

## Dress yourself with...Humility

“Jump roping capital of the World!” a sign in Bloomer, Wisconsin once read. “I’m the king of the World!” shouted the director of the movie Titanic after it won several Academy Awards. “USA! USA! USA!” shouted thousands of golf fans at the Ryder Cup up in Sheboygan as the U.S. team beat the European team.

We want to be the best in the world at something and to be able to shout: “We’re number one!”

It is not all bad to be proud of our accomplishments. After all, it is God who has blessed us with our talents, and we want to express our

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appreciation for them by using them to the fullest. On the other hand, we

need to realize that being first, last, or somewhere in between is not really all that important. What really matters is the attitude of our hearts.

God has something very special to say on this subject. “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves” (Philippians 2:3).

As we pursue being the very best we can be, it must never be at the expense of others. Nor should it be with the attitude that we are more deserving of what we have than others.

The perfect example of humility is Jesus. St. Paul wrote, “Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself

and became obedient to death—even death on a cross” (Philip. 2:5-8)!

We have all failed to meet that standard of God’s expectations perfectly—having an attitude the same as Christ’s. Fortunately, Jesus humbled himself to take our place and bring us close to God.

We have plenty more we would love to share with you about how Jesus lived and how we want to live in response to him. Give us a call, or worship with us some Sunday.

## Congregational News

**The God-Lived Life** At the end of September we began a stewardship emphasis entitled “The God-Lived Life,” focusing first on our life as



disciples, a life-long learner, one who grows in God’s Word. We were challenged to just do something – in addition to what we do now – to be in God’s Word more: start a daily devotion habit, attend bible study at church, read for 10 minutes a day in your bibles, memorize a couple bible passages each week, etc... As disciples loved by God, may we crave that pure spiritual milk so that by it we grow up in our salvation.

**Sunday School** Three weeks are now under the belt for the new Sunday School year. Our teachers this year are Barbara Kluever (Pre-K), Tarah Allison & Shannon Allison (1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>), Joyce Diels (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>), Joy Pamperin (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), and Adam Janz (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). Parents, make use of Sunday School, discuss the lessons with your children when they get home, help them with their memory work, and bring them to worship and Sunday School regularly. You’re investing in their eternity!

**New Bible Study** On April 18, 1521, in the city of Worms, Germany, Martin Luther boldly stood up before the church authorities and then stood up for the truths of God’s Word. This key Reformation event shook

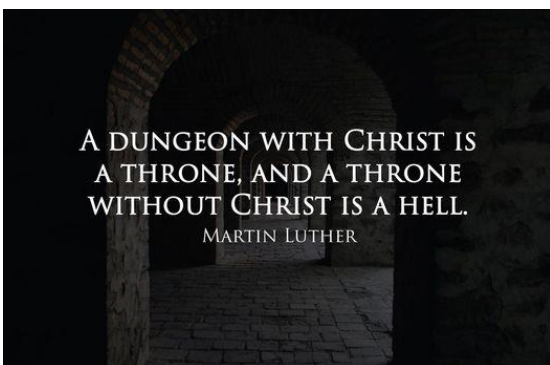
the world and changed the course of history. Today we recognize that we are the beneficiaries of his courageous stance.



Our upcoming Bible study, based on the short film *Here We Stand*, revisits this groundbreaking event and relates it to our beliefs as Lutherans today. This study explores the foundational truths Luther stood for: grace, the royal priesthood of believers, Scripture alone, and serving others in Christian freedom. We will be challenged to think of what these truths mean for our faith. As we do, we'll be reminded of the blessings we have received from God through Luther's act of courage 500 years ago! Please join us in the fellowship hall at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings for this new study that will

**New Hymnals Ordered** Zion's order went in at the end of September and delivery of the new hymnals should be by the end of October / early November. There were a few extra hymnals ordered, so if anyone would still like a copy for their use at home, please talk to Bea Pamperin. The cost is \$24.

**Work Day!** Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> (November 13<sup>th</sup> will be the raindate) is the day scheduled for a work day here at church. As always, bring your rakes, power hope the leaves will be down and a lot of work will be able to be accomplished. Please mark the date on your calendar and join us around 8 a.m. can on October 24<sup>th</sup>.



## KML Korner

**Trivia Night is Back!** The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Charger Club Trivia Night will be held at KML on **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** The cost is \$15 / person, and all proceeds go to support KML. Register today at [www.kmlhs.org/kmltrivia](http://www.kmlhs.org/kmltrivia) or at the latest by October 7<sup>th</sup>. More information may be found at [www.kmlhs.org/kmltrivia](http://www.kmlhs.org/kmltrivia)

**Job Opening** KML has immediate openings for the following position:

- KML has an immediate opening for a part-time janitor. Duties include general cleaning of gym, bathrooms, and cafeteria. Start at 6:00 PM, 4-5 hours per day, 2-5 days per week. Contact Jody Hansen at 262.677.4051 x4004; [jody.hansen@kmlhs.org](mailto:jody.hansen@kmlhs.org)
- **Learning Center Positions** Due to KML's growing enrollment and more students utilizing the Learning Center, our staffing needs have increased. The KML Learning Center has full-day and half-day positions open for individuals to work with students. A high school diploma is required. Pay is \$13/hr. Contact Learning Center Administrator Sheila Krause ([sheila.krause@kmlhs.org](mailto:sheila.krause@kmlhs.org)).

**Fall Concert** You are invited to KML's Performing Arts Center for the Fall Concert on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, featuring the choirs and bands of KML.

**Children's Theatre Presents...** Don't miss the KML Children's Theatre production of *Princess Who?* on **Friday, October 29, at 7 p.m.** and **Saturday, October 30, at 2 p.m.** Tickets will be sold at the door beginning 30 minutes before each public performance. All tickets are general admission and \$5/person. Visit [kmlhs.org/theatre](http://kmlhs.org/theatre) for more info.

## WELS News

**Vietnam Mission Update** First, the Hmong Fellowship Church just dedicated a new church building in Sapa. Church members (some with babies on their back) all pitched in to help build their new worship facility.

Secondly, WELS representatives have safely arrived in Vietnam for their first visit since the COVID-19 pandemic shut down all travel. Rev. Bounkeo Lor (Hmong Asia ministry coordinator), his brother Ger (Grace Hmong Lutheran Church - Kansas City, KS), and Missionary Terry Schultz from Multi-Language Productions will be providing training to Hmong Fellowship Church leaders for the next two months. Mr. Sean Young, Director of Missions operations, is also there to meet with government officials and, prayerfully, finalize details of the building of a theological education center in Hanoi. Please keep this group and our Hmong brothers and sisters in your prayers! Learn more about Hmong outreach in Vietnam at [www.wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach](http://www.wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach)

**Mission in London** Recently World Missions administrator Larry Schlomer and European Chaplain John Hartwig traveled to London to visit a group of WELS families that have been identified for a potential new congregation in the capital of Great Britain. This was the first gathering of the group since COVID-19 stopped them from meeting together! They gathered for worship, fellowship, and to reaffirm a private baptism that took place during the pandemic.



They also discussed calling a full-time missionary to London to serve the current members and plan for steady outreach and worship. With the group's consent and excitement, Administrator Schlomer will be recommending that the Board for World Missions put things in motion to extend that call. London is one of the most diverse cities on the planet, and the potential for worldwide outreach is huge!

**Vietnam Hmong Outreach** In 2011, leadership from the Hmong Fellowship Church (HFC) in Vietnam invited WELS pastor Bounkeo Lor to train their church leaders in the truth of the gospel. Since then, Lor and other WELS representatives have made trips to Hanoi, Vietnam, to train approximately 60 church leaders at a time. The HFC was a church body of 55,000 members in 2011. In the years WELS has provided training, the HFC has grown from 55,000 to over 138,000 members and formed many new churches. Learn more about WELS mission history in Vietnam.

## Events and Invitations

**Singles Event** WELS/ELS Singles Group has an event near you! Join us hiking at Pike Lake on Saturday, **October 16 at 1:30 p.m.** We will park in the beach parking lot and determine our route. If we are lucky it will be a good opportunity to see fall colors. The address is S. Pike Lake Dr. Hartford WI, 53027. For questions, contact Rachel Fritz at 515.778.1374 or at [rachelfritz@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelfritz@yahoo.com). If you can't make this event but are interested in future events, stay in touch through our facebook page: [Facebook Groups](#)



If you're an active member of a WELS or ELS church, you are single (divorced, widowed, or never married) and looking to socialize, make friends, or enjoy fellowship with other singles who share your faith, we welcome you to join us! Our group has members with ages ranging from 18-65+. We're an active group who loves sharing Biblical encouragement, prayers, Lutheran memes, personal victories, and tacos (and other food). Our page is full of discussion posts and we typically have a weekly video hangout on Sunday evenings.

**LWMS Missions Rally** The Fall Lutheran Women's Missionary Rally will be held on **October 16<sup>th</sup>** at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Iron Ridge, WI (308 Herman Street, Iron Ridge). The focus will be mission work in Nepal. Our missionaries and the people of Nepal face challenges of extreme poverty the likes of which none of us will ever experience. Doctors Jim and Stephanie Moore will share more of the mission work and the humanitarian work being done in Nepal.

They will be accepting donations to send to Nepal as well as non-perishable food items or cash donations for the Trinity Lutheran Food Drive. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

**Value the Gift - CLR National Convention** Join Christian Life Resources (CLR) on **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.** at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Road, Jackson, WI for our annual National Convention. It will be an exciting, informative, and inspiring day

of learning—on how to VALUE THE GIFT of life from beginning to end, today and tomorrow. We will be providing the event in person, AND there will be a live-streaming option too. Our expert speakers will provide their subjects in a concise, prepared “TED Talk” format. Topics: the future of life issues; embryo adoption; the impact of suicide on the bereaved; stem cell research; and, Christian love and the New Beginnings home-for-mothers ministry. Onsite \$45 cost includes presentations, all materials, continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and snacks. \$35 livestreaming virtual option to watch on your computer. Call 800-729-9535 for more information or register at [www.christianliferesources.com/resources/events/national-convention](http://www.christianliferesources.com/resources/events/national-convention)

**Choir Concert** The Martin Luther College Choir of New Ulm, MN will present a sacred concert at **7 p.m. on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** at Peace Lutheran Church, 1001 Center St, Hartford. The concert, titled “Let It Shine”, will feature a selection of choral music representing various composers and styles. The public is invited to attend. A door offering will

be gathered to assist with travel expenses for the choir. Martin Luther College is part of the worker training program of our Wisconsin Synod. The college prepares teachers and staff ministers who are ready to accept positions in our congregations and it prepares men to enter the seminary to complete their training to serve as pastors.



**Drivers Needed** The Washington County Senior Dining Home Delivered Meal Program needs volunteer drivers in the Slinger area on Fridays. Volunteers would give approximately 1 hour to take noon meals to homebound persons. Drivers can have their mileage reimbursed. Volunteers are also needed to provide kitchen assistance for serving meals in the West Bend area from 8 – 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County at 262.335.4497 or 1.877.306.3030 for more information.

**Teen Retreat** Calling all teens in grades 8-12! Camp Phillip is hosting its Fall Teen Retreat from **October 22-24<sup>th</sup>** in Wautoma. Registration runs

from 7-8 p.m. Friday night, followed by mixers, a campfire and evening devotion. Saturday is full of activities, bible studies and meals. Teen retreats offer you the opportunity to connect with other teens about real, relevant issues -- and also have a phenomenal time enjoying the creative activities offered. Our counselors will not only help create a safe and memorable weekend for you, but they'll also serve as incredible, friendly role models. October 22-24 at Camp Phillip, Wautoma



**Extended Care Provider Needed** Morning Star is looking for individuals (federation church members, over age 16) to work in our extended care program. It is very flexible hours and days of the week, we will work around school activities. We are open from 6:30-7:50 AM and 3:00-6:00 PM on school days. Starting pay for a high school student is \$10.25, higher for someone over 18. To be considered for the position, please contact the Morning Star school office at [school@morningstarwels.org](mailto:school@morningstarwels.org) or 262-677-9196.

