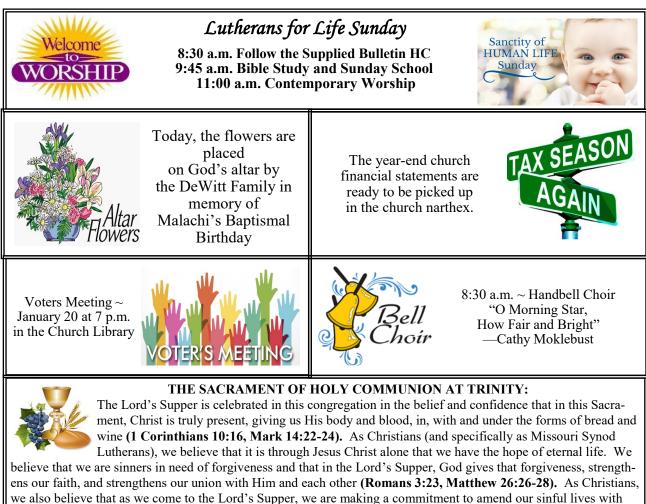


Trinity Lutheran Church and School To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20 Church Announcements For The Week of January 19, 2020



**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

the help of the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6).

**ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE**: The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

**Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge? A:** The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" **(1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion").** Please see www.lcms.org for more information.

**Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request** ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

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Another year has come and gone and L for each other's time and talents put forth to ser of this would be possible without the help of Tr icipation from our congregation. For this, we g Our Annual Cookie Sale was a huge su buyers. The Advent Tea was on December 10 <sup>th</sup> abundance of food and joyful fellowship ending families at The Ronald McDonald House. That 'over the top.'' Moving on to the new year, we are hos will be geared toward women in all stages of lif include the Lenten Dinner on Ash Wednesday a Our next meeting is February 10th, 6:3 women of all ages to "Come serve the Lord wit	ve our church's fina inity's leaders, other give thanks! access. It was a sold and attended by ma g with Christmas Can hks to Sheri Abernat sting a financial semi fe. For more details, and a floral arrangen 0 p.m. in the Fellow	ncial and charitable nor r groups and clubs, and -out event. Thank you ny. The tables were b rols and the Lord's Pra hy for the suggestion, nar on Saturday, Janu check out page 9 of th nent party.	eeds. Of course, none d the support and par- i to all our bakers and beautiful, there was an ayer. This year's donation was snacks f collection and delivery. The support w ary 25 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM in the church librar hese announcements. Upcoming events	for the yas ry. It
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tor newspaper for the needs of the animals. They need the black and white newspaper, not the slick ad paper. They also could use clean rags, household cleaning products and dog/cat food. If you want to investigate further, look up Animal Welfare League – then go to 'wish list'. Following is their information: Animal Welfare League, 10305 Southwest Highway, Chicago Ridge, 708-636-8586

## Church News

#### **BIBLE STUDIES** Sunday Morning

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library using the "Joyfully Lutheran" curriculum. Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, "Community" is the study. Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8. High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room.

#### **Tuesday Morning/Evening**

Pastor Bob's study of the Gospel of Mark.

#### **Tuesday Evening**

We are studying Lifelight "Bible Feasts" in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class meets weekly and is facilitated by Rob Grady.

#### Wednesday Morning

Men's Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) Studying Francis Chan's book "Forgotten God". Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

#### Wednesday Morning TLC

We will begin our study on Ephesians 1 and 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. We meet the second, fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday if there is one.

#### **Thursday Afternoon**

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688). Studying The Forgotten God by Francis Chan.

#### Thursday Evening TLC

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the school conference room at 4:30 p.m. Studying the topic "Angels". Come and join us! If you have questions, contact Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

#### Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets in members homes at 7:00 p.m. and is led by Cliff Gustafson. (815-372-9937).

There are numerous lost items and containers left from the cookie sale, that are located in the lost and found box. If they aren't claimed soon they will disappear. Other items can be found in the basement kitchen on the counter.





A special invitation to visit with Rev. Bill Wrede, Director of Admissions, Concordia Seminary St. Louis **Monday, January 20** at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 85 S. Constitution Drive, Aurora 630-896-3250 ~ 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. **Wednesday, January 22,** Concordia University Chicago 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest

708-209-3470 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Koehneke Community Center **Thursday, January 23**, Concordia University Chicago 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest 708-209-3470 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Koehneke Commuity Center

Thursday, January 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 S. Lincoln Street, Lombard 630-628-2515 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the church library

It is that time of year to clean out your closet for the new year. The Youth Group has started their clothing drive, now through May. They will take bags that contain clothes, shoes, belts, purses, sheets and other bedding, towels and rags. Please call Rob Grady, 708-839-1200 #6, with questions and to schedule a time to drop off your clothes at school.





Starting Sunday, January 5th, the Trinity Youth Group will launch a Little Caesars Fundraiser to raise funds for their summer mission trip and other events. The sales period will be from January 5 - January 20.
Pizzas can be picked up in the church basement on Friday, January 31 at noon and 3:15 p.m. These yummy pizzas are packaged for a family or for an individual. They also have dessert kits and cookie dough.

Please see a youth group member or Rob Grady to order.

# Church News

Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago Our homeless have told us they feel like they are the 2nd congregation of St. Matthew, singing and praising God. They listen when we read the Bible to them and are happy to participate in our devotions. It is true, we have two congregations, Praise God!! If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is February 11th. Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m.





#### COME AND JOIN THE BELL AND/OR SANCTUARY CHOIRS!!!

The Bell Choir plays in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, about once a month, and we have weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings in the church narthex from 6:30 to 7:15 **IANDBELL** p.m. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful, and anyone high school age and beyond is most welcome CHOIR to join us!



The Sanctuary Choir sings in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, and also has Wednesday evening rehearsals, in the church balcony, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. We sing in unison, 2-part and 4-part harmony formats, and all voice parts are needed and welcome! We sing anthems from the 16th Century right up to the present, and, WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

The Caring Network thanks you for your generosity in donating baby supplies and clothing for Caring Network. (Deaconess Intern) Lori Trinche



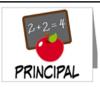


MANY, MANY SPECIAL THANKS !!! Thank you so very much to all of you who remembered me at Christmastime with numerous cards and gifts!!! I am so blessed to serve our Lord and Savior. Jesus Christ, and a congregation that is so very thoughtful!!! Heartfelt thanks and may our Father in heaven grant you many blessings during the new year of 2020!!! Serving Him with you, Howard Eggert, Director of Liturgical Music and Organist/Pianist

## School News

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

Do you know any families looking for a wonderful, family-friendly Christian environment for their child(ren)? Do you know someone that is looking for a low teacher to student ratio? Trinity has two open houses scheduled in January.





On January 27 & 29, from 9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting two Open House events. We will be giving tours of our school to new families. Please share with anyone you know that may be interested in a wonderful educational opportunity for their child(ren). Our students and parents love Trinity, and we want you to spread the word!

Re-enrollment and enrollment are just around the corner, and we want you to be prepared for it. Just a reminder, we give \$500 back on your tuition for every student that you refer to us! What a great opportunity to teach more young students about our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Principal, Andy DeWitt

In the past, we have collected Coke product codes to enter here in the office to earn money for our school. Now, Coke has changed to a new program. You can enter the codes yourself at home or drop in recycle box in the church narthex. Step 1: Go to https://us.coca-cola.com/give/ Step 2: Choose Donate to School Step 3: Enter Trinity Lutheran School, Burr Ridge Step 4: Sign up/sign in Step 5: Enter codes This is an easy way everyone can earn money for our school!





The School TRIP program. The gift card orders will go in on Sunday, February 9th and they will be available a week later. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby and in the church narthex by the flower chart. Drop off the order forms in the school office. For questions, please call Michele Geaschel 708-839-1444. Trip ordering is also available online, where there are hundreds more merchants and monetary increments.





#### **EPIPHANY ORGAN RECITAL AND HYMN FEST**

Come and celebrate with Zion Lutheran Church 540 Oak Park Ave., Beecher, IL 60401 for the re-dedication of its Berghaus, Opus #2, pipe organ! Our 1974 instrument was completely refurbished this past fall. Our guest organist will be Mr. Howard Eggert, Music Director at Trinity Lutheran Church in Burr Ridge. He will be performing pieces from composers such as Bach, Manz, Buxtehude, Lubeck, and Peeters and lead us in singing familiar Christmas and Epiphany hymns. This special event will be held on Sunday, January 26th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Please join us along with our Lutheran brothers and sisters from neighboring congregations and the Beecher community for an uplifting afternoon of music. Everyone is welcome!



#### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS NEARBY**

St. Thomas Hospice Programs for adults and children ages 4-11 Call 630-856-6988 for information

Bereaved Parents ~ Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hinsdale Call 630-279-6148 for information

LaGrange Hospital ~ AMITA

Support Groups ~ Cancer, Grief and Bereavement, Stroke Log on to LaGrange Hospital ~ AMITA Health.com

Christ Church Oakbrook ~ Grief Share Tuesday, January 7 - March 31, 7-8:30 p.m. Oak Room Wednesday, January 8 - April 1, 1-2:30 p.m. Room 262 Thursdays, January 9 - April 2, 7-8:30 p.m. Oak Room Contact Jean Blidy at jblidy@ChristChurch.us





February 23 at 3:00 p.m. ~ Festival of Hymns at St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 S. Lincoln St., Lombard Lenten and Easter hymns and hymn preludes played by guest organists commemorating the 40th anniversary of the installation of our Zimmer pipe organ.

St. John's Artist Series began as a way to introduce our congregation to the community through the arts, and as a way to facilitate our mission: to equip our members to extend Christ to the world. For more information call: (630) 629-2515

Sunday, January 26 at 3:00 p.m. At Christ Church, 501 Oak Brook Road. Cor Cantiamo is a professional 24-voice touring choral ensemble, founded with the mission of perform and promote contemporary choral music and foster new composers in 2009, the choir has emerged as an energetic and accomplished vocal ensemble, receiving accolades for their performances. Dr. Eric A. Johnson is the Founding Artistic Director and Cor Cantiamo and Director of Choral Activities at Northern Illinois University. Admission is free for this event. If you have questions call 630-654-1882 or ChristChurch.us



Installation of Rev. George J. Mrochen at St. Peter Lutheran Church Installation 8550 S. Kenvale, Chicago 773-240-1955 Sunday, June 19th at 3:00 p.m.



All are invited to help welcome our new pastor.

Seniors Lunch 'N More ~ Aging Care Connections and Hope Lutheran Church invite you to lunch, fellowship and entertainment. A nutritious meal of Chicken Salerno w/extra sauce which consists of potatoes, chicken, sausage, mushrooms and onions, green beans, garlic bread.

February 12, at 12p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 6455 Joliet Road, Countryside. Call Aging Care Connections at 708-354-1323 to make reservations until Feb 11 at 12pm. Cost is \$2.50.





# Those Serving This Weekend.....

Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel Sunday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel Organist.....Howard Eggert Contemporary Worship Leader....Jake Pallisard Saturday Night Reader....David Lyall Saturday Night Guitarist...

Altar Guild ~ Joanne Stastny, Crista Childers, Kris Fischer, Cathy and Sherry LaFlame Usher Group 4: 8:30 a.m. ~ Jake Bulthuis, Phil Strieter, Richard Rediehs, Richard Joiner Usher Group 2: 11:00 a.m. ~ Fred Ruckauf and Eric Heth

> Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Mark Fischer Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Steve Gehrt and Bob Sass

> Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Tayton Kohutynski and Jackson Crispin 11:00 a.m.: and Matthew Gerhardt and Brock Radtke

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Bob and Joanna Carroll 11:00 a.m.: Kim Valentino

<u>Sunday</u>	Life Sunday	<u>Jan 19</u>
8:30 a.m.	Divine Service HC	
9:45 a.m.	BC (CL) and Sunday School (	(TFH)
11:00 a.m	n. Contemporary Worship	

Monday	<u>Jan 20</u>
7:00 p.m. Voters Meeting (CL)	
School and Church Offices Closed	
Tuesday	Jan 21
6:30 a.m. Gospel of Mark Bible Study (CL)	
7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball (G)	
7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)	
Wednesday	Jan 22
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Thursday	Jan 23
1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)	
4:30 p.m. TLC Wendte (CR)	
6:30 p.m. Praise Team (CH)	
6:45 p.m. Fit for Life (CL)	
Friday	<u>Jan 24</u>
7:00 p.m. TLC Gustafson (OP)	
Saturday	Jan 25
8:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. Polish School	
8:30 a.m. Trustees	
9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid ~ Financial Speake	r (CL)

6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC



Hit a Deer on The Highway

Because John was processing his first accident report at the transport company where he worked, he was being particularly attentive.

The driver had hit a deer on the highway, and the result was a severely damaged hood and fender. John's serious mood was broken, however, when he reached the section of the report that asked, "Speed of other vehicle?" The driver had put, "Full gallop."



We Invite You To View Our Website WEEKLY: www.TLBR.org For All Your Trinity Informational Needs! Announcements & Sermons, Weekly Events & Highlights, Announcements, Our Ministries, Bible Studies, and More!

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## Prayers

**Our Members who are homebound....** Jon and Jackie Laatz, Jan Osysko, Arnie Mueller, Darlene Ciolek

**Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes...** Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba



Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of January 19



Eric Michaelsen, Arnold Mueller, Jeremiah Cermak, Spring Kneller, Paul Malina, Beth Lyons, Bradley Bohac, Judith Jung, Malachi DeWitt, Jeffrey McClain

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of January 19

Alan and Sharleen Van Dahm





Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military..... Peter Davidovitch (El Paso, TX) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame Sarah Mears~ National Guard

Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz

Chaplain Mike Sneath (Tennessee)

Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes

Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Naval Reserves, serving at Lutheran Family Services of Iowa nephew of Bessie Kuske

Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino

*Riley Gentile* ~ US Army Paratrooper in Italy, cousin of Sharleen VanDahm

Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht and Lt. Col. Angie M. Albrecht, MD ~ Stationed at Ramstein AFB ~

son and daughter-in-law of Pastor and Janet Albrecht

January 19 "As the Church, we are created to stand against evil. We are created to speak truth ... and forgiveness. The truth is that abortion ends the life of a human being, and we should be unwavering in our opposition to it. But that is not the end of the story. We have been given the gift of Christ, and the power of Christ can wash our sins away." Rev. Troy Tysdal, Church of the Lutheran Brethren – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

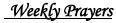


<u>Week of January 12</u> Weekend Worship Attendance ~ 248 Communion ~ 102



**Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?** A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before every Baptism I Wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.

## Prayers





CANCER PATIENTS: <u>Sheryl III</u> ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, <u>Ted Bulthuis Jr.</u> ~ Jake Bulthuis <u>Amy Sojka, Debbie Hotwagner</u> ~ Req. by Barb Rossi, <u>Bob Bordak</u>, <u>Peter Trinche</u> ~ Req. by Lori Trinche, <u>Julie Nurbahi</u>, Daughter of Rev. Albrecht, <u>Lukas Voelz</u>, great grandson of Helen Voelz, <u>Richard Stonys</u> <u>Judy Daly</u>, Req. by David Bottger, <u>Roberta Kleyweg</u>, <u>Joseph Ritson</u> ~ Req. by Ava Franco, <u>Margie Hammes</u> ~ Req. Neil Hammes, <u>Elaine Rice</u> ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, <u>Lauren Fields</u> ~ Michelle Bouchard <u>Linda Lahey</u> ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano, <u>Bob Bultuis</u> ~ Req. by Jake Bulthuis Donna Sloot-Cius ~ Req. by Teena Bottger

#### Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne, LeAnn Ballielt

### The Week of January 19

Puerto RicoPrayers for safety for all involved in the devasting earthquakesAustraliaPrayers for the people and animals of Australia because of wildfiresRon Schumacherprayers for healing after surgeryGlen FritschelPrayers for healing and strengthDiana KidderPrayers for healing and strength to fight cancer ~ Niece of Shirley PhillipsFamily of Judy ToddPrayers for comfort after John Todd's cousin's deathThe Family of Adam KabelPrayers for comfort for the Kabel FamilyValarie McClainPrayers for a successful recovery after foot surgery on January 14Steering Committee for Elizabeth's House (maternity home in Joliet)Prayers for God's help for success

### <u>December 29</u>

<u>Esther Dervin</u> ~ Prayers for health and healing ~ Req. by Sharmila Appavu <u>Raynor Saunders</u> ~ Prayers for comfort and peace ~ cousin of Greg LaFlame <u>Family of Rev. Luis Coronado</u> ~ Prayers for comfort for this family <u>Jean Lyall</u> ~ Prayers for continued healing ~ Req. by David Lyall <u>Prayers for the safety of our youth on their winter ski retreat Jan 1-3</u>

### December 22

JoAnna Carroll ~ Prayers for healing after surgery ~ Req. by Bob CarrollBrian Emme~ Prayers for good results from medical testing ~ Req. by Beth Lyons, her brotherBob Bulthuis ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Jake Bulthuis's brotherInfant Sams ~ Prayers for healing from heart issues ~ Req. by Marilyn Todd

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or <u>csecretary@tlbr.org</u> Thank you, Nancy



#### To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service, Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25

This week on KFUO.org, dig into curious theological topics on Cross Defense with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller (1/20 at 2:00 p.m. CT), study in-depth questions about our Lutheran faith on Concord Matters (1/21 at 2:00 p.m. CT), and worship with us in daily chapel services from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT).





Hear God's Word for you through Worship Anew! Worship Anew celebrates the new life that all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30 minute broadcast service. Christ's love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth. Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Chicago's CW Station WPWR Channel 50 Sunday 10:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377 The Ladies Aid are hosting a financial retirement workshop on Saturday, January 25 in the church library. All ladies that are considering retirement or have retired are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.



#### Are you ready? Worried? Eager?

Just reading the word "retirement" may raise a mix of emotional responses for you – both excitement and anxiety.

*Time Matters: A Women's Retirement Outlook* is specifically tailored for women who are getting ready for or have recently transitioned to retirement.

During this special program, we'll:

- Discuss retirement income strategies, including perspectives around Social Security and making your retirement savings last.
  - Address how to prepare for the unexpected, including market risks and the impact of rising costs.

We hope you and a guest will join us. Please call Jennifer at 630-312-8306 or email chris.deacy@edwardjones.com by January 24, 2019.



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#### Are you prepared to defend your faith? Apologetics Workshop

1 Peter 3:15 – "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." Are you prepared? Can you defend your faith?

When: Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 8am to 4pm Where: Bethany Lutheran in Naperville (1550 Modaff Rd., Naperville, II 60565) What: Apologetics Workshop Dr. Adam Francisco from Concordia University – Irvine will be the instructor for this one-day event.

RSVP: Before Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, email your RSVP to Jody\_Taylor@comcast.net (This allows an accurate head count to be provided for catering.)

Dr. Francisco will be discussing the topic of Apologetics (*Making a Defense for The Faith*). Confessing the faith before a hostile world often requires the ability to give a reason for the hope we have in Jesus. This is what Christians call apologetics. This seminar looks at the essentials of the defense of the faith in the public arena. Topics such as the evidence for God's existence, reliability of the Bible, historical reality of the Resurrection, and others will all be covered.

This event will run 8am-4pm, but come and go as you might need. Lunch will be served. This event is for all youth and adults! (Everyone junior high and older will benefit.) This is a great event to attend as a family!! **Be Prepared**!

About the speaker: Dr. Adam S. Francisco earned his PhD from Oxford University and is currently Professor of History and Chair of the History and Political Thought Department at Concordia University in Irvine, California. He has previously served on the faculties of Concordia Theological Seminary and Concordia College – New York and was the Albin Salton Fellow at the Warburg Institute of the University of London. His publications include the books Martin Luther and Islam and Making the Case for Christianity and The Resurrection Fact, and numerous articles and essays regarding apologetics and Islam. He is a co-host of The Thinking Fellows and is executive editor of 1517 Publishing and scholar in residence at 1517.

