with Your servant, Martha, who has guided us in Your sacred music, that with joy we on earth may glimpse Your beauty. Bring us to the fulfilment of that hope of perfection that will be ours as we stand before Your unveiled glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

STUDYING GOD'S WORD AT LMC | O GOD OF LIGHT

Dear friends at Luther Memorial Chapel and University Student Center,

God's Word teaches us that Scripture is breathed out by God, a light to our path, and that these sacred Scriptures all bear witness to Jesus and what He's done for us and for our salvation (2 Tim. 3:16; Ps. 119:105; John 5:39)! This Word that is preached, studied, and meditated upon leads to a greater knowledge of His great love for us. It is also by the power of this Word of God that we are brought to repentance and faith in the Gospel. Christians are invited to take advantage of these opportunities to grow in the knowledge of His Word.

Bible Study, Catechism, and Sunday School will resume on Sunday, Sept. 11, following the Divine Service and coffee break.

Here is what to expect: Preschool will be taught by Miss Janelle Galvin. Early elementary school is currently in need of a teacher. Please contact me if you think you can help with this (whether it is every Sunday or on a rotational basis).

I will be teaching Catechism for the upper elementary through eighth grade. The children hungering for the Lord's Supper are confirmed and receive First Communion when they have been instructed in the primary texts of the Christian faith (Catechism), and have been examined and absolved (regardless of age).

The high school aged group are invited to join with the adult Bible class which will be led by myself as well as our assisting pastors. On the days that I teach Catechism, students and congregation will learn and interact together. This year we will continue in our study of the book of Genesis, completing a study of the three patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob), and beginning a look at Joseph in the new year.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Larson

1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp unfailing,
Shall pierce the darkness of our earthbound way
And show Your grace, Your plan for us unveiling,
And guide our footsteps to the perfect day.

2 From days of old, through blind and willful ages,
Though we rebelled, You gently sought again
And spoke through saints, apostles, prophets, sages,
Who wrote with eager or reluctant pen.

3 Undimmed by time, those words are still revealing
To sinful hearts Your justice and Your grace;
And questing spirits, longing for Your healing,
See Your compassion in the Savior's face.

4 To all the world Your summons You are sending,
Through all the earth, to ev'ry land and race,
That myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending,
May praise and celebrate Your gift of grace.

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All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16

2022 FIGHTING SHEEP SEASON RECAP *BY COACH JOHN GALVIN*

Well, the summer 2022 LMC-USC Fighting Sheep campaign is in the books, and what a season it was! First the cold statistics by month (won-lost and runs scored-runs allowed): May (0-2, 6-20), June (0-5, 12 -83), and July (2-1, 51-19), for an overall record of 2 wins-8 losses, which was good for a tie for 6th place in our 8 team league! A new high-water mark for the Fighting Sheep! July was amazing: 5-7 run innings common on offense, shutout innings common on defense, home runs, double plays turned, and an overall air of confidence and determination like I have never experienced!

But the Fighting Sheep are more than cold stats, of course! We had a great mix of talent: rookies and near-rookies like BJ Sabol, Cyprian Hasselbrook, Ray Greco, Garrett Stevens, Nathanael Sovitzky, and (consensus Rookie-of-the-Year) Ronan Sovitzky, 3-4 year regulars like Kirk Reiter, Dave Kosmen, Daniel Grosskreuz, Andrew Hoffman, Elliott Lange, Zach Hessel, and John Holda, wily veterans like Logan and Jim Scheuer and (perennial Sheep MVP) Adam Scott, and even "old-timers" like Ben Wieting and Jason Lane, who came out of semi-retirement and played until the league-mandated paternity leave kicked in (yay, Wallace!!). We missed (Pastor) Mike Larson and (Pastor) Dave Ramirez, who were busy with Future Fighting Sheep Player Development. Of course, we can't forget our faithful fans: various Sovitzkys, Lanes, and Scheuers, Laine (and Daphne!), Martha, Allison, Shelby (and Jack!), Ilsa, and Paul and Judy Hessel!!!

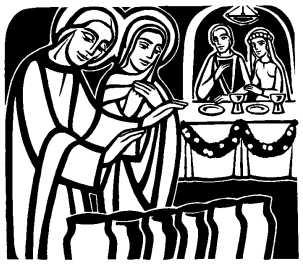
Can the Fighting Sheep keep the upward trend going in 2023? The Sheep bleat: "You ain't seen nothin' yet!!!"

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Name	*Date in September*
Janet McAllister	1
Taylor Paronto	1
Philip Cox	2
Ann Gurneau	5
Skyler Moyer	8
Arleen O'Connor	8
Rachel Baka	10
Jocelyn Bender	12
Marta Lane	12
Daniel Swanson	13
Elisabeth Handgraaf	13
Isaac Monday	15
Anne Baka	16
Wolfgang Hoerner	18
Alexander Bratz	20
Carl Schramm	22
Klaus Zirkle	22
Judith Hessel	24
Rufus Lane	24
Marcia Genthe	27
Sheila Genthe	27
Kalia German	27
Zachary Hessel	27
Karolina Hagedorn	28
Steven Paronto	29
Gabriel Frusti	29
Laura Carlton	30

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BAPTIZED *on July 10, 2022*
James Matthew Pool
Son of Eric & Bonnie Pool



MARRIAGE *on August 6, 2022*
Joseph Raymond Moore &
Margaret Ann Fox

MARRIAGE *on August 14, 2022*
Henry Samuel Scheltens &
Isabel Ruth Sovitzky

NEW MEMBER RECEIVED
on August 28, 2022
Jason Behr
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TRANSFERRED FROM LMC
to Trinity Lutheran Church, Denver, CO on July 6, 2022:
Joshua William Weisel

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

"Rejoice in hope,
be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer."
Romans 12:12

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/18 University Student Welcome Potluck (following Bible study)

9/24 March for Life at Capital (Madison) 1:30-4:00 p.m.

10/11 "The Beatific Vision in Christian Tradition" (a presentation by Hans Boersma) 6:30 p.m.

10/14 Fall English Contra Dance 6:30 p.m.

10/29 Reformation Fun Run 9 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S DAY IN SEPTEMBER

Date	Name of Day	Hymn of the Day	OT Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Sept. 4	Twelfth S. after Trinity	*LSB* 545	Is. 29:17–24	Psalm 70	2 Cor. 3:4–11 *or* Rom. 10:9–17	Mark 7:31–37
Sept. 11	Thirteenth S. after Trinity	*LSB* 683	2 Chron. 28:8–15	Psalm 74	Gal. 3:15–22	Luke 10:23–37
Sept. 18	Fourteenth S. after Trinity	*LSB* 849	Prov. 4:10–23	Psalm 84	Gal. 5:16–24	Luke 17:11–19
Sept. 25	Fifteenth S. after Trinity	*LSB* 760	1 Kings 17:8–16	Psalm 86	Gal. 5:25—6:10	Matt. 6:24–34

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00am Divine Service 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break	29 7:00pm Divine Service	30	31 8:30am Matins	1	2	3
4 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break	5 Church office closed for Labor Day 7:00pm Divine Service	6 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	7 8:30am Matins 6:30pm Elders	8	9	10
11 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break 10:45am Bible Study, Catechism, SS	12 7:00pm Divine Service	13 6:00pm Trustees 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	14 8:30am Matins	15	16	17
18 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break 10:45am Bible Study, Catechism, SS 12:00pm U Student Welcome Potluck	19 7:00pm Divine Service	20 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	21 8:30am Matins	22	23	24 1:30pm March for Life at Capitol (Madison)
25 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break 10:45am Bible Study, Catechism, SS 11:00am Guild of Saint Samuel Meets	26 7:00pm Divine Service	27 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	28 8:30am Matins	29 6:30pm Divine Service for the Feast of St. Michael	30	1

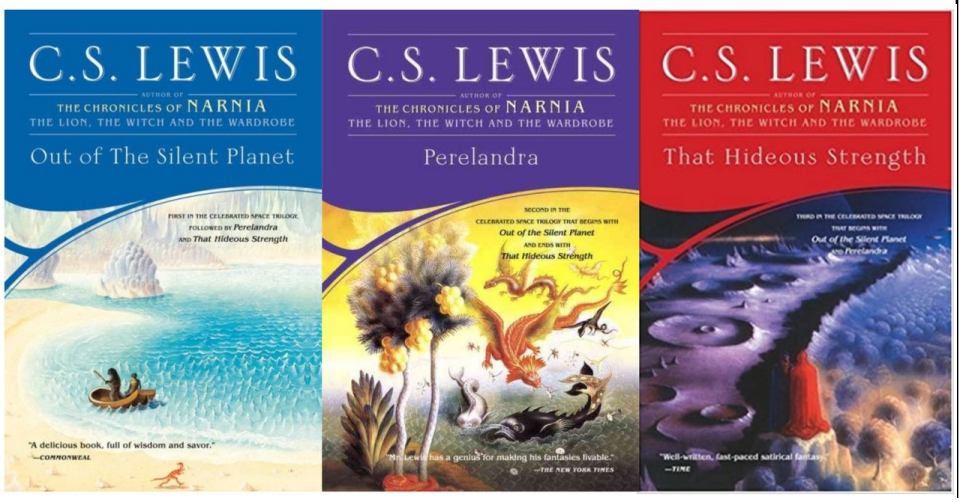
LMC Book Club 2022-2023

You've probably heard of C.S. Lewis and his Chronicles of Narnia. Equally entertaining and theologically illuminating is his three-part space trilogy about the adventures of Dr. Ransom: *Out of The Silent Planet*, *Perelandra*, and *That Hideous Strength*.

Discussions will be held on **Saturdays from 9 to11:30 a.m**. We will begin with Matins in the small chapel. Please RSVP to John Galvin to indicate your participation or willingness to bring treats (262-527-1342 or johngalvin28@gmail.com).

Discussion Schedule

Oct. 15, 2022:
Out of The Silent Planet

Jan. 21, 2023:
Perelandra

April 22, 2023:
That Hideous Strength