

**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.bachscietymn.org](http://www.bachscietymn.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.

**DINNER & A MOVIE:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, North Mankato, is sponsoring a showing of the Luther Movie, *A Return to Grace*, at the AMC Classic Mankato 6 Movie Theater near the MSU campus **Thursday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**. Start off the evening with a special **Dinner at the Beacon starting at 5:30**. The movie begins at **6:30**. After the movie, we'll come back to the Beacon for a discussion and fellowship. Our Christian brother, now in heavenly glory, Lyle Wichmann, made a special donation to this event so that the tickets, normally \$9, will be just \$2. There are 30 tickets left at this price. **Tickets can be purchased at St. Paul's church office.** For more information call 507-345-7049.



# The EVANGEL

**October 5 & 8, 2017**

**GREETERS:** 8:00 a.m. is Marlene Lind and 10:30 a.m. is Heather Negron. 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.

**MISSION FESTIVAL—OCTOBER 8th:** Today, Sunday, October 8th, Missionary Joel Sutton will preach for all of our worship services. Pastor Sutton is a missionary in Guanajuato, Mexico and works with our missions in Mexico and throughout Latin America. He will give a presentation on his mission work at 9:15 a.m. during our Bible study hour. We hope you'll join us! As a special treat, our Hispanic group is planning to prepare lunch for our congregation on our Mission Festival Sunday. Everyone is invited to stay after our 10:30 a.m. service for a meal cooked by Hispanic members and friends. Pastor Sutton will then preach for our Spanish service at 1:00 p.m.

**MATCHING FUNDS:** Thank you to all who helped with the hurricane-fund account. Thus far we have collected over \$6,600. This means \$5,000 (Anniversary Committee )will be matched and sent to Texas (Pastor Abe Degner's church-\$11,600).

**THANK YOU MEMBERS** of St. Peter Lutheran Church. Your prayers,

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

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

cards, flowers, and phone calls were greatly appreciated while recovering from my recent hip replacement. A special thank you to Pastor Degner for your visit and kind words while I recuperated at Rivers Edge Hospital and Beneditine. I hope to return to church soon! God bless. Betty Gibbs-Hager

**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](mailto:spevluth@hickorytech.net)).

**LADIES AID** will meet on Thursday, October 12th at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For our program, the Bakkens and Sumptions will talk about their Germany Reformation trip. Ladies from Norseland and Nicollet will be our guests. All members of the congregations are welcome.

**A MEMORIAL GIFT** of \$1890 was received from the family of Lorraine Struck for the Sunday School, School and the Building Fund.

**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.

**LUTHERAN PIONEER DISTRICT FALL OUTING** will be held on Sunday, October 8th at 2pm at Minneopa State Park. This event is hosted by our District Lutheran Pioneer organization and is open to everyone including families and friends. There will be organized games and a devotion. A snack buffet will be offered so please bring something to contribute. The church van will be leaving at 1:40pm on Sunday, October 8th. Please let Stephanie Otto know if you or your child is needing to ride in the church van ([stephaniemotto@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniemotto@hotmail.com), 507-351-6043). If you are driving separately, you will need a state parks day pass which is \$7 per vehicle and can be purchased at the park. We hope you can join us!

**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](mailto:sjn@hickorytech.net).

**COLLEGE ADDRESSES:** Your college students are heading out for college, and we would like to stay in touch with them. Please leave their address in the office or send an email with their address and email. Thank you in advance. This helps make our job easier.

**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](mailto: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** is now accepting applications for one part-time **Admissions Counselor**. A comprehensive description of this position can be found at [mlc-wels.edu/hr](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr). Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

**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.