



Covenant *Tidings*

COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH |
OCTOBER 2024 – VOLUME 60

FROM THE PASTOR

Have you ever wondered why certain warning labels exist? Some of these seem so completely obvious that you wonder why manufacturers even bother to put them on their products – other than to protect themselves from potential lawsuits. Take, for example, the warning labels on a hair dryer, “Do not use in the shower,” or on an aerosol can, “Caution: Do not spray in eyes.” The warning label on a laser pointer reads, “Caution: Do not stare into beam.” My personal favorite is the warning label on a portable stroller: “Caution: Remove infant before folding for storage!”

Seriously, who needs these warnings? And yet, behind these obvious warnings lies real danger. The warning labels on alcoholic beverages for pregnant women and for those who would consider driving after consumption are quite obvious. But great harm comes to those who completely ignore this warning label.

The Scriptures contain many warnings about false teachers and false teaching. In Deuteronomy 18:20, the Lord says, “A prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death.” Jeremiah 23:16 says, “Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with false hopes. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord.” God takes false teaching very seriously.

In Matthew 24, Jesus says, “Watch out that no one deceives you . . . For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and great miracles to deceive even the elect” (24:4, 24). St. Paul writes to young Timothy, “The time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths” (2 Timothy 4:3-4).

Sadly, that time has come. From non-Christian religions like Islam and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), to the worldview that says there is no God and all life in the universe came about by random chance, there is much that runs counter to the truth of God’s Word. Beware of the false teaching that says that an unborn child in the womb of its mother is just a blob of tissue and not a living being that should be protected. Beware of the false teaching that says people who identify as gay and lesbian were born that way and that same-sex marriage is pleasing to God.

It is contrary to the Word of God to say that you can choose your own gender since the Scripture teaches that the Creator God has made them male and female. Be especially wary of any false teaching regarding heaven and salvation. Some claim that all roads lead to heaven, that all religions will get you there.

Continued...

Some believe that we can earn or merit a place in God's kingdom by our good works. But the Scripture is very clear. We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. He has done everything necessary for our salvation and we give Him all the credit and all the glory.

So, don't use your hair dryer in the shower. Don't stare into a laser beam. And by all means, take the baby out of the stroller before you fold it up! Most importantly, search the Scriptures to know the will of God and to avoid false teaching. The Word of God offers true and lasting hope and comfort for all who believe!

Yours in Christ, *Pastor Steve Voigt*

Official Acts

Funeral

Gerald Bobholz

February 8, 1936—July 31, 2024

Service was held at Schmidt-Bartelt Funeral Home in Menomonee Falls on August 8.

Susan Wendt

November 14, 1941—September 3, 2024

Service was held at Covenant Lutheran on September 9.

Ushers

9:30 a.m.

Keith Rosynek	Rick Winn
Bryan Meyer	Everett Dassow
Dale Meyer	Bob Schultz
Leann Meyer	Tim Wallinger
Marcia Rosynek	
Michael Weiss	
Tim Wrangell	

Altar Guild

Sue Dettmann
Jane Buck
Angela Nummerdor

Greeters

October 6

9:30am—Jim Williams & Bob Schultz

October 13

9:30am—Brian & Kaye Maletzke

October 20

9:30am—Keith & Marcia Rosynek

October 27

9:30am—Adrian & Linda Krueger

SPECIAL GIFTS

Birthday Fund	\$100
DCF Grant.....	\$1,740
Helping Hands Food Pantry.....	\$60
Misc.	\$140

MEMORIALS

Susan Wendt Memorial—\$420

Church Info & Staff

CHURCH OFFICE PHONE:

414-464-2410

WEB SITE: covenantlutheranmke.com

E-MAIL: covenantlutheran@sbcglobal.net

FACEBOOK: Covenant Lutheran Church

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Thurs.; 8:30am - 2:30pm

PASTOR: Steven Voigt

pastorvoigt@sbcglobal.net

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH:

Karen Winefeld

CHURCH SECRETARY:

Alyssa Gottsacker

FACILITY MANAGERS:

Steve Dasher & Jim Richter

CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST: Bill Laesch

CECC Info

EARLY CHILDHOOD PHONE: 414-438-9712

E-MAIL: covenantkids1@sbcglobal.net

EARLY CHILDHOOD HOURS:

Mon. - Fri.; 6am - 6pm

Director: Joely Douyette

Nominations for Mission & Ministry Council

At the Annual Voter's Meeting on Sunday, December 8, we will be electing a Vice-President, Treasurer, and 2 at-large members of the Mission & Ministry Council.

If you would like to be included on the ballot for one of these positions or would like more information, please speak with Phil Murphy, Chairman of the Nominating Committee (262-827-8542) or Pastor Voigt.

Estate Planning & Will Preparation

The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee is now offering help in developing an estate plan. Do you have an estate plan (a will or living trust) that specifies how you want your money and other assets distributed after your death. Only 42% of U.S. adults have an estate plan in place.

For a fee of \$500 you can meet with Craig Mellendorf of SFC Estate Coaching who will collect information and develop a plan for your estate AND then meet with an attorney to put in place your will or living trust. This is a fraction of the cost you would incur if you went directly to an attorney to develop your estate plan.

You worked hard for the assets you've accumulated. Make sure you are the one to determine who gets what, when, and how. You can even find out how to reduce or eliminate taxes by leaving a charitable contribution.

To get started, call Andy Locke at the LHSAGM (414-421-9100). If you have questions about the process, please speak with Pastor Steve or Sherry Voigt who recently completed their estate plan with Craig Mellendorf!



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Birthdays

October 1

Margie Valdes

October 2

Julie Pergande

October 3

Alyssa Gottsacker

Joe Winefeld

October 6

Audrey Wilde

October 8

Jacen Riley

October 9

Brandon Smith

October 11

Terry Engel

October 13

Henry Weiss

October 15

Christy Irvine

Phil Murphy

Ilysyn Thao

October 16

Alex Rasch

October 17

Brian Maletzke

October 19

Caleb Nummerdor

October 24

Richard Jobe

October 25

Ruth Baer

October 30

CJ Conrad

Annalise Kerby

Gertrude Suckow

October 31

Joel Johnson

Jim Keck

Dave Valdes

Anniversaries

October 2

Jimmy & Dawn Degnan

October 5

Brian & Kaye Maletzke

October 8

Ken & Diane Rasch

October 13

Jordan & Chelsea Gonzales

October 22

Alex & Alyssa Gottsacker

Phil & Traci Murphy

October 26

Joel & Beverly Johnson

October 28

Richard & Diana Lafford

October 30

Ben & Kelly Winefeld

October 31

Rick & Karen Winefeld

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 8:30am NW Chapel 1:30pm Communion Service & Fellowship 7:30pm Dartball	3 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm St. Anne's Worship	4 7:30pm AA Meeting	5
6 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am Choir 10:30 am Sunday School 1:00-2:30pm LifeChain 20th Sunday After Pentecost	7	8	9 8:30am NW Chapel 7:30pm Dartball	10 10:00am Bible Study	11 7:30pm AA Meeting	12 2:00pm Boatman/ Wallinger Wedding in Delafield, WI
13 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am Choir 10:30 am Sunday School 21st Sunday After Pentecost	14	15	16 8:30am NW Chapel 7:00pm AA Monthly Meeting 7:30pm Dartball	17 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm St. Anne's Worship	18 7:30pm AA Meeting	19 9:00am LWML Fall Rally at Immanuel 11:00am - 3:30pm AA UFH Rental
20 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am Choir 10:30 am Sunday School 22nd Sunday After Pentecost	21	22	23 8:30am NW Chapel 7:30pm Dartball	24 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Trunk or Treat	25 7:30pm AA Meeting	26 2:00pm Peterson/Peters Wedding
27 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am Choir 10:30 am Sunday School Reformation Day	28 1:30pm Prayer Team	29	30 7:30pm Dartball	31 10:00am Bible Study		
Northwest Fall Break - NO SCHOOL October 20 to 29						

UPCOMING EVENTS



Donations of wrapped candy are needed for Trunk or Treat. If you are unable to shop and would like to contribute, monetary donation are greatly appreciated.

We will also need volunteers at the event to pass out candy.



2024 Milwaukee Area LifeChain

Sunday Oct. 6th 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**ABORTION
KILLS
CHILDREN**



During the past thirty-four years over 100,000 people have stood in LifeChains in Milwaukee, Waukesha, and other Wisconsin cities. Across America, Canada, and other countries, millions of people have also held our now familiar signs.

www.MilwaukeeLifeChain.org

LWML ZONE 4 FALL RALLY
Saturday, October 19
at 9:00 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran
13445 Hampton Road,
Brookfield

The mission speaker will be Abigail Grosnick who is a student in the church work program at Concordia University and was our District Young Women's Rep at the national convention in 2023.

Covenant *Tidings*

COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH | OCTOBER 2024 – VOLUME 60



COVENANT
LUTHERAN CHURCH
8121 West Hope Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53222

Place
postage
here