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8 SUN	9 MON	10 TUES	11 WED	12 THUR	13 FRI	14 SAT
8:30a Worship	6:30p MGB Mtg	9:30a Sisters in the Faith BS		10a Ladies Aid	10:30a Preschool Chapel	
9:30a Fellowship coffee & donuts	6:30p Bball			11a Brotherhood Bible Study		
9:45a Education Hour	7p Sisters in the Faith BS		4:30p Confirmation Class			
11a Worship	7:30p Alanon	7pBros in The Book BS	6p Youthgroup			
4:30p Elders' Mtng		7p Bell Rehearsal	6:30p LWML Mtng	7p Choir Rehearsal		

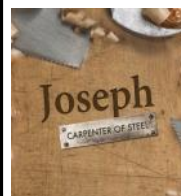


Please pick up the **2017 Offering envelopes** that are in your mailboxes. **Begin using them TODAY- AND discard all remaining 2016 envelopes.** Most of you will have different numbers. If you don't have new envelopes in your mailbox & want them, call the office or Joyce Keating (616) 698-8395.



Sunday Adult Bible Study
10-10:45 am in the Gathering Place

Contrary to popular belief, the message of the book of Revelation is not scary or confusing. In utter contrast, the message is one of comfort and encouragement to beleaguered believers. Be strong in the faith! Take courage and persevere! Things are not as they seem! It may appear that the forces of evil are triumphant on every side, but that is not true. God remains in control of His universe and all that takes place within it. Past, present, and future are in His hands alone. Do not despair. With the eyes of faith, look behind the deceiving facade of things as they appear to be and see things as they truly are. With the din of desperate battle raging all around us, listen with the ears of faith to the "distant triumph song" already resounding in the halls of heaven and rejoice, for the evil foe has already been defeated. Christ has won the victory and, through faith in Him, that victory is yours!



BROTHERHOOD BIBLE STUDY
Thursday, Jan. 12th @ 11am
Joseph- "Carpenter of Steel"

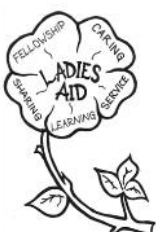
The man driving the Christmas story in this Bible study is none other than Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus. Join us as host Rev. Gregory Seltz, Speaker for The Lutheran Hour, sheds light on one of the New Testament's unsung heroes. Adding historical perspective to this study is scholar and best-selling author Dr. Paul L. Maier.

JOURNEY IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY will begin on Thursday, January 19th at 9:00am in The Gathering Place. We will study the book of Esther-The story of an orphan girl in a foreign land who became queen. Join us as we walk through Esther's life and learn how our God walks with us, too. Everyone is welcome! Any questions, see Jan DeGood.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF ST. PAUL!



The first meeting of 2017 for LWML is Jan. 11 at 6:30p.m. The meeting will begin with devotions, followed by business to select officers and plan an agenda for the year. The variety of individual thoughts will provide input for an interesting year for LWML. Please plan to join us and add a new service oriented organization to your New Year calendar. (There is no age requirement for this group, all are welcome).



LADIES AID –Remember, our first meeting of 2017 is this Thursday, January 12th, beginning at 10am with potluck lunch at noon.



Breakfast Club meets at 8:30am on the last Monday of the month at Fortune Chef Restaurant in Caledonia.

Next date is January 30th.



The preschool is using a free and easy fundraiser called Shoparoo: the app turns pictures of our everyday shopping receipts into cash donations! Shop as you normally do, then bring your receipts to church and give to

Coralie Miller or Julie Rop (or put in one of our mailboxes). There is a two week window; receipts older than two weeks (from the purchase date) will not be accepted. Any questions, see Coralie Miller or Julie Rop.



Notice to Euchre Players Saturday, January 21st

Chili supper begins at 6:30pm

Cards begin at 7pm

Bring a snack to share for the tournament time. Dinner is provided by the Fellowship Committee. Any questions, talk with Bill Browne 269.795.9177



The WELL BookClub will be held Sun., Jan 15th at Marlee Stouffer's home from 3-5pm.

The book is, "The Ringmaster's Wife", by Kristy Cambron.

Everyone is welcome!

Call Marlee to answer questions or get directions to her home. 616-250-1354

Thank you!

To everyone who came and helped take down and put away our Christmas decorations this past Thursday. You are SO organized it took less than 2 hours!

CALEDONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Will be held at Holy Family on Tues., Jan. 10 from 2-7pm. Bring a friend!

SERVING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2017

ALTAR GUILD: Joyce Keating & Kim Detmer **COFFEE MAKER:** Bill & Nancy Browne

AV: Coralie Miller or Dick Thompson **TELLER:** Earl and Betty Hall

USHERS: (8:30a) Tom Tolan, Bill Browne & Tony Dykhouse

USHERS: (11a) Nikki Cardosa, Shaun Dollarhide

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

(January 8, 2017)

8:30am Worship Service

11:00am Worship Service

ELDER:	Jake Ergang	Jake Ergang
ACOLYTE:	Nolan Ritz	Elijah Dollarhide
GREETER(S):	Dick & Feather Thompson	Sherry Merkler
NURSERY:	Joan Stack & Julie Kreger	Bonnie Burns & Debbie Born
ORGANIST/PIANIST:	Linda DeBoer	Linda DeBoer
SCRIPTURE READER:	Lynn Marutz	Dee Start
SOUND SYSTEM:	Ken Ritz Jr	Brian Hammer

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

(January 15, 2017)

8:30am Worship Service

11:00am Worship Service

ELDER:	Bill Born	Bill Born
ACOLYTE:	Olivia Kunst	Noah Abdelkader
GREETER(S):	Ken and Judy Ritz	Vern and Rita DeLeeuw
NURSERY:	Kim Detmer, Barb Kunst	Sarah Hammer, Julie Rop
ORGANIST/PIANIST:	Sandy VanderArk	Sandy VanderArk
SCRIPTURE READER:	Kurt Kunde	Dan Parker
SOUND SYSTEM:	Dar VanderArk	Dar VanderArk