

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10-11-2020

School Update: On Tuesday we received news of a student in our school who has tested positive for COVID-19. Because of the date when symptoms were first noted, we have had to quarantine students and staff who meet the criteria as a “close contact” as defined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Watertown Health Department.

All students who were in close contact have been sent home to begin self-quarantining, and all impacted parents have been informed and given direction for what to do during this time. Please note that only people who had close contact with the person who tested positive need to quarantine. All other family members and siblings of quarantined students remain unaffected and are not required to self-quarantine unless their child begins to show symptoms of COVID-19 or receives a positive test. Please continue to pray for our students, families, faculty and staff as we work our way through a challenging academic year.

Ron Wille has started a new Bible Study on Monday's at 4:30pm. Written by Lutheran Hour Ministries, this study is entitled, “Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School.” Ever wondered if there was *just a bit more* to some of those lessons you learned in Sunday School. Others have as well. Join us as we take a look behind the scenes and uncover “Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School.” This study takes place in the sanctuary on Monday's at 4:30. No sign up is required, and each class stands alone by itself. That is, it's perfectly okay if you're not able to make the entire series. Classes will be kept to 45 minutes or less.

Memory Verse: This week's memory verse is from Romans 3:23-24, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Jesus Christ.”

Shared Community Mission Group will be starting to hand out Weekend Food-to-Go-and-Grow bag of food on Thursday, October 15, 2020. Good Shepherd will be responsible for cans of vegetables each week: beans, peas, corn and instant potatoes. There will be a blue bin under the coat rack inside the front door as well as a sign-in sheet. The week that Good Shepherd is hosting (TBD) we may need people to deliver bags for families that cannot do the drive-through at Christ United Methodist Church on Hall Street. We will be packing bags on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm and pickup will be between 4:30 and 5:30 pm.

Bread & Roses Cooks needed: We have temporarily suspended serving meals and are currently looking for two experienced cooks that can take over our meal preparation. Meals are cooked every Thursday, serving 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Duties include planning meals, purchasing needed food and supplies, cooking 140 to 180 meals, clean up and maintaining kitchen area and equipment. Time commitment is about 10 hours a week. If you are interested in this position, please contact Gary at 262-271-3047.

The next **Board of Directors Meeting** will take place on October 12 at 7:00 pm.

The next **Voters' Meeting** will take place October 27th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The main item on the agenda is consideration of the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget.

Do you want to earn extra money for the holidays AND support your community? We are looking for short-term caregivers to bring empathy, compassion, good judgment, and reliability to care for the people we support. We'll pay you while you learn everything you need to be successful. Pay starts at \$13.00 per hour and you could earn up to \$2,500 in bonuses - \$1,500 to start work with us and up to \$1,000 to stay with us through the successful transition of the people we support. For more information email HR.Wisconsin@bethesdal.org.

October is “Pastor Appreciation Month.” Please keep our Pastors in your prayers. We thank God for Pastor Groth, Dr Paavola, Pastor Tegtmeier, Pastor Thompson and Pastor DeNoyer. God has truly blessed our congregation with such fine caring Pastors.