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The SELC District Convention is being held from May 12 - 15, 2022 in St. Louis at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church. Watch for more information in future issues of the Beacon Online.



These pictures are of the bell tower at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in St. Louis, MO site of the 2022 SELC District Convention.



St. John's Lutheran Church in Hazleton, PA Celebrates its 100th Anniversary.

St. John's Lutheran Church celebrated its 100th Anniversary on Sunday, November 7th. SELC District President preached and former St. John's Pastor Joe Leech was also present for the celebration.



To mark the 100th Anniversary, new altar paraments were purchased in honor of the 100th Anniversary.



Below is a picture of Don Roegge, former St. John's Pastor Joe Leech, and District President Wally Vinovskis





Pre-Lenten Workshop explores account in Luke

One-day workshop for pastors set for Jan. 21

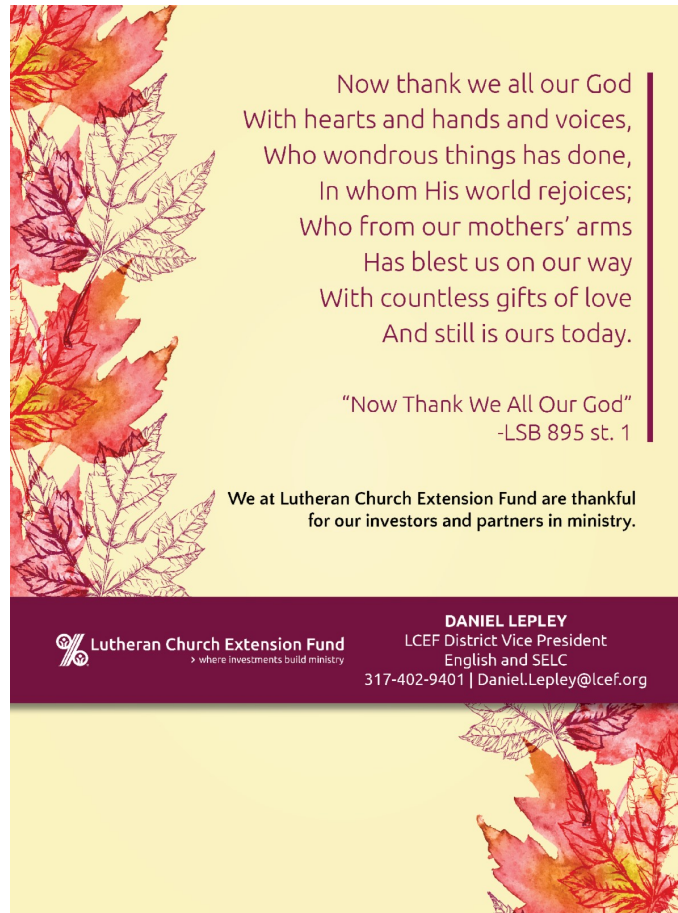
Pastors are invited to register for the **2022 Pre-Lenten Workshop**, "You Meant it for Evil, but God Meant it for Good: Sermons based on Luke 22:1-24:12," from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, held on the campus of **Concordia Seminary, St. Louis**.

The annual one-day workshop helps pastors develop their worship resources for Lent. This year, Emeritus Professor **Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs** will lead participants through an exploration of the uniqueness of Luke's account of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection.

"Before moving toward homiletical applications, we will carefully read Luke 22:1—24:12 and open ourselves to insights and encouragement from God's Word," Gibbs said. "After that time of refreshment, we will consider the preaching task, with a focus on the Lenten series that has been prepared."

The Pre-Lenten Workshop will be held in the Presidents Room on campus, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105. Registration is \$50 and includes lunch. The deadline for registration is Jan. 7. Register online [here](#).


For more information, please call Continuing Education at 314-505-7286 or email ce@csi.edu.



Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.

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St. Luke's Concert Series

The St. Luke's Concert Series presents the Brass Band of Central Florida. Friday, December 3rd at 7pm and Saturday December 4th at 2pm. [Watch online](#) and invite your friends!



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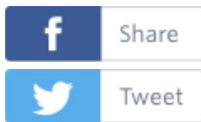
Questions? Contact Carrie Donohoe at carrie.donohoe@cui.edu or 949.214.3389.

The graphic features a background image of a large, weathered globe resting on a wooden lectern. A green semi-transparent box is overlaid on the center. Inside the box, the Concordia University Irvine logo is at the top, followed by the text "CHRIST COLLEGE Scholarships Available" in a serif font. Below that, it says "Get \$23,000 to become a church worker in the LCMS." in a smaller, sans-serif font.

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