

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Jim Cleveland; Jack & Lureen Vaught; Tony Sikora; Darlene Welsh; Brenda LeFever; Walt Trier; Cheryl Bellis

**WELCOME TO REV. DR. BENNETT:** today we welcome Rev. Dr. Robert Bennett, the Executive Director of Luther Academy (and former fieldworker at Faith!). He will preach and celebrate communion for us and, during the Bible study hour, give a presentation about his work with Luther Academy.

**VBS:** our final VBS evening of the summer will be Tuesday, August 9, at 5:30pm. We'll see how Jesus is our King! Sign up by the doors!

**PASTOR OUT OF TOWN:** thank you, again, for your support of my participation in the Doxology program. Megan and I will be returning this Tuesday afternoon in plenty of time for VBS. Until then, emergencies should continue to be directed to Pr. Mueller at Suburban Bethlehem: 260-490-8074.

**MEN'S GROUP:** we will meet this Saturday, Aug. 13, with breakfast at 8:00am and fellowship / discussion to follow. Join us! Bring your son, brother, co-worker, neighbor, friend, etc.!

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION: next Sunday, Aug. 14,** Michelle Schoenefeld of A Hope Center will be with us during the Bible study hour. A Hope Center is a faith-based non-profit which provides ultrasounds, testing, crisis pregnancy support, educational resources, and much more. Visit [www.ahopecenter.org](http://www.ahopecenter.org).

**MATINS & BOOK OF CONCORD POSTPONED:** we will be taking a break from our weekly Matins and Book of Concord study for the month of August. Join us again beginning Wednesday, September 7!

**FAITH LUTHERAN T-SHIRTS:** the shirts are in! And we have extras!

#### CALENDAR

Sun. Aug. 7 (Trinity 8)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Special Presentation: Luther Academy
Tue. Aug. 9	8:30am Greek Study 5:30pm VBS
Wed. Aug. 10	7:00pm Divine Service
Thu. Aug. 11	7:00pm Bible Study (Colossians)
Sat. Aug. 13	8:00am Men's Group
Sun. Aug. 14 (Trinity 9)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Special Presentation: A Hope Center

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*“Luther Academy promotes genuine, confessional Lutheran theology and research through conferences, scholarly exchanges, and publications that assist the church both to preserve and to proclaim to the world the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the only saving faith.”*

The work of Luther Academy in promoting and teaching confessional Lutheran doctrine, both at home and abroad, can be basically placed in two categories: education and publication.

The “education” side includes dozens of pastors’ conferences held around the world, bringing together isolated pastors and their laity for sessions on various topics. In large part, these pastors and laity would otherwise have no access to theological education. Conferences have been held over the years in Mexico, Spain, Ghana, the DRC, Madagascar, the Philippines, and Norway, to name just a few. Additionally, Dr. Bennett makes many presentations to congregations as he’s doing with us today. Finally, Luther Academy hosts an annual Congress on the Lutheran Confessions, joining with other similar organizations to welcome pastors and their research and discussion.

On the publication side, Luther Academy offers many resources. *LOGIA Journal of Lutheran Theology* is published quarterly. You might recognize a few volumes from the *Confessional Lutheran Dogmatics* book series (matching red covers!) in our church’s library! And there are other volumes besides, including sermon collections, memoirs, and selected writings from other pastors and theologians, both ancient and modern.

We are glad to welcome Rev. Dr. Robert H. Bennett to Faith today as he shares the work of Luther Academy with us. More information, links to partner organizations, and a secure online donation portal are available on Luther Academy’s facebook page or by visiting [www.lutheracademy.com](http://www.lutheracademy.com).



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