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Dear Family in Christ,



Spain was one of the European countries where the Confessional Lutheran Church did not exist. Consequently, the testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ was not announced clearly or in its purity. On September 9th, 2000, however, through the efforts of The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina, the first Divine Service

of the Evangelical Lutheran Mission of Spain was celebrated! Thanks be to God!

Last year marked the 10 anniversary of that mission and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Spain had about 60 baptized members of which 36 were confirmed. In a newsletter from April 28, 2010 they made the following statement:

“Members of our church have a dream to build a ministry center to serve various purposes for the church, to provide a permanent location in which to worship and direct contacts made through our publications, **to develop an English/Spanish language school to develop contacts in mission and receive volunteers who teach English language**, and to be able to give a sense of permanence to the presence of the Lutheran Church here in Spain; where Lutheranism was practically eradicated for nearly 400 years during the Inquisition.” (**my emphasis**)



The reason for bringing this to your attention is that one of our very own students from College Hill Lutheran Church will be leaving *this month* for Spain to volunteer teach at their school! The student is Kate Elahi who has been actively involved at College Hill for the past four years.

First, I invite you to consider supporting our brothers and sisters who share our common confession of the faith in Spain. For more information about ways you can give, contact them at consejo@luteranos.net. You may also learn more by visiting these websites: www.wix.com/luteranos/decada and www.wix.com/luteranos/ieleproject.

Second, I urge you to consider helping Kate financially as she will be serving as a volunteer there. She did not ask us for any help, but I

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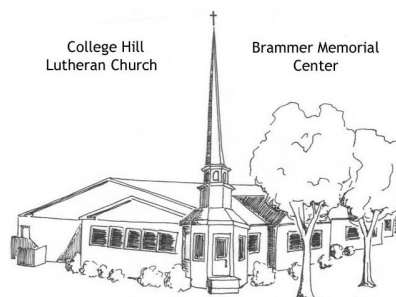


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It's Ladies Night Out At CHLC.

Ladies mark your calendar for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5. The Evening Guild will meet at the Pizza Ranch for our annual dinner and business meeting. The Pizza Ranch is located at 4304 University Ave. A room is reserved for us. Call or email Ann Rueber and let her know you will be there. Ann Rueber: annrueber@hotmail.com

Spring Break Thank You

My name is Mal Thompson, Store Manager at the Waterfront Rescue Mission Bargain Center in Foley, Alabama.

It was our pleasure recently to have a group of students from your church volunteer in our store. On behalf of all of us and the Waterfront Rescue Mission organization, I want to express our deep thanks for sending them to our area. They worked very well in our store and came at a perfect time to help us get some things caught up. It was truly a blessing from God that they came at such a perfect time. They were all very friendly and worked hard and they are welcome back any time in the future.

A special thanks to Mary for heading it up and for contacting me in the first place.

God Bless you all in your ministry.

Need a Babysitter?

My name is Alyssa Holt. I will be a junior at UNI this fall. I attend College Hill regularly during the academic year and frequently if not regularly during the summer. I live just a few miles from campus and am looking for a little extra money this summer. Whether it be during the day or at night I have no preference. I have an extensive background in babysitting; I worked some sort of babysitting or day care job every summer from 8th grade until senior year of high school. I love kids and am very responsible. I am very good about communicating. My number is 319-239-2280 (call or text) and my email is hol-taac@uni.edu (I still check it regularly in the summer).

What Is Our LCMS Presence Worth

Last spring our board was challenged with the question of, "Instead of supporting the Lutheran Laymen's League State Fair booth jointly with Iowa District West League members, could we spend our funds better locally? After debating the issue for sometime we decided that we would ask the member/donors who send funds to St. Louis headquarters, who then send a small portion back for local IDE League expenses. It is after all the Ambassadors and the member/donors who are the grassroots here in Iowa.

There is a mind-set that troubles many people who support fair booths, and it is, if you don't see a handful of names, addresses, and telephone numbers after spending several hundred dollars supporting a booth then Don't do booths anymore.

We presented this question to those in attendance at our recent convention on Saturday April 2, 2011. The vote was unanimous that the booth was not about the cost, or how many slips of paper came back to local churches, but it was entirely about having a statewide LCMS Christian presence, for those seeking Christian answers. We will continue to support this booth for 2011 - 12, and perhaps beyond.

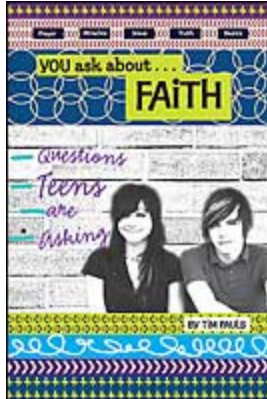
This is why I am proud to be associated with the League who also stands in the stead of the LCMS congregations in our IDE. We thank you for your continued support of our LHM Ambassadors and member/donors in your congregations.

President John T. Moeller - IDE Intl. LLL Board

THE LIBRARY BROWSER

“No effort or expense should be spared to provide good libraries or book repositories... For if the Gospel and the arts are to be preserved, they must be set down in books and writings (as was done by the prophets and apostles themselves...)”

– Martin Luther (*Luther’s Works*, Vol. 45:373)



The MUST Read Book of the Month

You Ask About Faith: Questions Teens Are Asking

By Tim Pauls

Concordia Publishing House, 2008

300 pages. paperback.

There are many questions out there that teenagers are asking, and there are even more answers—the problem is that most of the answers are wrong. This book contains answers to many of the questions that teens are asking today and answers them using God's word. The questions and answers in this book are designed to help you find answers to questions that are not in the book.

Topics include:

- The Faith
- The Basics of Faith
- What Faith Isn't
- Faith and Good Works
- Faith and Worship
- Faith and Prayer
- Faith and Miracles

The book is currently on display on the table below the bulletin board in the narthex and will be available to check out on June 1st. Thanks! Enjoy!

About Our Library-

- * *Location:* Lower level of the Brammer Student Center in the middle classroom on south side of building.
- * *Check-out and return policy:* You will find simple directions on a blue plastic box on the “library cart” located upstairs in the narthex or on a tan plastic box on a shelf in the library.
- * *Browsing System:* Over 400 books from our selection have been entered into our library browsing system. Simply turn on the computer in the library and double click the internet icon to pull up the library home page to begin your search.
- * *Hours:* The library is open for browsing whenever the Brammer Student Center is open. Usual hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.
- * *Questions:* If you have any questions about the library or are interested in volunteering please speak with Karmyn VanLengen, Paula Coulthard, or Pastor Wegener.



Catechesis Corner

Ten Commandments + **Creed** + Lord's Prayer + Baptism + Confession + Lord's Supper

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.

THE CREED: The Second Article

Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

*I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,
who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,
that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,
just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.
This is most certainly true.*

*NOTE: Due to the length of this article and the number of terms, we will continue our study on the 2nd Article for the months of April, May, and June/July.

Learn the Terms related to the Second Article of the Creed

Pontius Pilate The Roman official under whose authority Jesus was sentenced to death.

Lamb of God (or the Agnus Dei) The title that names Jesus as the sacrifice for all sin, whose blood was shed to propitiate (or satisfy) God's wrath. This title designates Him as the sin bearer for the whole world, the true Passover Lamb, and the One to whom all the bloody sacrifices of the Old Testament point. This Latin name is the title of the fifth great hymn of the Divine Service and comes from the words of John the Baptist which announce Jesus' ministry: "Behold! [The One] who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

redemption (verb: to redeem) The work of Christ, or the payment He made, "to purchase" our release from sin, death, and the power of the devil.

vicarious atonement (or substitutionary atonement) The satisfaction that Christ made for the sins of the world by suffering the condemnation of the Law and dying in the place of sinful man.

the blessed exchange (or objective justification) That in the death of Jesus the sins of the whole world were charged to His account in order that His righteousness might be credited to the world.

the righteousness of God That God the Father offered up His Son in payment for man's sin. Christ's obedient sacrifice and payment for sin in His death upon the cross whereby He fulfilled the whole will and Law of God in our place (Romans 1:16-17 and 3:21-26).

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the descent into hell The first event in Christ’s glorification and exaltation, when He descended bodily to preach His victory over Satan and all his hellish powers.

the resurrection That Jesus Christ the Son of God was raised bodily to life again on the third day after His death. The physical proof that Jesus’ death upon the cross paid the price for sins, and the concrete proclamation of the forgiveness of sins to the world—that “as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive” (1 Corinthians 15:22).

(Peter Bender, *Lutheran Catechesis: Catechumen Edition, Second Edition*; 313)

Learning the Liturgy

Offering and Offertory

Just as we respond to the hearing of God’s Word in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, we also respond in the **Offering** by returning to God a portion of the treasure He has given us.

The **Offertory** is sung as the congregation’s offering is brought forward and presented before the altar. During the singing of the Offertory, the altar is prepared by the pastor for the celebration of Holy Communion.

The words of the Offertory are from Psalm 116 and join our offering as a sacrifice of praise for all that our Lord has done for us.

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Psalm 116:12-14, 17, 19

(Scot A. Kinnaman, *Worshipping with Angels and Archangels: An Introduction to the Divine Service*; 27)

Message from Pastor

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believe the trip will involve some cost for her. If you would like to support her in any way, you may contact her directly via email at kate.elahi@gmail.com or ask me about ways you can help.

“Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.”- Acts 4:32

Congress on the Lutheran Confessions – 2011

The Congress on the Lutheran Confessions takes place annually and is cosponsored by the Luther Academy and the Association of Confessional Lutherans. The Congress addresses issues of current interest to Confessional Lutherans and invites speakers to focus on various aspects of the chosen topic. The presentations are intended for both pastors and laypeople. Lutherans of all church bodies and any other interested parties are invited to register and attend the conference. After the Congress has concluded, the presentations made are edited and made available for purchase to the public in book form. In 2011 the Congress will meet at the **Ramada Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota May 4-6**. The topic will be *The Word They Still Shall Let Remain* and will focus on the doctrine of Holy Scripture. This **Free Conference** is one of the best opportunities in the country for Confessional Lutherans to gather around topics of importance to the church today. If you have never attended before, you will be delighted at the quality of the presentations and the opportunity for fellowship with fellow Confessional Lutherans. If you have attended before, you know how beneficial this conference is. Join us as we focus our attention on God's Word, its place in the life of the Christian and how to remain faithful in the midst of a culture that is increasingly rejecting our precious Scriptures.

Rev. Daniel Preus, President, Luther Academy

Rev. John Fehrman, Program Director, Association of Confessional Lutherans

CONGRESS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

- 11:00 a.m. Congress Registration Begins
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 1:15 p.m. "The Christology of the Old Testament" – Rev. Jan Bygstad, Pastor, Bergen, Norway
- 2:30 p.m. "Biblical Authority in Luther" -- Rev. Dr. Karl Weber • Pastor, St. John (Ottertail) and St. Paul (Richville) Lutheran Churches, MN
- 4:00 p.m. "Biblical Authority in the Lutheran Confessions" -- Rev. Dr. John Maxfield, Professor, Concordia Seminary, St. Catharines, Ontario Canada
- 5:15 p.m. Reception sponsored by the Association of Confessional Lutherans
- 7:00 p.m. (Fund-raising) Reception for the Luther Academy, hosted at Klemet Preus home

Thursday, May 5, 2011

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast hosted by the Luther Academy and the Confessional Lutheran Education Foundation
- 9:30 a.m. "The Bible's Influence on the U.S. Constitution, on its Amendments, and on Subsequent Interpretation by the U.S. Supreme Court" -- Rev. Dr. Martin Noland, Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Evansville IN
- 10:45 a.m. "The Decline of Biblical Preaching in the Past Century" -- Rev. Dr. Karl Fabrizio, Pastor, Our Father's Lutheran Church, Greenfield WI
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "The Connection Between Biblical Illiteracy and Western Morality" -- Rev. Paul Lehniger, Professor, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Milwaukee WI
- 3:00 p.m. "How Hollywood Views Christ and Christianity" -- Rev. Klemet Preus. Pastor, Glory of Christ Lutheran Church, Plymouth MN
- 5:00 p.m. Gemütlichkeit Social Hour
- 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening Banquet -- Dr. David Scaer

Friday, May 6, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. "Higher Criticism: Alive or Dead?"
- 10:30 a.m. "The Confessional Relationship Between The Word, The Sacraments and 'Mission'" -- Rev. Clint Poppe, Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lincoln NE
- 11:45 a.m. ACL meeting

For information on registration go to: www.TheACL.org

May 2011 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 1 Zach Rowley & Lindsey Way
- 8 Madeline Bruce & Suzanne Riehl
- 15 Miriam Krallman & LaVada Dennis
- 22 Bev Bolte & Penni Lilleskov
- 29 Sharkey Family

USHERS

- 1 Tim Gamble & Zach Viggers
- 8 Kevin DeVries & Marvin Brewster
- 15 Dennis Adolphs & Ervin Dennis
- 22 Bob Bolte & Douglas Lilleskov
- 29 Keith Macomber & Danny Coulthard

REFRESHMENT HOSTS

- 1 Potluck—Sunday Morning Bible Class
- 8 Ruby & Tom Wegener
- 15 Johanna Baedke & Coulthard Family
- 22 Dennis Family & Macomber Family
- 29 Lilleskov Family

FINANCIAL RECORDERS

- 1 Johanna Baedke & Dustin Lilleskov
- 8 Suzanne Riehl & Nancy Neessen
- 15 Nancy Neessen & Tammy Nicholson
- 22 Dustin Lilleskov & Nellie Peterman
- 29 Keith Macomber & Tammy Nicholson

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 1, 15, & 29 Tim Tjarks

ACOLYTES

- 1 Sam Shepard & CJ Ackles
- 15 Brian Coulthard & Sam Shepard
- 29 CJ Ackles & Brian Coulthard

ALTAR GUILD

- 1—8 Nellie Peterman & Lori Dove
- 15—22 Suzanne Riehl & Lil Lonergan
- 29 Pastor John Wegener

May


- 7 Clint & Cindy Korte 17 years
- 20 Bob & Betty Boomgarden 16 years
- 20 Dennis & Brenda Adolphs 22 years



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| 1 Jordan Luders | 14 Douglas Lilleskov | 22 Troy Williams |
| 1 Harriet Paulus | 17 Bev Bolte | 26 Maury Landt |
| 8 Kaylee Geffaller | 18 Ivan Hankins | 28 Sam Shepard |
| 8 Ruth Natvig | 19 Katelyn McBurney | 29 Drew Shepard |
| 12 Keith Macomber | 20 Tim Tjarks | 30 Dustin Lilleskov |
| 13 Jim Boileau | 21 Megan Korte | |

Summer Schedule Begins June 5

We will be switching to our summer schedule on Sunday, June 5. Worship will be at 9:00 a.m. The After Church Refreshments will continue to follow worship during the summer months. Pastor will lead an adult instruction class after the fellowship. Sunday school will continue through the summer for any children who are interested from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Second Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 9:00 a.m. LYF Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Divine Service With Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Farewell Potluck	2 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Windsor	3 10:00 a.m. Hebrew & Greek 11:00 a.m. German Study	4 5:00 p.m. Potluck 6:00 p.m. Parish Ed. 7:00 p.m. Vespers 7:30 p.m. LSF De-stressor	5 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Noon Table Talk 5:30 p.m. Evening Guild	6	7 UNI Graduation
8 Third Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 9:00 a.m. LYF Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Refreshments	9 5:30 p.m. Lay Ministry Meeting <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Spring Pastors' Conference May 9—10 </div>	10	11 6:00 p.m. Parish Ed. 7:00 p.m. Vespers	12 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Newsletter Deadline	13	14
15 Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 9:00 a.m. LYF Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Divine Service With Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Refreshments	16 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Windsor	17 10:00 a.m. Hebrew & Greek 11:00 a.m. German Study 6:00 p.m. Parish Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors'	18 6:00 p.m. Parish Ed. 7:00 p.m. Vespers	19 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	20	21
22 Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 9:00 a.m. LYF Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Refreshments	23 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Windsor	24 10:00 a.m. Hebrew & Greek 11:00 a.m. German Study	25 6:00 p.m. Parish Ed. 7:00 p.m. Vespers	26 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Evangelism	27	28
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