

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jim Cleveland; Jack & Lureen Vaught; Tony Sikora; Cindy; Darlene Welsh

YOUTH GROUP meets tonight at the church, with supper at 6pm. Join us!

HIGHER THINGS: talk to Pr. Mullet ASAP! More info on the Back Page.

DOXOLOGY: talk to Pr. Mullet ASAP! More info on the Back Page.

VICARAGE ASSIGNMENT SERVICE: the seminary will livestream the vicarage assignment service this Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00pm. Watch to see who our new vicar will be (you might already have a guess!). You can also watch the call service (seminarians receiving their first calls as pastors) the following evening, Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00pm. www.callday.ctsfw.edu.

MATINS & BOOK OF CONCORD STUDY resumes this Wednesday at 8:30am and 9:00am respectively. Join us for one or both!

CHOIR: let's get together again next Sunday, May 1, at 11:30am, to talk about (and sing!) some possibilities for Pentecost!

CALENDAR

Sun. Apr. 24 (Easter 2 - Quasimodo)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Sunday School / Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Group
Tue. Apr. 26	8:30am Greek Study 7:00pm Vicarage Service (livestream)
Wed. Apr. 27	8:30am Matins 9:00am Book of Concord Study 7:00pm Divine Service
Thu. Apr. 28	7:00pm Bible Study (Ephesians)
Sun. May 1 (Easter 3 - Misericordias)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Sunday School / Bible Study 11:30am Choir rehearsal

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A repeat of last week—but they're important and time-sensitive!

1. Higher Things Conference July 26-29 at Valpo

A youth conference for any and all who wish to attend. Higher Things is an LCMS organization that hosts several conferences per year, usually for 500-750 youth at a time. There is a ton of info on their website, higherthings.org, and on their YouTube channel.

It is recommended that attendees be confirmed, but not required. We are asking for \$100 per child to reserve your spot in our group (to be refunded after the conference). The church is planning to cover all registration fees. With it being close by, we'll simply carpool to Valpo that Tuesday mid-morning and be back by Friday evening, probably in time for supper.

We need to sign up very soon!! Please let me know right away if you're interested, if you have questions or concerns, etc. We would love to have you join us!

2. DOXOLOGY Encore Conference: Lay Participants

I attended a pastor's retreat / conference at the end of January, hosted by an organization called DOXOLOGY. The goal is rest and retreat, but also further training in skills related to pastoral care. I again express sincere gratitude to the church's willingness to support my time there.

The time has come for the next phase of the program. Friday – Sunday, June 17-19, we return to the retreat center in Plymouth for the second portion of the conference. (It would be possible to commute each day for just the training sessions, if necessary). In this portion, I am accompanied by a lay member of our congregation (in a leadership role, or not!). There will again be time for fellowship and retreat. Some of the sessions will be just for the pastors, building on the previous portion of the conference. There will also, however, be training sessions that are specific to laity, helping them get an inside look at the pastor's job.

If you are interested in attending with me or need more information, please let me know ASAP. This portion of the conference, including food and lodging for one lay member to accompany me, is already paid for. Additional lay members are also welcome to attend!