



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 26, 2020

	<p>Third Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30 a.m. Divine service Pg. 184 Setting 3 Opening Hymn #411; Sermon #839; Closing Hymn: #810 9:45 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC</p>	
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	<p>Today, the flowers are placed on God's altar by Joanne Stastny for blessings received</p>
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<p>The year-end church financial statements are ready to be picked up in the church narthex.</p>	
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	<p>Grace to Receive the Word: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.</p>
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	<p>For the Holy Spirit ~ Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen</p>
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (**1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24**). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life. We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord's Supper, God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (**Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28**). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (**2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6**).

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.

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.

Church News

New



The Lutheran Witness magazine subscription is up for renewal by Feb 24. If you are interested in continuing to receive your subscription or would like to start a subscription, please call the church office at 708-839-1200 or email Nancy, the church secretary, at csecretary@tlbr.org. The cost for a year subscription is \$16.00. This includes 11 magazines because the June/July issue is a combined edition.

If you would like to look at a copy of the Lutheran Witness, the church office has a copy. This is a great magazine to help you stay current with LCMS topics.

Fit For Life New Member Class

Contact Pastor Bob at rgeaschel@tlbr.org
or office: 708-839-1200 or cell: 708-846-4170.

All classes are held in the Church Library.

Reviewing the basics of the Christian Faith Thursday Evening 6:45 to 8p.m.

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| Class 9 | January 30 |
| Class 10 | February 6 |
| Class 11 | February 13 |
| Class 12 | February 20 |



2020 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP. Our Mission Trip this year is June 23rd - July 1st. The price for the trip is \$1300.00 per person. We have 25 airline tickets reserved and you can hold a spot with a deposit of \$700. For More information, and to receive your information packet, see Pastor Bob. We will be traveling back to Buenos Aires and finishing the last classrooms along with all the programs we normally provide: medical, dental & eye care, haircuts, clothing, vacation bible school, arts and crafts, evangelism, feeding the children and sharing the love of Christ.

We would love to have you join us on our 2020 Mission trip to Honduras.



New



Altar Guild needs your help to insure there are altar flowers every Sunday.
February 23, March 1 and March 15 are open. Please consider donating \$50 to the Altar Guild for a Sunday which provides two beautiful bouquets for God's altar.

Two people could share the expense.

The Flower Chart is located on the south wall in the narthex.

Envelopes to the Altar Guild are to the left of the flower chart. Thank you!!

New

Another year has come and gone and Ladies Aid looks back on a very busy year. We are very thankful for each other's time and talents put forth to serve our church's financial and charitable needs. Of course, none of this would be possible without the help of Trinity's leaders, other groups and clubs, and the support and participation from our congregation. For this, we give thanks!

Our Annual Cookie Sale was a huge success. It was a sold-out event. Thank you to all our bakers and buyers. The Advent Tea was on December 10th and attended by many. The tables were beautiful, there was an abundance of food and joyful fellowship ending with Christmas Carols and the Lord's Prayer. This year's donation was snacks for the families at The Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to Sheri Abernathy for the suggestion, collection and delivery. The support was "over the top."

Moving on to the new year, we are hosting a financial seminar on Saturday, January 25th at 9:00 a.m. in the church library. It will be geared toward women in all stages of life. For more details, check out page 9 of these announcements. Upcoming events include the Lenten Dinner on Ash Wednesday and a floral arrangement party.

Our next meeting is February 10th, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please check us out. We extend a warm welcome to women of all ages to "Come serve the Lord with gladness!"



"Homecoming Hopes" is the theme for our lesson this week. King Artaxerxes sends Ezra as a priest and scribe to teach and lead the people at the newly repaired temple in Jerusalem. Nehemiah convinces the king to send him to Jerusalem to repair the city wall. Despite opposition from Israel's neighbors, repairs are completed in record time. Nehemiah, Ezra, and the priests lead the people in a joyous rededication of the wall. Discuss together, "What homecoming can we look forward to as God's children?"

School Paper Recycling ~ The school no longer gets money for paper recycled in the large dumpsters by school. In fact, we now must pay for recycling. If you can recycle at home, please do so. Thank you, Andy DeWitt



Here's another idea if you are in the mood to continue using recycling with charity as a motivator. The Animal Welfare League asks for 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

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library. They are studying Ephesians. Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, “Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith” 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. Morning class: Feb 4, 11, 25 ~ Evening Class: Feb 4, 18, 25

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 continue our study on Ephesians 1 and 2 Thessalonians on February 12 and 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. We usually meet the second, fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday if there is one. On Feb 26, we will meet following the Lenten Lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

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



Thursday Evening TLC

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the school conference room at 4:30 p.m. (Feb 13 and 27) 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). Meet in Mar.

New

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



Are you tired of being a couch potato?

Looking for a way to work out at NO COST to you? Come out to volleyball in the Trinity Lutheran school gym! We meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. and play for approximately an hour and a half. You don't have to be good, just willing to have some fun and perhaps brush up on a few skills. Everyone 18 or older is invited. It's also a great way to help a friend become familiar with our school and church. If you can't come every Monday, just come when you can. If you have questions, call Keith Wendte at 630-455-1775.

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.

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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 p.m. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful, and anyone high school age and beyond is most welcome 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



New



Thrivent Choice Dollars
Don't forgot to designate your
Thrivent choice dollars for 2019.
Deadline is March 31.

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.

Community News



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!

Today



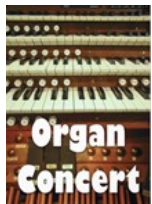
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS NEARBY

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



Today

Four Cemetery lots for sale. Willing to divide into two lots.
They are located at Chapel Hill Gardens West,
Oakbrook Terrace, IL in the Garden of Nativity.



Lot number 156-D, Units 1,2,3,4.
Current pricing from Chapel Hill for lots are \$4500 each.
We are asking \$2000 firm.
We can be reached at 630-336-3712.
Darrel and Elsie Haake

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 and 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 12p.m. Cost is \$2.50.



New



Those Serving This Weekend.....

Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel
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Organist.....Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jake Pallisard
Saturday Night Reader.....Kurt Ulrich
Saturday Night Guitarist.....Jason Lyons

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. : Jake Bulthuis

Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Mark Winterroth and Greg LaFlame

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Ryan Farago and John Collins

11:00 a.m.: Ella Knappenburger and Alex Vasquez

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Sharmila Appau

11:00 a.m.: Ernst Family

Sunday Jan 26

8:30 a.m. Divine Service
 9:45 a.m. BC (CL) and Sunday School (TFH)
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC
 6:30 p.m. Open Youth Room
 7:00 p.m. Altar Guild (CL)

Monday Jan 27

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Steve Imig Band (CL)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball

Tuesday Jan 28

10:30 p.m. Gospel of Mark Bible Study (CL)
 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 29

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (CL)
 10:30 a.m. TLC (CL)
 4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)
 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (TFH)

Thursday Jan 30

1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team (CH)
 6:45 p.m. Fit for Life (CL)

Friday Jan 31

12:00 pm. and 3:15 p.m. Pizza Pick-up (TFH)
 7:00 p.m. TLC Gustafson (OP)

Saturday Feb 1

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Polish School
 8:30 a.m. Trustees
 6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC



Dog Chewed the Tongue of Shoes

My dog chewed the tongue on one of my new, expensive running shoes. I hoped to save my investment, so I took the sneakers to a shoe repair shop. I placed them on the counter and told the man, "My dog got hold of this."

The repairman picked up the shoe, looked it over, and placed it back down on the counter. "Well, what do you recommend?" I asked.

He looked at me and replied, "Give your dog the other shoe."



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Prayers

Our Members who are homebound...

*Jon and Jackie Laatz, Jan Osysko,
Darlene Ciolek*

Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes...

Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczek, Laurie Verba, Arnie Mueller



Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of January 26



*Burton Beyer, Corey Hutcheson, Cynthia Sakoulos, Carole Killalea,
Jill Abraham, Oliver Fritschel, Sheryl Diamond, Kathleen Lund,
Tyler Collins, Amy Pauly, Mary Windzio, Lisa Workman*

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of January 26

*Tony and Loretta Hruska Sr.; John and Cynthia Sakoulos
Luther and Janet Albrecht*



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 26 "The 'right' of abortion does not expand personal choice or freedom; it severely restricts it because it establishes the prior 'right' of the state to permit or to deny the right to life at will. Such a step, the legalization of abortion, is the beginning of the death of freedom and of man." R. J. Rushdoony, theologian and philosopher –
A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



*Week of January 19
Weekend Worship
Attendance ~ 238
Communion ~ 110*



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

Prayers

Weekly Prayers



*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

CANCER PATIENTS:

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

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

The Week of January 26

Family of Loretto Xavier Keith (2 months old) ~ Prayers of comfort for the family after Loretto's death ~
Req. by Sandy and Don Baumruck

Family of Eileen Murphy ~ Prayers of comfort for this family (Brooke Taylor's Grandmother)

Bridget Kelly Family ~ Prayers of comfort as they mourn the death of their daughter, Bridget (Dennis Kelly)

George Chapman ~ Prayers for good results from medical testing ~ Nephew of Shirley Phillips

Please pray for wildfire victims and first responders in Australia. Ask God to protect them and comfort
them with His love.

Dr. Erin LaReau's Intern was shot while walking his dog. Prayers for continued healing.

Infant Daphne Claire Ramos ~ Prayers of thanksgiving (parents are Amanda and EJ) ~
Granddaughter of Dick and Patty Rediehs

Ann Richards ~ Prayers for healing from a broken hip

William Sames ~ Prayers for healing and good doctors to care for him ~ Brother of Dorothy Anderson

Grandma Lisa ~ Prayers for healing after surgery ~ Req by Radtke Family

Grandma Jackie ~ Prayers for strength to deal with COPD ~ Req by Radtke Family

Grandpa Jon ~ Prayers for strength and continued faith ~ Req by Radtke Family

January 19

Ron Schumacher ~ prayers for healing after surgery

Glen Fritschel ~ Prayers for healing and strength

Diana Kidder ~ Prayers for healing and strength to fight cancer ~ Niece of Shirley Phillips

Valarie McClain ~ Prayers for a successful recovery after foot surgery on January 14

Steering Committee for Elizabeth's House (maternity home in Joliet) ~ Prayers for God's help for success

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 csecretary@tlbr.org Thank you, Nancy



**To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service,
1 Samuel 1:21-28, Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-32 (33-40)**



This week on KFUO.org, we celebrate Lutheran Schools Week on The Coffee Hour with local Lutheran Schools (weekdays at 9:15 a.m. CT), continue in the Gospel of Matthew in the Sharper Iron series "All Righteousness Fulfilled" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Joshua 9-13 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT).

Find these programs on demand wherever you get your podcasts!



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

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RESPIRE EDUCATION & SUPPORT TOOLS

for Lutheran
Congregations

\$5
suggested
donation to
Voice of Care
Lunch provided by Thrivent
Manual provided by LWML NID
grant

Saturday February 8, 2020
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
2317 S Wolf Rd, Hillside, IL 60162

*Receive the education, support and training
needed to provide respite care to adults and
children in your church and community.*

Contact Dennis Pieper,
Director of Ministry Facilitator
to reserve your place at (708) 759-4954 or
dennispieper@voiceofcare.org



In Christ among people with disabilities

APOLOGETICS

THE DEFENSE OF THE FAITH

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 1st from 8am to 4pm

Where: Bethany Lutheran in Naperville (1550 Modaff Rd., Naperville, IL 60565)

What: Apologetics Workshop Dr. Adam Francisco from Concordia University – Irvine will be the instructor for this one-day event.

RSVP: Before Wednesday, January 22nd, 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*.

BURR RIDGE-WILLOWBROOK LITTLE LEAGUE



We are excited to announce the re-launch of Official Little League Baseball within the Burr Ridge and Willowbrook communities for the 2020 baseball seasons!

Players ages 6-15 can register here:

www.brparcs.org/little-league

T-ball register here:

apm.activecommunities.com/burridgeparkdistrict/Activity_Search/t-ball/3080

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brwbllpresident@gmail.com



*Early bird registration is valid through January 31, 2020 after which a \$100 late registration fee will be applied.