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Did Someone Say, "Fall"? Impossible!

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Hello OSLC family!

We are hoping this message finds you well in body, mind, and spirit. Another summer past. The calendar turns another page.

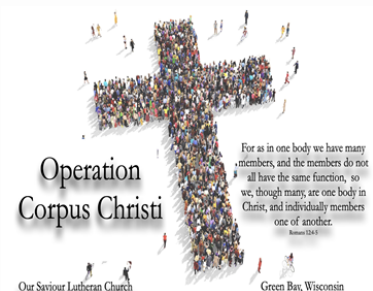
Operation Corpus Christi Has Launched

Operation Corpus Christi, our eight-month theme, is off to a beautiful beginning. On September 13th, the weather at the outdoor worship went from light mist to sunshine. Thank you Lord for holding off the rain!

While walking the lawn with the Lord's Supper that day, we could sense the meaning this Holy Meal had for everyone.

With masks on, we cannot see smiles, but we can see the eyes. The Holy Meal moves us! Some folks enthusiastically shared, "This is my first time out to church since the pandemic."

Spiritual hunger was present.



That same evening, at our virtual Fireside Chat on Zoom, one participant opened a window to his soul saying, “During the pandemic I was starved for the Lord’s Supper.” His words echo the same for so many! That inner spiritual hunger and thirst informs our heart how important our faith and worship life is!



Fireside Chats - As mentioned above, we had our first Sunday evening Fireside Chat, an open gathering for anyone, via Zoom. Here we could sit and talk around a virtual bonfire. It was great fun! Won't you join us? Sunday evenings at 6:30pm. Go to the church website Calendar of Events to find it.

Sermon Series - From September 13 through mid-November, our sermons will be tied to our theme, *Corpus Christi*. The messages will be on the essential questions of faith that you have said and heard before during Baptisms and Confirmations. We have included them below.

Sermon Topics in the Current Series

1. September 13 - Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
2. September 20 - Do you renounce the devil? Do you renounce all his works? Do you renounce all his ways?
3. September 27 - Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
4. October 4 - Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?
5. October 11 - Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
6. October 18 - Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?
7. October 25 - Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?
8. November 1 - Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?
9. November 8 - Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
10. November 15 - Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

Zoom Connections - The Tuesday after Sunday's sermon, folks are invited to connect for discussion on that message. The gathering opens at 6:30pm from a link at the church website under Calendar of Events. Bring your own marshmallows, graham crackers and chocolate! You will enjoy it. Putting your camera on is always optional, especially if you are eating a s'more!

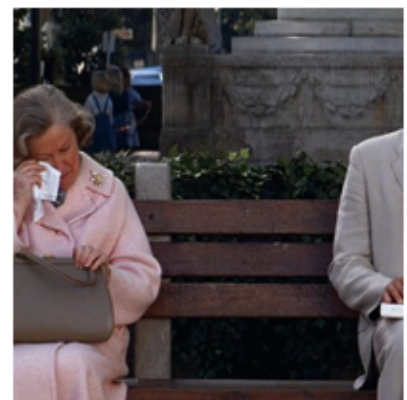
“That reminds me of a story...” - Lincoln

The basic human need for connection is at the core of all great art whether it is in the cinema, theater, painting, or music - Jack Epps Jr.

In 1981 at a bus stop in Savannah, Georgia, a man recounts his life story to strangers who sit next to him on a bench. The people on the bus stop bench want to hear his story. But then, they don't have a choice. He tells that story, *oh boy does he tell that story!*

When he is done telling everything he's done and everywhere he's been using life-like descriptions, the story finds him back in 1981, still waiting at the bus stop.

I think you know his story. Were you on that bench with him? His name was Forrest Gump.



Forrest Gump was an enormous success at the box office; it became the top-grossing film in America released that year and earned over \$677 million worldwide during its theatrical run, making it the second highest-grossing film of 1994. Forrest Gump won the Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Visual Effects, and Best Film Editing.

Why? Because people like a good story.

We make connections with others through stories. We feel normal when we hear of another's struggle and survival over and through hardships that we can relate to.

Who does not struggle? Who is the man who walks with ease and has no cross on his shoulder? Stand up! Come forward! Show us your face!

No one is speaking up. Not even Christ.

As far as is recorded, Peter is the only guy besides our Lord who walked on water. And for how far? Ten feet? Eight feet? More? Less? Then down he went. How do you suppose he felt when he went down, besides wet?



Lincoln was a master storyteller. When trouble came his way, somehow his mind would link-up to an experience or something someone told him. Those stories got him through the trouble. Here's one:

One day, after reading some nasty newspaper stories against him, his aide John Hay heard Lincoln tell this story:

"A frontiersman lost his way in an uninhabited region on a dark and tempestuous night. The rain fell in torrents, accompanied by terrible thunder and more terrific lightning. To increase his trouble his horse halted, being exhausted with fatigue and fright. Presently a bolt of lightning struck a neighboring tree, and the crash brought the man to his knees. He was not an expert in prayer, but his appeal was short and to the point: 'Oh, good Lord, if it is all the same to you, give us a little more light, and a little less noise.'"

Edmund Dantes, in the film *The Count of Monte Cristo*, says: "Life is a storm, my young friend. You will bask in the sunlight one moment, be shattered on the rocks the next. What makes you a man is what you do when that storm comes."

Storms are bound to come. Telling and hearing those stories connects us with others and with hope.

Saint Paul accumulated a long list of troubles, sometimes mounting on him with a weight that would be a soul-breaker for a man without God. Here is a snippet of Paul's story from 2 Corinthians:

23^b I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. 24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, 26 I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. 27 I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. 28 Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn? 30 If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. 31 The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, who is to be praised forever, knows that I am not lying. 32 In Damascus the governor under King Aretas had the city of the Damascenes guarded in order to arrest me. 33 But I was lowered in a basket from a window in the wall and slipped through his hands.



That is a bit rougher than Forrest Gump went through. If Paul can make it, because of Christ's help, so can we! Stay connected to Him!

God bless your story!

NOVEMBER USHER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Service	Lead	Team
01 Nov	Sun	7:45 AM	Greg Jones	Kathy Jones
01 Nov	Sun	10:45 AM	Mike Charles	Sandy Groth
05 Nov	Thu	6:30 PM	Harvey Boeder	† UN; † UN
08 Nov	Sun	7:45 AM	† UN	Al Brietlow; † UN
08 Nov	Sun	10:45 AM	Royal Bruhn	Sue Bruhn; Carson Falck
12 Nov	Thu	6:30 PM	Rich Spangenberg	Pam Spangenberg
15 Nov	Sun	7:45 AM	Ralph Hoerchler	Matt Norem; Gerald Kirchman
15 Nov	Sun	10:45 AM	Gerald Buechner	Rich Spangenberg
19 Nov	Thu	6:30 PM	David Haase	Bobby Haase; Rich Spangenberg
22 Nov	Sun	7:45 AM	Allen Knaus	Jerry VanKauwenberg; Nathan Knaus
22 Nov	Sun	10:45 AM	Mike Charles	Sandy Groth
25 Nov	Wed	6:30 PM	Harvey Boeder	† UN; † UN
26 Nov	Thu	9:15 AM	Rich Spangenberg	Pam Spangenberg
29 Nov	Sun	7:45 AM	Greg Jones	Kathy Jones
29 Nov	Sun	10:45 AM	Royal Bruhn	Sue Bruhn; Carson Falck

†UN-Usher Needed: If you'd like to volunteer as an usher, please contact the Lead usher of the group you'd like to join or contact Rich Spangenberg at (920) 857-3014 or spangenr.ret@uwgb.edu



2022 National Youth Gathering

26 Students Signed up So far on our way to 50 or more...you can be next

In July of 2022 OSLC Youth will once again be going to the triennial Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Nation Youth gathering in Houston, TX. This exciting event is something that you would not want to miss. Those students who are now in 7th to 11th grade are all eligable to attend.

Click on the image above to learn more, or go to www.oslc-gb.org/national-youth-gathering.



Christmas in October October 25th at 6 PM

We all are looking forward to when all of this pandemic stuff is over with. None of us know when that will be. We recognize that even if we get to a better time in December, there still may be those among us who cautiously wait before coming into an indoor gathering. We do not want anyone or any family to miss out on a sacred opportunity for us to gather in Worship of the "Newborn King." Therefore, we are hosting an outdoor service on October 25th on the church lawn with a candle light component (it should be breath taking) just like it would be if we were inside the night before Christmas. Why October 25th?: You know...December 25th...October 25th. What to expect?: We hope for cool weather, but not bitterly cold. There will be a decorated and lit Christmas tree and possibly even the Nativity set up on the lawn. We will have a full worship service (maybe even a few sung Carols) with the Lord's Supper. We will close the service in proper candle light tradition by standing, lighting candles (or using some type of electric illumination...wind pending...and singing together Silent Night). Anything Else?: You bet, we just have not worked all that out yet. Stay tuned because there is more to follow. Click on the image of candles above to read new details as they become available, or go to <https://oslc-gb.org/news/christmas-in-october/>



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We're Hiring: Maintenance & Improvements Director

Rick "Rescue" Campbell, Camp Luther's Director of Maintenance and Improvements for 12 years retired at the end of August, which means we're hiring!

We're looking for applicants who have a heart for ministry and a strong understanding of how their role serves the mission of Camp Luther, along with excellent organizational and communication skills, a passion for people of all ages, and a strong desire to help this unique ministry grow and fulfill its mission.

Workbee Weekend *(October 16-18)*

Make a world of difference in just one weekend! Help get camp ready for winter during this crucial volunteer weekend. Food and housing will be provided as our way of saying thanks!

Get away during the week

While our cottages are booked most weekends, there is space for you to escape during the week this fall! Walk, read, bike, paddle, chat, relax...all at your own pace. Contact beemer@campluther.com or call 715-546-3647 to book dates that work for you.

School at Camp Retreat

We recognize many families are facing a fall with their kids still participating in some form of online learning at home. Want a change of pace from your family being stuck inside together? Consider coming to camp!

We're setting up several of our cottages to be online learning friendly - complete with wi-fi! And we're offering a special discount for families who are doing online learning with their kids.

Student Life Program

Has your college or university moved to online classes? You could live at camp, be a part of an intentional community, and do your classes here! (*The launch of this program has been postponed but we are still accepting applications with a goal start of later this fall or the start of 2021.)

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Official Acts

Baptism:

Theodore Jerome Schuettpelz
Born: April 17, 2020
Baptized: August 30, 2020
Son of Justin and Elizabeth (Bruhn) Schuettpelz

Hailey Marie Beyer
Born: July 18, 2009
Baptized: September 13, 2020
Daughter of Dustin and Tricia Beyer

Lillian Rose Beyer
Born: October 21, 2014
Baptized: September 13, 2020
Daughter of Dustin and Tricia Beyer

Parker Michael Beyer
Born: December 16, 2015
Baptized: September 13, 2020
Son of Dustin and Tricia Beyer

Serenity Ann Robertson
Born: November 27, 2019
Baptized: September 13, 2020
Daughter of Edward Robertson and Britany Beyer

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October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Green Bay Trinity and Our Saviour Lutheran Preschool are holding classes in the building. Entry into the building may be limited; all visitors must check in with the church office upon arrival.</p> <p>Christmas in October? Watch for more information about this special event!</p>						
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