



FEBRUARY 11, 2018
CONGREGATION ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE MLC LADIES' AUXILIARY sponsors a **BINGO** game for all MLC students on Thursday, Feb. 15. Prizes include baked goods, gift cards, and quilts. Please consider donating a prize or two for this event. Bring you baked goods to church on Ash Wednesday or Thursday morning, Feb. 15 by 10:00 AM. If you donate gift cards, please give them to Michele Wiederich personally any time on or before Feb. 15. If you have questions, ask Michele. (507-720- 4187) Thank you to all who make this a fun event for all our future church workers!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Light of Faith is organizing a 3rd Annual Progressive Dinner on Saturday, February 24, 2018 beginning at 4 PM. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please sign up by February 11, 2018 indicating interest in hosting (may co-host) and/or attending so we can plan accordingly. This is an event for those over age 21. Please make plans to attend this fun evening of fellowship!

The **ST. MARK SPIRITUAL GROWTH COMMITTEE** is looking to add 2 additional people to the group. This committee works on expanding opportunities to learn and hear God's word through Bible studies and fellowship. The Spiritual Growth committee is also developing plans for outreach into our community. We meet once a month to plan and organize the projects. If you are interested in serving, please contact Matt Schumann; schumann.matt@yahoo.com.



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Mark your calendars for our annual kindergarten roundup Thursday, March 15th at 6 PM – a chance for potential students and their families to see what our classroom and curriculum are like. Please spread the word! Those interested in attending should contact Mrs. Dressel at 388-6624.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SYNOD'S MINISTRY...

Special Ministries – Lord Jesus, please be with the many individuals serving as chaplains to those in prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, military members and their family members, and to public servants such as police officers and firemen and women. May the regulations at these institutions permit easy access for these gospel workers. May the good news of Jesus that these chaplains share take root in the hearts of those who hear. Bless the Chaplain Certification Program so that more are equipped to go and proclaim your most holy name. Amen.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WELS?

Subscribe to the WELS Together e-newsletter to stay connected with your synod and its ministry. Also, don't miss the twice-monthly videos, expanding on important and interesting synod news. Go to wels.net/together to read more and subscribe.



- *February 11, 2:00 pm* (Chapel of the Christ) – **WIND SYMPHONY SACRED CONCERT** – The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony presents *Foundation: A Sacred Concert for Wind Band*. Works on the program include *Suite from All-Night Vigil (Vespers)* by Sergei Rachmaninoff; *Festive Adorations* by Vaclav Nelhybel; and *Between the Two Rivers*, a theme and variations of Luther's great Reformation hymn "A Mighty Fortress." The concert will feature the regional premiere of *Foundation*, a new work by David Gillingham based on the hymn tune for "How Firm a Foundation." Please join us for these and other works as we celebrate God's glorious gift of music. "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High!" (Psalm 92:1).

ST. MARK CONTRIBUTION REPORT

January Total Received:	\$12,789.42
February General:	\$1,846.12
February Narthex:	\$175.00
Total received month to date:	\$2,021.12
Needed monthly to cover expenses:	\$20,361.17



- Wed., Feb. 21 at 8:00 p.m., in the YFAC Theater — **THE LEGACY SHOW** is a multimedia concert of music by African American composers performed by violinist Tami Lee Hughes and pianist Byron Burford-Phearse. The program features classical music infused with a variety of styles, including spirituals, blues, gospel, hip-hop, and jazz. Poems and visual media provide deeper context for this concert experience. \$10 tickets at the door, and soon available online at blc.edu.

- Thurs. Feb. 22 at 7 pm in the YFAC gallery - **ART LECTURE AND RECEPTION** featuring portraiture by Reed White, on display through March 27.

- Sun., Feb. 25, 2 pm talk, 3 pm **RECITAL** in Trinity Chapel - Wayne Lu is founder and president of "Veritas Musica Publishing" out of Eldora, IA, and brings his expertise as a businessman, composer, and performer to BLC on Sun., Feb. 25. The recital begins with a presentation about music publishing at 2 pm, followed by a 3 pm performance on the horn, accompanied by Dr. Bethel Balge.

ANNUAL MINNESOTA DISTRICT CHURCH LEADERS' WORKSHOP

For Councilmen, Members of Boards and Committees, Called Workers, men, women and youth interested in carrying out Christ's Commission to proclaim the Gospel

March 3 — 9 AM - 2:30 PM

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Belle Plaine, MN

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Mark Zarling, "Eyes to the Fields!"

Attendees will choose one of five very timely workshop opportunities.

Look for a registration form in the narthex.

THIS WEEK IN THE SAVIOR'S SERVICE			
Sun 2/11	9:00 AM	Worship w/ Communion	
		Ushers:	Brent Sexton Erv Tischer Carter Sexton Ron Duehlmeyer
		Greeters:	Rich and Sally Shermock
	10:15 AM	S. S. and Adult Bible Class	
Mon 2/12	3:45 PM	PS Confirmation Class	
Tues 2/13		Pastor's Conference	
	6:30 PM	Handbells	
Wed 2/14	8:20 AM	RSLs Chapel	
	5:00 PM	Teen Night at St. Paul's	
	5-6 PM	Lenten Meal	
	6:30 PM	Lenten Worship	
		Ushers:	Walt Baumann Greg Holzhueter
	6:30 PM	RSLs School Board at RSLs	
Thurs 2/15		No Announcements	
Fri 2/16	8:30 AM	Women's Bible Class	
Sat 2/17		No Announcements	
Sun 2/18	9:00 AM	Worship	
		Ushers:	Mark Sexton Ryley Davis Larry Olfert Todd Davis
		Greeters:	Joanna Schultz
	10:15 AM	S. S. and Adult Bible Class	
	6:00 PM	Elder's Meeting	
	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting	
ELDER OF THE MONTH:		Robert Hanna	

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 2/4/2018 – ??

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