

LIFE TOGETHER @ ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday (1/9)

10:00 am The Divine Service: *Baptism of Our Lord* (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Table Talk—Lunch/Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
"Eschatology" w/Pastor Michael Groves

Thursday (1/13)

5:45 pm Choir/Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Concert: *An Evening of Organ & Hymnody
for Christmas/Epiphany* (Sanctuary)

Sunday (1/16)

10:00 am The Divine Service: *Epiphany 2* (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Table Talk—Lunch/Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
"Eschatology" w/Pastor Michael Groves

Thursday (1/20)

5:45 pm Choir/Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Evening Prayer: *Commemoration of Sarah*

Sunday (1/23)

10:00 am The Divine Service: *Epiphany 3* (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Table Talk—Lunch/Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
"Eschatology" w/Pastor Michael Groves

Thursday (1/27)

5:45 pm Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Evening Prayer: *Commemoration of John Chrysostom*

Fri. —Sat. (1/28-29)

*Tell The Good News About Jesus Convocation
in Casper (ROADTRIP!!!)*

Sunday (1/30)

10:00 am The Divine Service: *Epiphany 4* (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Table Talk—Lunch/Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
*"The Muslim Challenge and Opportunity"
w/Pastor Nabil Nour*

PLAN AHEAD ~ COMING IN FEBRUARY

Winter Christ on Campus Retreat Weekend

Date: February 4-5
Location: Peace w/ Christ Lutheran
Fort Collins, CO
Speaker: Mr. Edward A Naumann,
CTSFW Seminarian
Theme: "Be Not Afraid: Death &
Dying according to the
Western Fathers"

Brooklyn Lake Winter Wonderland Weekend

*Snowshoeing/ packing in, great food, fun
around the wood stove, snowshoeing out,
and a great excuse to skip Church! :-)*
Date: February 11-13
Location: Brooklyn Lake Guard
Station in the Snowies
Contact: Robert Stetler
E-mail: bckdraft@hotmail.com

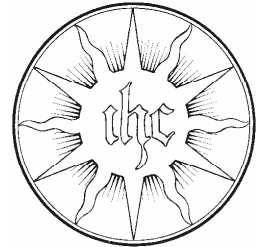


BETWEEN SUNDAYS Special Epiphany Edition January — Mid-February 2011

Dear saints in Christ:

God's richest blessings to all of you in this new year and especially at the start of the new Spring Semester here at the University of Wyoming!

We have a lot of great things planned in the new year, but unfortunately I won't be able to enjoy any of them with you until late January, as I will be leaving for Freetown, Sierra Leone (West Africa) on January 5th to, once again, help Dr. Steven Hein teach the Lutheran pastors of Sierra Leone and Liberia for two weeks. This year we will also be taking with us Rev. Jeffrey Grams from Scottsbluff, NE. I will be returning to Laramie on Wednesday, January 26th.



Please peruse the various news and notes outlined here, including a list of early semester activities and the guest preachers/teachers that we have lined up.

While I'm excited to go to Sierra Leone to teach the Sierra Leonean and Liberian pastors who have a great desire and need to learn theology, please know that I will be thinking of all of you often and longing for the opportunity to return and get caught up with all of you. I don't take missing any time here lightly, especially at the beginning of the new semester.

Please know how thankful I am for the opportunity that you have permitted me to have and just how appreciative I am to all of you who are stepping up to take care of so many things here during my absence.

Once again, happy new year, and God's richest blessings on the start of your semester! See you soon!

Fraternally in Christ,

Pastor Zill

P.S. Please pray for Dr. Hein, Rev. Grams and I, not only that we remain safe and free of illness, but especially that God would enable us to teach these faithful African pastors that which they most need to know for the sake of the Gospel in West Africa!

GUEST PREACHERS / TEACHERS

1/9, 16 & 23 (Epiphany 1-3): *Rev. Michael Groves*

Rev. Groves and his wife, Karen, currently live in Fort Collins, CO and attend Peace with Christ Lutheran Church. Pastor Groves is a graduate of Concordia University—Ann Arbor (2001) and Concordia Seminary—St. Louis (2006). Pastor Groves served the dual parish in Saratoga/Hanna from 2006-2009. Among other things, he is an avid runner/cyclist. You can learn more about him at his blog—<http://likeacagedwolf.blogspot.com>. We are thrilled that he is able to join us for the first three weeks in January while Pastor Zill is in Sierra Leone.



Table Talk Bible Study Topic: "Eschatology"

Are you looking for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come? Join us as we engage the doctrine of Eschatology and unpack the promises that God has stored up for us in Christ. The Catechism with explanations will be especially helpful for this study, which will also be a wonderful follow-up to our study last semester of the Book of Revelation.

1/30 (Epiphany 4): *Rev. Nabil Nour*

Yes, Pastor Zill will be back but we are privileged to have Rev. Nabil Nour join us on his way home from the *Tell the Good News About Jesus Convocation* in Casper. Pastor Nour is the pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Armour, SD and serves as the 2nd VP of the South Dakota District. A Palestinian born in Nazareth, Israel, he is a graduate of Huron State University (1979) and Concordia Seminary—St. Louis (1994). You can learn more about him at his blog—<http://www.afootwasher.com/>



Table Talk Bible Study Topic: "The Muslim Challenge and Opportunity!"

By now you have heard a lot of new terms that were not previously in your vocabulary: "Jihadists, Mujahideen, Al Qaeda, Muslims, Islam, Infidels, fanatics, zealots, Taliban's, etc... But just who are these people? What are their objectives? What do they want and why? But the most important question of all, is not who are they, but how do we share with them the love of Jesus which was painted on the canvas of human history, for our and their salvation. If you have ever wanted to know more and be equipped to share the Good News of Christ to Muslims (or anyone for that matter) don't miss this opportunity to listen to the unique perspective or Pastor Nour!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

An Evening of Organ & Hymnody for Christmas/Epiphany (Thursday, 1/13, 7 pm)

Instead of Evening Prayer, Dr. Hoffman is going to offer up an organ and hymn fest for Christmas and Epiphany. There will be some prepared pieces (which he will certainly have plenty of after the 325th anniversary celebration of Bach's birthday this past year) as well as some great hymnody and singing. [*Choir/Instrumentalists will meet at 5:45 pm.*]

Evening Prayer (Thursday, 1/20, 7 pm)

Join us as for the first Evening Prayer of the semester as we celebrate *The Commemoration of Sarah*, the wife of Abraham. Special thanks to Rev. Shawn Kumm, from our sister congregation, Zion, for joining us on this occasion. [*Choir/Instrumentalists will meet at 5:45 pm.*]

Tell the Good News About Jesus Convocation (1/28-29)



We hope you consider joining us for the District's 10th Annual *"Tell the Good News About Jesus Convocation"* in Casper, on Friday and Saturday, January 28-29. It's always a great trip and you will love the chance to get away and kick back with everyone. There are a lot of details to work out, but we do need to know if you are planning to go one way or the other by Monday, 1/24.

Speakers will include:

- Dr. Adam Francisco (Irvine, CA) on "The Challenge of Islam" and "The Challenge of the New Atheism"
- Rev. Brent Kuhlman (Murdock, NE) on "Thy Strong Word: Dr. Luther Nailed It"
- Rev. Nabil Nour (Armour, SD) on "How to Witness to Muslims!"

We will drive up late Friday afternoon (1/28) together, spend the night, enjoy Saturday's sessions and be back Saturday around 8 p.m. Registration cost is free to college students and \$15 for non-students. The banquet is \$18. We'll help with half the cost for the banquet for everyone, college student or otherwise, and we can settle up after the fact. Please e-mail Pastor Zill at marcuszill@gmail.com if you would like to go by 1/24.

Super Bowl Party!!! (Sunday, 2/6) Football, pizza, commercials, big screen, Doritos and broccoli. 'Nuf said!

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