

April 21

News & Notes

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Mission Statement:
Growing in faith and
sharing the Gospel of
Jesus Christ with all
people.

Calendar Items

Sunday, April 21

6:30 AM Easter Worship
7:30-10 AM Easter Breakfast
8:30 AM Easter Worship
10:30 AM Easter Worship

Monday, April 22

No School at RLS – Office closed
1:00 PM Bible Study
NO MONDAY WORSHIP

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 PM CPTO Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

9:30 AM Mommy & Me
4:00 PM Public School Catechism
4:00 PM Home RLS Softball game vs. Immanuel

Thursday, April 25

6:30 PM VBS Organizational Meeting

Friday, April 26

8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service
8:00 AM ROMEOs Breakfast @ Angels
6:00 PM RLS Upper Grade Plays

Saturday, April 27

Cleaning Crew #1

Sunday, April 28

(RLS Worlds VEX IQ Robotics Team Door Offering)
(50/75 Confirmation Class recognition event)

8:00 AM Worship (Communion)
9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study
9:15 AM VBS Organizational Meeting
10:30 AM Worship (Communion)
1:05 PM Riverview Day at Timber Rattlers game

See your monthly newsletter for Usher, Communion Assistant, Altar Guild, Power Point Assistant, and Greeter schedules.

o **EASTER BREAKFAST**

Join us for breakfast this morning in the fellowship hall from **7:30-10 am**. Our youth group will be serving breakfast pastries, fruit, and yogurt with toppings. A freewill donation will be gathered. Thank you!

QR Giving Code



Prayer Requests

Please email faithinaction@riverviewlutheran.org for special prayer requests to be passed on to our Prayer Chain. Please obtain permission before making a prayer request for anyone.

Health issues: Todd Kuepper, Brett Van Handel and family, Larry Fredrick, John Eichsteadt, Becky Krowas, **Those in the military:** Krista (Stege) Lihрман, Jordan Beyer, Donald Schwab, Parker Blob, Karen Arndt, Zach Dobrunz, Alycia Marshall, Brock Miller

Those in mourning: Family of Melissa Selle, Amy Larson, Family of Alfreda Buboltz, Family of Jean Riley, Family of Marlou Bartelt, Family of James Cloute

Riverview News

- o **Bible Classes**
 - **Sundays – 9:15 AM**
 - o “Letters from our Lord (A Study of the Seven Letters of Revelation)” – led by Pastor Wagner in the Fellowship Hall
 - **Mondays – 1:00 PM**
 - o “Genesis” – led by Mr. Wolfgramm in the Church Library

NO BIBLE STUDY OR SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY.

- o **Divine Call**

Mr. Benton Witte has received a call from St. Paul Lutheran School in Saginaw, MI to serve as their 7th grade teacher and technology director. Please keep Mr. Witte in your prayers as he decides where he can best use his gifts to serve the Lord.

- o **Special Bulletin Covers**

If you are interested in helping with the cost of special bulletin covers for the spring and summer seasons, please see the hall bulletin board for a donation form. The average cost for each of the special services is approximately \$20, but any donation amount would be welcome. Any donations made in memory or in honor of someone will be listed in the News and Notes while these covers are used. Thank you for this special enhancement to worship.

- o **New Scrip Cards**

Our Scrip program now has cards for the new Maple Tree Restaurant and Pancake House (formerly Mary’s South). They are \$10 cards and give a 10% rebate.

○ **Sunday Bible Study**

Struggling with apathy, threatened by false teachers, persecuted, fighting to live as Christians in an anti-Christian world... These things not only describe us today, they also described Christians in the first century. Jesus wrote seven brief letters to them (recorded in Revelation 2-3) that are filled with important practical encouragement for us today. Pastor Wagner is leading a study of these "Letters from our Lord" in the fellowship hall Sundays at 9:15 am.

Pastor Belter's class on Christian Education has been cancelled for now. A parenting class will be planned for a future Bible study session.

○ **ROMEOS**

On the last Friday of each month, a group of Riverview's Retired Old Men Eating Out gathers for breakfast **at 8 am**. The next meeting is on **Friday, Apr. 26th**. This meeting will be held at Angel's Restaurant.

○ **RLS Upper Grade Plays**

On Fri, April 26th, beginning at 6:00 pm, the 5th-6th grades will present "Macbeth, the Musical Comedy". Following that show, the 7th-8th grades will present "Check, Please!" If you can't make those performances, the dress rehearsals will be at **1 and 2 pm that day**. Also, save the date for the K-4th grade plays which will start at **6:00 pm on Friday, May 10th**.

○ **Save the Date**

VBS organizational meeting –

Sunday, April 28 @ 9:15am

VBS – **July 22-26, 2019**

○ **Door Offerings**

On April 28-29, a door offering will be held to help support our team of students headed to the Worlds Robotics competition in Louisville that week.

○ **Anniversary Event**

Pastor Andy Luehring, RLS graduate, will preach for us on **Apr. 28/29**. The theme for the day is Confirmation Renewal. As we celebrate the faithfulness of our God in giving us 50 years of our school, we want to encourage all our members to renew their confirmation promises and to be faithful to the Lord. Riverview confirmation pictures will be displayed and refreshments served between services. Members, please ask your adult children confirmed at Riverview to return for the services that day. All people present who were confirmed at RLC will be asked to stand by 10 year divisions.

○ **Confirmation Picture Search**

In connection with the above event, we are looking for confirmation class pictures from 1965, 67, 1973, 74, 76, 78, 1980, 84, and 2004. If someone in your family was confirmed in one of these years and you have a picture of the entire class, please contact the office so that we can scan a copy to complete our records. Thank you!

○ **RLS at Timber Rattlers**

On Sunday, April 28th at 1:05 pm, several of our RLS families will be attending a Timber Rattlers game at Fox Cities Stadium. If you'd like to order tickets in the Riverview section, go to www.fangsreadingclub.com, click on "Order Tickets here," select our school name, and then choose your seats and confirm your order.

○ **Confirmation**

On Sunday, May 5th, we will have 17 of our young members making their confirmation promises during our **10:30 service**. Because of the size of this class, the service this year will be held in the Activity Center.

○ **Food Pantry Help Day**

The WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry will need 8-10 people to assist at the **May 5** collection from **10:00 am - Noon**. Riverview Lutheran is the church designated to assist. Duties include sorting the incoming donations, marking them with dates and stocking the shelves with these donations. If you are able to help, please contact Cindy Wundrow at 920-419-1946 or in person.

FVL News

○ **Employment Opportunity**

FVL is hiring two Administrative Assistant positions. One will assist in the Business Office; the other will assist Activities Director Shawn Hill. Find the job descriptions and applications at fvlhs.org. Application deadline is **4/30**.

○ **Summer Camps**

Register now for FVL's 2019 Summer Camps! Sports camps plus options for Art, Engineering, Computer Science, and Band are offered. Find out more by clicking on the "FVL Summer Camps" link at fvlhs.org.

○ **Testing for Incoming Students**

All incoming FVLHS freshmen should plan on taking the ASPIRE test. Riverview Lutheran School students taking this test at school over the next few weeks. If not offered at your school, the test is being offered at FVL on **April 27 from 9 AM-12:45 PM**. FVL covers the cost. Contact rfowler@fvlhs.org with questions.

○ **Future Freshman Night**

FVL's Future Freshmen Night is **April 29 at 7 PM!** This hour-long session helps incoming students make the most of high school. It is designed for all registered 8th graders and their parents, as well as those still undecided. No registration is needed. The Foxes Locker will be open for purchases that evening.

○ **Football Pancake Feed**

Join us for the 3rd annual Foxes Football Pancake Feed on **Sat., May 4 from 9-11 AM!** Enjoy a breakfast of all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages, bacon, juice, and Copper Rock Coffee. This event will be held in the FVL Commons. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be taken (suggested \$8 per person). Enter for door prizes, bid on silent auction items, hear from the coaches and players, and meet the new head coach, Mr. Seth Jaeger. All monies will go directly to the FVL Football Program. Register online at <https://fvlfootball.weebly.com/> by **April 27.**

○ **Incoming Freshman Football Meeting**

There will be an informational meeting for all incoming freshmen who are interested in playing football at FVL next year and their parents on **Wednesday, May 8** following the 7-8th grade track meet (**around 4 PM**). The meeting will take place in the Phy Ed classroom (room 1237, on the first floor, northwest corner of the large gym). Details about the program and summer/fall schedules will be shared. Contact Coach Adam Frey (afrey@fvlhs.org) with questions or if you can't attend.

Area Church/Synod News

○ **Parenting with Love and Logic**

Bethel Lutheran Church (829 Appleton Rd., Menasha) is hosting a two-part training on Parenting with Love and Logic on **Wednesdays, May 1st and 8th**, from 6:00-7:30pm. A WELS teacher from Milwaukee will lead the sessions. Registration and childcare are both free. Please register by **April 29th** online at the bottom of bethelmenasha.org or on the sign-up sheet on the counter in the church entry.

○ **Camp Phillip Veterans' Retreat**

The Veteran Spiritual R & R Retreat (**May 3-5**) is intended for and open to veterans, men and women who have any degree of post-traumatic stress related to their military service. This retreat is only for veterans. No spouses or family for this retreat. There is **NO COST** to the participants. All expenses are covered by the LMSG and travel assistance will be available. Register by visiting <http://www.lutheranmilitary.org> or by contacting pastorhacker@gracewaukesha.org or 262.547.3688. Registration is limited. A waiting list will be established if necessary.

○ **Hope Center Volunteers Needed**

The Hope Center has recently been blessed with four new volunteers to help with our valuable community outreach. We thank God for this response, along with your support and your prayers. We continue to be in need of a volunteer **EVENT COORDINATOR** to organize an August back-to-school event for the families of The Hope Center. If you would be interested in serving in this way, please contact Kara Witthuhn, Client Services Director, at 920-540-4995.

○ **EdTechLead Summit**

Registration is now open for the National WELS Education, Technology, and Leadership Summit, **June 25-27, 2019.** Enjoy early bird savings when you register by **May 1.** Check out the complete summit schedule, presenter line-up, and frequently asked questions at welsedtechlead.com. Make plans to bring your family for a summer get-away and join us at the Kalahari Resort and water park in the Wisconsin Dells this June.

○ **Women's Ministry Conference**

WELS Women's Ministry will be holding a conference this summer, **July 18-20**, at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis. The theme of the conference, "Living Stones," focuses on how Christian women are called to be a part of something bigger. For more information and to register, visit wels.net/wmconference.

○ **WELS Marriage Enrichment Weekend**

How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? God designed marriage and only he can improve the health of your marriage. Join us for a two-day marriage enrichment event **September 20-21, 2019.** The cost is \$185 per couple and includes some meals and all enrichment sessions. Space is limited, so register early. Visit www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment for more information and to register.

○ **Employment Opportunities**

1. Trinity Lutheran School (410 Oak Street, Neenah) is looking for individuals to assume the part time positions of Head Cook & Assistant Cook. Applications and job descriptions are available at the school. For more information please contact principal Ken Kasten at 722-3051 or kenneth.kasten@trinityneenah.net.
2. Immanuel Lutheran Church & School, Greenville, is accepting applications for full-time and part-time custodians to maintain the cleanliness of their campus including the church, offices, school, gym, and new Christian Life Center. Applications can be obtained by contacting the office at churchoffice@immluth.org or 920-757-5639. If you would like additional information on these positions, contact Facility Manager Kurt Bertram at facilitiesmgr@immluth.org or 540-7107.

Mission News

o Grace – Hmong Outreach in Vietnam

The Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. This is an incredible, unprecedented opportunity for our synod. WELS is currently the only protestant church with official government permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam. The Lord is opening a door to reach the more than two million Hmong people who live in Vietnam and the surrounding countries. Please see the brochure in your church mailbox to learn more about this incredible story and opportunity or visit wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach.