



**Assisting Parents  
in Bringing up their Children  
in the Training  
and Instruction of the Lord.**



# THE PARTNERSHIP POST

November 25 – 27, 2019

## Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) Informational Presentation

**TONIGHT**, (November 25) from 6:00-7:00 p.m., SVLS will be hosting a **WPCP Informational Night** at the K – 8 campus. Our presenter will be Terry Brown, Vice-President of School Choice Wisconsin ([www.schoolchoicewi.org](http://www.schoolchoicewi.org)). His presentation will have information regarding WPCP, as well as answers to questions you might have. If you have other questions not answered by the presentation, he'll be able to answer those as well. All SVLS families and supporting congregation members are invited and encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided.

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| <b>What:</b>  | SVLS School Choice Information Night<br><i>Presentation by Terry Brown from School Choice Wisconsin</i> |   |
| <b>When:</b>  | Monday, November 25<br>6:00 – 7:00 p.m.   |  |
| <b>Where:</b> | SVLS K-8 Campus<br>N8728 S. Coop Rd, Menasha  |   |
| <b>Who:</b>   | Preschool or K-8 families, or SVLS federation families are invited.                                     |   |

*Childcare will be provided.*

## Thanksgiving Home Sing

**What: A home sing happens when all the students at SVLS learn the same song.**

Each child will then attend church at their home congregation on the singing date. If your home congregation is not a home sing site, your child is welcome to participate at any of the singing sites.

**Why: We are attempting to have our children participate more regularly in our worship services. Home sings will allow this without pulling families away from their home congregations.**

**Home Sing is Where and When?  
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Menasha  
Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Kaukauna  
Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Bethel Lutheran Church, Menasha  
Thursday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m.**

### Divine Call

With the upcoming retirement of Mrs. Szep at the end of this school year, School Board has called Mrs. Steinmetz to be our new kindergarten teacher. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates her calls to SVLS. Her acknowledgement letter is below:

*Dear Members of our Shepherd of the Valley federation churches,  
On Tuesday, November 12, 2019, the school board of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran school issued me a call to serve as our kindergarten teacher. I ask that you keep my family and our school in your prayers as I deliberate my two calls to Shepherd of the Valley.*

*In Christ,  
Ashley Steinmetz*

### To keep in your prayers...

Mrs. Knorr broke her leg over the weekend, which required surgery to correct. The surgery was a success, and she is into the initial recovery. However, she won't be able to teach for a while, as she can't put any weight on her leg. For the time being, Mrs. Steinmetz is teaching 1st-2nd, and Mrs. Backus is teaching 3rd-4th. Please keep Mrs. Knorr in your prayers as she recovers from the surgery and rehabilitates. If you're wondering how you might be able to help out, please stay tuned for more information in the next week.

**Midweek Advent Worship**

During the season of Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus. Join us at our midweek Advent services on Wednesdays (December 4, 11, 18). Bethel's service is at 11:30 am (with a potluck lunch right after). Mt. Calvary's service is at 4:00 pm (with a potluck supper right after). St. Luke's service is at 6:30 pm (with supper right before). Bring your family to receive food for your body and for your soul!



**Help Prevent the Spread of Illness**

With it being cold and flu season, and because people tend to stay inside during this time of year, the spreading of germs becomes more common. Please help us prevent the spreading of germs and illness by keeping your child home if (s)he is ill. As a general rule, keep your child home if (s)he has a fever, nausea, bad pain, persistent coughing, or vomiting/diarrhea. For the health of your child and others at school- Please follow the 24-hour rule: only send your child back to school when (s)he is fever free (without meds) for 24 hours, has been on antibiotics for 24 hours, hasn't thrown up etc. for 24 hours, etc.

**Scrip**

No scrip orders will be processed this week, but if you would like scrip-to-go (cards we keep on hand), just message Jen Grady - [wisota@msn.com](mailto:wisota@msn.com).

Next week - December 5 and 6 only, there will be special bonuses and if you want to pay with a Discover, Mastercard, or Visa credit card - there won't be any fees! Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for complete details and a list of participating retailers.

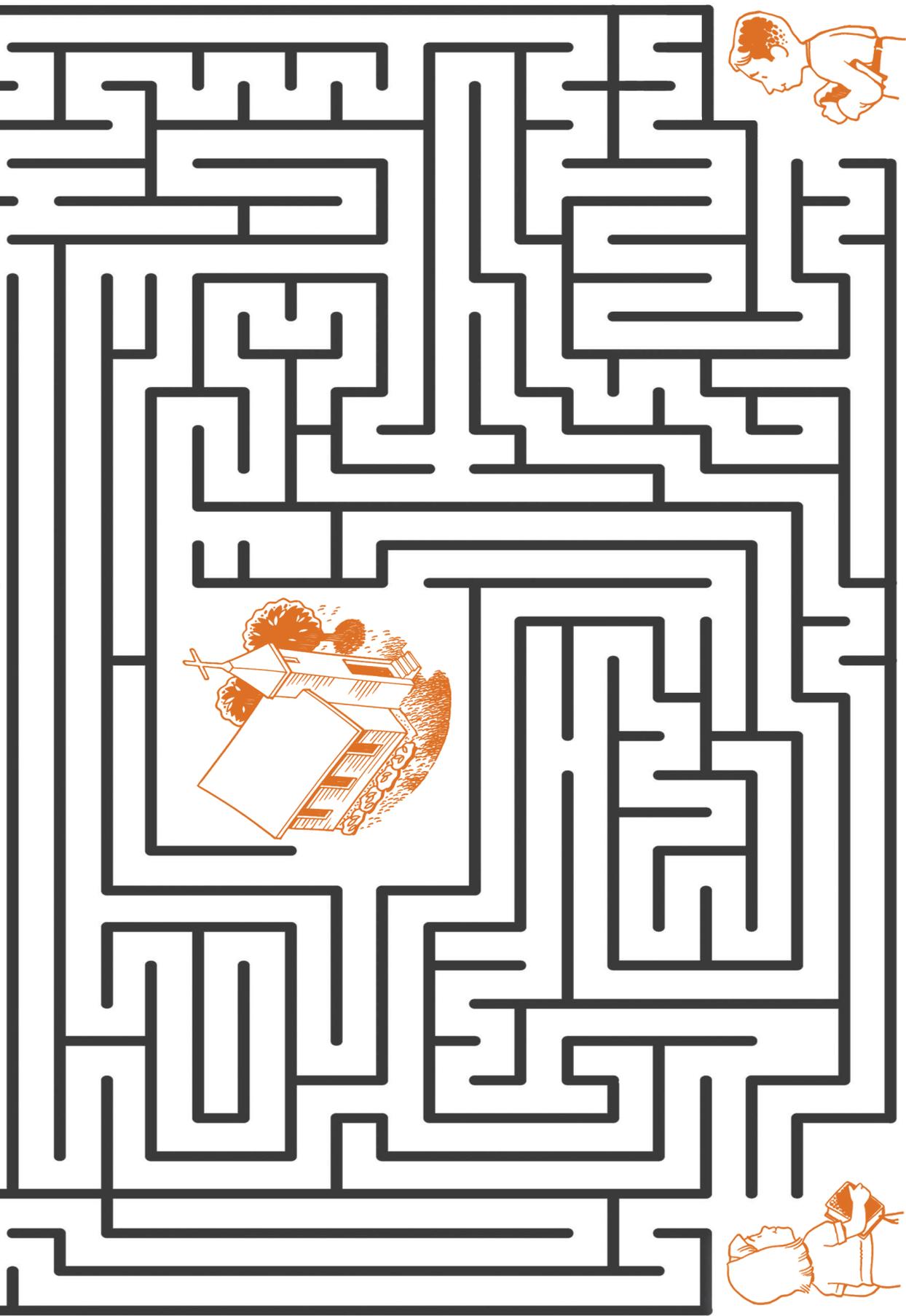


*Christmas for Kids*  
**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 at  
**Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church**  
**For ages 4k – 6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**Registration begins at 12:15pm**  
**Activities from 12:45 – 3:15pm**  
**Join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus!!**  
**Music**  
**Crafts**  
**Photo booth**  
**Christmas Bingo**  
**Snacks**  
**& more**  
**Pre-registration is not necessary**

| THIS WEEK'S HOT LUNCH MENU-salad served every day |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>  | Hamburgers and fries           |
| <b>Tues</b>                                       | Chicken nuggets and tater tots |
| <b>Wed</b>  | Noon release                   |
| <b>Thurs</b>                                      | No school                      |
| <b>Fri</b>  | No school                      |

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| <p><b>Worship Services Bethel</b><br/>                     920-725-1822-English<br/>                     920-840-5490-Espanol<br/>                     Sunday Worship-English<br/>                     8:00 &amp; 10:30 am<br/>                     Los Domingos Misa-Espanol<br/>                     12:00pm</p> | <p><b>Worship Services St. Luke</b><br/>                     920-788-4408<br/>                     Wednesday at 6:30pm<br/>                     Sunday at 9:00am</p> | <p><b>Worship Services Mt. Calvary</b><br/>                     920-731-4001<br/>                     Thursday at 6:30pm<br/>                     Sunday at 9:00am</p> |
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# Find Your Way to Church



# Parenting Proverbs

Proverbs are sometimes easy to say but often difficult to accomplish. It's no different for parents who discipline their children. But the words of Solomon in the book of Proverbs give us two encouragements: (1) disciplining children has always been a challenge for parents, and (2) discipline is a principle as old as parents and children.

These proverbs are more law than gospel. For Christians then, they are guides to follow. Christian parents who know the forgiveness of Jesus will find in his forgiveness the comfort they need when they have failed to be what he expects. They will also find in that forgiveness the glow of Christ's love to warm their resolve, as well as the courage and strength to continue to discipline their children with firm love. (NIV paraphrased.)

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid. (Proverbs 12:1)

The one who loves their children is careful to discipline them. (Proverbs 13:24)

Those who disregard discipline despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding. (Proverbs 15:32)

Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death. (Proverbs 19:18)

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish them . . . they will not die. (Proverbs 23:13)

A child left undisciplined disgraces its mother. (Proverbs 29:15)

Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire. (Proverbs 29:17)



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"You're mean—I'm leaving! But first can you help me cross the street?"

## Parents Crosslink

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