

FROM THE PASTOR

Promises, Promises

Whether we're listening to a political candidate's campaign speech or watching a commercial on TV, we're inundated with promises every day. Some promises are genuine and hold true. Others are mere words without truth or substance. God makes promises in his Word, many of them founded on the truth of Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Promise: Jesus is true God. Romans 1:4: [Jesus] was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead. (NIV)

Promise: My sins are really forgiven – Jesus paid for all sins in full. Romans 4:25: He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. (NIV)

Promise: God really loves me and saves me. 1 Peter 1:3-4: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you. (NIV)

Promise: Through faith in Jesus, God gives me power to live for him. Romans 6:5,11,13: If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. . . count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. . . offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. (NIV)

Promise: God gives me a powerful gospel message to share with others. 1 Corinthians 15:14,20: And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. . . But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead. (NIV)

Promise: Jesus will return and raise my body up to eternal life. Philippians 3:20,21: And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorified body. (NIV)

These promises are real! They are founded on the proof of Christ's resurrection. They make our life worth living and give us hope forever! Hold them in your heart and let them give you strength and encouragement every day!

Pastor Kehren

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 28th 11:45 am

Please join us for our congregational meeting on Sunday, April 28th and 11:45am We will be considering a new proposal for housing international students and asking for approval of our annual budget. A light lunch will be served.

Confirmation

Youth confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 19th during the 10:30 am service. A public examination will take place in the sanctuary from 9:15 - 10:15 am

Ascension Day

We will celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, May 30th at 7 P.M
Service with Holy Communion



Starting on May 26th, we will switch to our summer schedule with one Sunday Service at 9:30 am. We will have Thursday worship at 7:00 pm beginning on Ascension Day, May 30th. Beginning June 6th, the Thursday service will be the same as the following Sunday.

Sunday morning Bible Study and Sunday School take a break for the summer.

New Jerusalem Lutheran School Sign

Don't forget our fundraiser for our new sign! We are asking you to prayerfully consider donating toward our efforts to build a sign similar to the one below. (It may look very different in design, but it will have stone to match the rest of our building and will have an electronic display board.) Our fundraising goal is \$40,000 by the end of June of 2019. We are already blessed with a donation of \$10,000 in seed money as a head start. **Please show your support for your child's school and the home of the mighty Eagles!** If you would like to donate to these efforts, please make a check out to Jerusalem Lutheran School and specifically note that this is for our electronic sign. If you have questions please contact Patrick Ruehrdanz patrick.ruehrdanz@gmail.com or Duane Vance duanebecca@sbcglobal.net

Bible Studies at Jerusalem

Sunday Morning Bible Study We continue our Bible study “The Gospel in the Psalms.” We will study various psalms and see how they speak to various life circumstances that we face and proclaim the comforting and encouraging gospel to us. We meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 am.

Sunday School for kids ages 3 through high school meets at 9:15 am.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Midweek Bible study meets from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the downstairs fellowship area. We are studying of the book of Daniel. The theme of Daniel is that “God Is in Charge.” The book encourages us to be bold and courageous in our faith just as Daniel was. Come and join us for this study.

Women’s Bible Study

St. Matthew’s Women’s Bible study group invites the women of Jerusalem to join them for a monthly Bible study. Our next meeting will be here at Jerusalem on Monday, May 20th at 7:00 pm. We will be continuing a Bible Study called, “Prepared to Answer” focusing on how to respond to questions or objections many people have to the Christian faith.

Korean Ministry - Housing

Long term – In order for us to continue to grow our Korean ministry, we will need to develop a more stable housing solution. The church council is researching options for renting a house or a 3 bedroom apartment near church for next school year. If you are aware of any opportunity in the area, please contact Patrick Ruehrdanz at Patrick.ruehrdanz@gmail.com.



*We Thank God for the
Blessings of Mothers*

*Mother's Day
May 12th*

Jerusalem School Car Wash

New Date and Time

Saturday, May 18th

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Suggested donation of \$10



Jerusalem school is planning on sending our upper grade students to Washington D.C. in the spring of 2020. Help students raise funds for their trip while getting your car ready for spring!



Student Music Recital

Join us for a Spring Recital. Come hear the talented young musicians of our church and school. The recital is on Monday, May 6th at 6:30 pm in the church. Light refreshments will be served after the recital. Everyone is welcome.

**JERUSALEM
SOCCER AND S.T.E.A.M CAMPS**
Registration forms available in the church entryway or the office. You may also register at

<https://jerusalemlutheran.weebly.com/>

Soccer June 17th-20th and S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) camp from July 15th-18th. Both camps run from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Camps are open for children entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

Divine Call Received

Principal Duane Vance has received a call to serve as Principal at Evergreen Lutheran High School in Tacoma, Washington. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they deliberate where their gifts may be best used to serve God and his Kingdom.

The date for the fifth annual WELS Night at Miller Park has been set for Friday, July 12th. Join thousands of WELS members for the Milwaukee Brewer's game against the San Francisco Giants. Game time is 7:10 pm. WELS members get up to 50 percent off the price of tickets. Seating will be in a block for WELS members. To purchase tickets, visit brewers.com/wels.



GOT2RUN FOR EDUCATION

May 18th at 8:00am
Arlington Heights
2.62 RUN/WALK 8K RUN

Proceeds directly benefit Jerusalem School's athletic programs (be sure to designate Jerusalem Lutheran School - Morton Grove on the registration form.

Register at

<http://www.got2run.org/registration.html>

by May 11th.



School News

Jerusalem Graduations

Preschool	Friday May 17 th	11:00 am
Kindergarten	Wednesday May 22 nd	6:30 pm
8 th Grade	Thursday May 23 rd	7:00 pm

Congratulations to the **Eagles of the Week** for the month of April. The following students were recognized for their Christ-like attitude and academic effort.

- Esther Yoon
- Anthony Pierce
- Natalia Atto
- Gavin Iusco
- Benny Bagus
- Leah Jackson

K-4 Jerusalem School Plays

Friday, May 3rd 7:00 pm
 Admission is Free!
 Downstairs Auditorium

JERUSALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL AFTER-CARE

We are looking for one or two people to take a paid position to watch kids after school for the 2019-2020 school year. Duties include supervising playtime, snacks, and homework time. The times would be from 2:45 pm – 6:00 pm at the latest from Monday through Friday on days when school is in session. Contact Vicki Burger at 847-965-4750 ext.2 or 847-922-3798 if you are interested. If you are interested in helping out for a couple days a week - that would be fine too.



Dinner Theater

Saturday, May 4th - 6:30 P.M.
 5-8th grade

Jerusalem Lutheran proudly presents "Babka without Borders".

A delicious dinner catered by Moretti's will be served at 6:30 pm with dessert following during the intermission. The price is \$12 per person. Stop by the church office or email secretary@jerusalemchurch.org to get your tickets.

Jerusalem school and after-school academy will be featured next fall in Kids Connection, a WELS video news magazine featuring interesting and spiritually uplifting stories about people, places, and programs around WELS.

Students and faculty were interviewed on camera last week. The segment will be available for viewing early in fall of 2019.



Filming for a future episode of Kids Connection

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Fall-Spring Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Sunday School and Bible Study 9:15 am

*“Our purpose is to serve all people with
the gospel of Jesus Christ on the basis of
Holy Scripture”*

Summer Schedule
Begins Sunday, May 26th

One Sunday Service
9:30 am

Thursday Worship 7:00 pm

