

JESUS LOVES ME LEARNING CENTER in North Mankato is taking applications for teacher aides. Teacher aides are vital here at JLMLC. After school hours are especially needed. We offer competitive wages and fun filled days! Call (507 508 2041) or email (lingilm@hickorytech.net) with questions.

JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The wife of the renowned Lutheran reformer, Martin Luther, was a unique and inspiring woman. Her dying words were, "*I shall cling to Christ as a burr clings to a coat.*" All women are invited to join a six-week women's Bible study in which you will explore a summary of Katie Luther's life and study where she found hope and certainty in her many roles as a woman. Regardless of what your external circumstances may look like or how you feel, you are not forgotten or unwanted. Because of Christ, God proclaims you worthy, holy, and dearly loved. He is your hope and your certainty in this life. Never will your Heavenly Father leave or forsake you. God has made you his own, and like Katie Luther, you can have full faith that Jesus' grace is the one thing secure in this life to cling to. This women's Bible study will be Sundays from November 5th through December 10th at 9:15 a.m. in the Commons Area.



The EVANGEL

October 12 & 15, 2017

GREETERS: 8:00 a.m. is Marian Nygard and 10:30 a.m. is Steve Willet. If you are willing to be a greeter, please contact Bev Habeck (931-3945) or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

ALTAR GUILD CONTACTS for October are as follows: Gladys Erickson (931-5648), Phyllis Kuehn (931-2536), and Kay Willett (507-317-6942). If you are placing flowers on the altar for a special September date, please call one of these members.

CELEBRATING THE LUTHERAN REFORMATION: This fall, Christians all over the world are celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the door of his church in Wittenberg, Germany and began a reformation to return the Christian church to the truth of the Bible. In our services over the next three Sundays, we will be focusing on three great truths of the Bible. We hope you'll join us!

October 15th—By Grace Alone.

October 22nd—By Faith Alone.

October 29th—By Scripture Alone.

MLC JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE—OCTOBER 29th: On Sunday, October 29th, Martin Luther College (MLC) will host our area's annual Joint Reformation Service at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. If you've never attended in the past, it's a blessing to worship with hundreds of fellow Lutherans in MLC's beautiful chapel!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 19 & 20	MEA Weekend/NO school
Oct. 22.....	11:30 p.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Oct. 27.....	7:00 p.m. Confirmation Fellowship
Oct. 29.....	3:00 p.m. MLC Joint Reformation Service

MEN'S CONFERENCE—OCTOBER 28th: God once told Joshua, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." God did not deny that there was reason to be afraid. He did not pretend that the enemies did not exist. He did not tell Joshua to be positive and work hard. The reason Joshua could be strong and courageous and unafraid was because the LORD would be with him. He had God on his side. That's the theme of this year's WELS "Men of His Word" conference, which will be held on Saturday, October 28th in Rochester. All men are invited to attend. For more information visit menofhisword.org.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL JANITOR NEEDED: We are looking to hire a church member interested in serving as our church and school janitor. This position involves approximately 20-25 hours a week cleaning and completing light maintenance tasks. Hours are somewhat flexible, although it is necessary that our school be cleaned after class each weekday afternoon to be ready for the next day. Anyone interested can contact the church office (931-1866 or spevluth@hickorytech.net).

THE PIONEERS are looking for jelly jars! If you have any jelly jars or pint jars, lids, or rings the Pioneers will take them for our annual Jam sale. We could also use a water bath canner, jar tongs, or any unused pectin. If you have any of these items or others you might be willing to donate, please bring them to church and drop them off in the coat area closest to the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Nate or Stephanie Otto (507-351-6043).

IT'S THAT TIME of year when Thrivent members have the opportunity to designate where their Thrivent Choice Dollars go. Our school is a great option. Thrivent members need to do this annually. You may do it online on the Thrivent website or have the local Thrivent office assist you. Elections for the Thrivent Board of Directors are also taking place. This year WELS Pastor Mark Jeske (Time of Grace) is on the ballot. He is up for reelection to the Board.

CAMP PHILLIP TEEN RETREAT: Camp Phillip in Wautoma, WI is having a retreat for all teens in 8th grade through 12th grade. If you are interested, brochures are available in the church or from Pastor Heise. The teen retreat is October 20-22 and costs \$63. These tend to be the best weekends of the entire year. Pastor Heise is even willing to drive.

HOT LUNCH SERVERS: Our school is looking for a person or a couple to serve already prepared hot lunch on Tuesdays. This would only be for the months of October, March, April and May. For more information call or text Sherry Nicolai at 380-2777 or email sjn@hickorytech.net.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT OUR HARVEST ALTAR: It's just a matter of weeks and we will need fall items to do up our altar.

HOME VISITS WITH PASTOR HEISE: Pastor Heise would love to come and visit you at your home. Please contact him and suggest a time that works for you. His number is (920)264-7665 or you can email him at heise.justin@gmail.com.

KEYS: The office is missing several keys for the building and shed. Please check your coats, cars, and homes. One of the keys has a 6 inch stick with "Altar Guild" written on it; 2 other keys are red with "Shed Key" written on them. Just place them on the secretary's desk. Thank you for helping with these lost items.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE will be presenting the fall musical "Camelot" on Friday, Nov. 3 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2:00 p.m. Ethan Prins is part of the cast! Call the MLC Box Office at 507-255-0464 for tickets. Tickets are \$6, \$8, and \$10. You may order online also.

LWMS FALL RALLY: The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society is holding its fall rally on Saturday, October 21st at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Mankato. Starting time is 9:00 a.m. The main speaker will be Pastor Dan Kramer from Peace in Jesus Vietnamese Church in Boise, Idaho. Anyone who is interested in attending can sign-up on the sheet in the church narthex.

SAVE THE DATE for the **J.S. Christmas Oratorio**, performed in Trinity Chapel on Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m., performed by the Bach Society of Minnesota and the Lyra Baroque Orchestra (Cantatas I, III, V and VI). Tickets are now available online at www.bachsocietymn.org, \$25 regular, \$20 seniors, \$5 students.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE is looking to fill an Assistant Men's Basketball Coach position. This is a paid position. Interested individuals should contact the Athletic Department at 507-354-8221.