

# ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

#### Sunday Morning

The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class will resume **September 9 at 8:00 AM** in the church basement. We will be finishing up our overview of the New Testament during our fall session. Come join us!

#### Tuesday Ladies

What will heaven be like? What will we be like? What will we have? What will we do? "The Many Wonders of Heaven" is the topic for the Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study at the home of Marg Bratcher, starting on **September 11 at 9:15 AM.**

This study by Donald Ginkel concentrates on the

questions and answers, and it emphasizes the joy of your future home. For more information call the church office.

#### Tuesday Evening

#### **"Twelve Ordinary Men"** by John MacArthur

From the author... "These studies in the lives of the apostles have been a particular delight for me and one of the most fruitful endeavors of my life. My greatest joy is preaching Christ. Eleven of these men shared that passion, devoted their lives to it, and triumphed in it against overwhelming opposition. They are fitting heroes and role models for us, despite their shortcomings. To study

their lives is to get to know the men who were closest to Christ during His earthly life. To realize that they were ordinary people just like us is a great blessing."

This Bible study will begin **October 2 at 7:00 PM** at the home of Doug and Karen Ross. A sample of the text and workbook will be available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to be a part of this study, please contact the church office at 423-7788 or Doug/Karen at 421-2970 **by Sunday, September 16** so materials can be ordered. Please indicate whether you would like the study in Large Print (as that is also available) at the time you register.

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### KIDS IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM

It's time again for Kid's in Christ Kingdom. We would like to welcome all new and returning students.

**Registration/Family Night** will be Wednesday **September 5.** We will be serving dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM. The menu will

include hot dogs, chips, beans, applesauce, bars and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. Come meet the teachers and find your classrooms. Reminder to parents/grandparents: registration and medical forms need to be signed. The Weekday School Handbook

will be handed out to all students and Behavior Contracts will be handed out to all those in 3rd-7th grades.

**Rally Sunday** will be Sunday **September 16** at the 9:30 AM service. All children will be singing and teachers will be installed.



## ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

**SAT. OCTOBER 27**

**9 AM-2PM**

All members of the congregation are invited to share their talents for this **CHURCH-WIDE** event.

Bazaar items that sell well and are asked for include: Handcrafts of all kinds, toys, quilts, holiday and fall decorations and ornaments, fresh garden produce, canned fruits and vegeta-

bles, wood crafts, bird-houses and bird feeders and of course, our famous baked goods!

If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the church by Thursday evening, October 25, (Baked goods on Saturday morning).

Your contributions are greatly appreciated and all proceeds will be used to

the glory of God!

A Bar-B-Que Luncheon will also be served.

For more information contact:

Judy Shepard (423-2071), Anita Westfall (421-2965), Marianne Timm (423-1651) Judy Ontl (325-1703)



## ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The church library will be having its annual book sale during the Fall Bazaar. As you begin your fall cleaning please consider donating books, tapes, CD's, hand held video games and videos for the sale. Bring your items in a



bag marked "Book Sale" and place them in the library area. Your donations are greatly appreciated. The money from this sale allows us to make new purchases for the library.

## FOOD FOR THE POOR

At our 9:30 AM service on **Sunday, September 23**, the Rev. Dan Otto, pastor emeritus of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Nashville, TN, will be our guest worship leader, speaking to us on behalf of his work with the interdenominational organization called **"Food For The Poor."**

A door offering for this charity will be requested after the service. A pot-luck lunch will be held in the basement following the service. Your attendance is encouraged. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Ader or a member of the Human Care Board.

## YOUTH BIBLE STUDY MEETING

Any youth wishing to join a Bible study this fall are asked to attend a short meeting on **Wednesday, September 5**. This is also Family Night at Weekday School. Youth may come for supper with their families at 5:30 and stay for the meeting, or just come for

the meeting at 6:30. This Bible study is open to those already confirmed, and those being confirmed in November may join then. If you have questions, contact Michelle Zimmerman at 325-5270.



## LWML FALL RALLY INVITATION

Dear Ladies,

On behalf of the Ladies Aid-LWML of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Seneca Corners, we invite you to come to our Fall Rally on October 4, 2007. Registration will be 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Lunch is served from 12:00-1:00 with continuous seating. The Rally begins at 1:00 PM. The registration fee is \$4.00.

Our Special Guest Speaker will be Bruce Van Natta.

Bruce had an unbelievable accident from which he survived. He tells of his near death experience. You will certainly be thrilled at how God is working in his life. The subject of his presentation will be "God Still Talks to Everyday People."

The Christian Life Topic, "There is Help in the Hills" (Whatever the Need, God is There) written by Reverend Michael Scholz, will be led by Chris Volker. She will be

assisted by Erika Tyler and the Lutheran Women in Mission of St. Paul's, Stevens Point.

The Gifts of the Heart will be a monetary offering for Bruce and his wife Lori, and their 4 children. Bruce is now completely depending on God for his livelihood.

We so look forward to seeing all of you at our Rally.

Sincerely, Nancy Ubinger  
St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid



Please bring your  
"Stamps  
For  
Missions"

## GUEST SPEAKER

All members of the congregation are invited to the Ladies Evening Guild Meeting on Thursday, **September 27 at 7:00 PM.** Craig Timm will be sharing information on his mission trip to Guatemala.

## DOWN ON THE FARM

The Evening Guild will be having a Cookout "Down on the Farm" 1011 48th Street So. on **September 29.**



### COUNTRY AFFAIR

**SEPTEMBER 22**

**CHURCH WIDE  
CRAFT & BAKE  
SALE IN THE  
CHURCH  
PARKING LOT**

## LCMS CAMPUS MINISTRY

Help your college student stay connected with God's life-giving gifts while at school. If you have a student attending a campus in the South Wisconsin District (LaCrosse, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Platteville, Whitewater) please fill out the information on the LCMS Campus

Ministry form. Copies of this form can be found on the table in the narthex. Please return forms to the church office to be forwarded to their respective campus ministry.

## UPSCALE RESALE CLEARANCE SALE

The Upscale Resale Store in the Rapids Mall will have its season-ending clearance sale from August 27 through September 8 featuring its popular "Bag Sale." Fill a grocery bag with clothing and shoes for one low price. A large assortment of baby, children, youth, men

and women's clothing is available. (Closed Labor Day) Fall and winter Clothing will be in the store September 10. Come and check out some great items at bargain prices and support the handicapped folks at Bethesda Lutheran Home.



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

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To: Area Churches

From: Tom Prohl

LWR Boxcar Loading  
Saturday November 3, 2007  
8:30 AM to 2:30 pm  
Durabeauty Lane and Rainbow Drive  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Each year, as the area representative for Lutheran World Relief, I arrange for a boxcar here in Wisconsin Rapids to receive good usable clothing and blankets, which are sent to areas of need around the world.

Lutheran churches from a radius of about 40 miles use this Wisconsin Rapids boxcar to receive their donations. Lutheran World Relief and donations from foundations pay the freight. Individual donors or churches are not charged freight costs.

Because of this, certain needed items are solicited. Among these items are:

- ◆ Blankets, quilts
- ◆ Men's work clothing
- ◆ Children's clothing (age 12 and under)
- ◆ Sweaters
- ◆ Personal hygiene items
- ◆ Soap
- ◆ Layettees
- ◆ School, Health and Sewing Kits
- ◆ Sorry, No Women's Clothing



Many of you contribute through Church World Service. That's fine. However, if trucks or boxcars are not available to you, I would invite you to participate in the LWR appeal. I know that you realize that LWR and CWS cooperate together as do a number of other relief agencies around the world.

The boxcar will be at the intersection of Durabeauty Lane and Rainbow Drive. Please refer to the map on the reverse side and look for posted signs on that Saturday.

May God bless and multiply your efforts on behalf of the our world's truly needy!

Respectfully,

Tom Prohl

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