

GOODNEWS LETTER

WELS European Chaplaincy

Romans 1:17 "The righteous shall live by faith."

October is the month when Lutherans remember the blessings the Lord gave us through Martin Luther. We are thankful that our salvation depends on Christ alone. We are thankful that we can now live that faith to honor our Savior, and we are thankful that we can share the message of that living faith with our European families.

Our work has been made easier since we acquired our residence permits and transferred the bank account and the car title. We are still waiting to get our Ramstein base pass, but that should happen in the next few days. Yet we still struggle with the travel restrictions and general unease because of Covid. Still the Lord has blessed us with new families and new babies at Ramstein, and we were able to worship in Switzerland once more.

Please pray that these blessings continue. Pray especially for the opportunity to worship as a group again in London. Most of all, pray that the Lord will richly bless the preaching of the pure gospel message that Martin Luther rediscovered over 400 years ago.

Sola Scriptura Sola Gratia Sola Fide

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October Worship

October 11

Wicker 11:00

Ramstein 16:00

October 15

Munich 18:30

October 17

Vilseck 11:00

October 18

Switzerland 11:00

October 25

Wicker 11:00

Ramstein 16:00

Please contact Pastor Hartwig for specific locations of our worship services.

Looking Ahead

Worship in November:

8/11/2020 Wicker & Ramstein
12/11/2020 Munich
14/11/2020 Vilseck
15/11/2020 Switzerland
22/11/2020 Wicker & Ramstein

Worship in December:

10/12/2020 Munich
12/12/2020 Vilseck
13/12/2020 Switzerland
20/12/2020 Spiesheim Christmas
service
27/12/2020 Wicker & Ramstein

Please note that our Christmas service in Spiesheim that was originally announced for December 13 will be held on December 20 instead.

Online worship and devotional resources. Thanks to our newsletter readers for suggesting a few more sites for online worship and Bible study. They are listed at the end.

- WELS military devotions: <https://wels.net/dev-military/>
- General daily devotions from WELS: <https://wels.net/dev-daily/>
- Seminary chapel: <https://www.wisluthsem.org/wls-chapel/>

Many congregations have gone on-line with worship because of the Corona virus and some continue their on-line programming even after face-to-face worship has resumed. Here are a few:

- Christ Alone in Thiensville, WI <https://vimeo.com/user74314848>
<https://www.christalnewels.org/> has links to sermon podcasts and other video devotions.
- Our Redeemer in Madison, WI <https://www.orlmadison.org/sermons/>
- Grace in Milwaukee, WI
<https://www.youtube.com/c/gracedowntownorg/videos>
- Faith Lutheran, Tallahassee: Bible study and worship services on their YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOZg5cxpvHojC-5mHT7ZFzA>
- Grace in Tucson, AZ has online worship and Bible study:
<https://www.gracelutheransaz.org/>
- Pastor Paul Horn, chairman of the Military Services Committee, has links to worship and Bible study on: <https://lambogodlafayette.com/>



Offerings

September

€22,190.02 were received as direct deposits and €80, US\$30, and Sfr310 in the basket offerings.

We thank God for the generosity of his people in supporting this ministry.

Direct Depositors Please Note!

The new account has finally been approved and opened. Here are the details:

Designate: John Paul Hartwig
IBAN: DE21 5519 0000 0106 6260 13
BIC: MVBMD5

I will keep the old account open (details below) until our regular monthly givers have changed over to the new account.

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