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To Those Who Trust In The Lord:

Grace and Peace to YOU! Have you taken the time to meditate on the Word of our Lord yet this day? The Prophet Jeremiah reminds of a good reason to make the time despite very full schedules whether we are working or retired. **“But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him” Jeremiah 17:7.** These are words to keep falling back on as we move forward with North American Outreach, Mission Partners, fighting the good fight of faith. Not all our plans will go the way we have planned on and that is okay especially if our plans were unintentionally going in the opposite direction of God’s. His plans never fail. His plans never lead down a wrong path. So with confidence let us trust His plan, to bring people to a knowledge of the truth and be saved. In order to know His plan and how He carries it out and also to keep trust in Him at a high level, let us continue to meditate on the Word of our Lord. God bless your reflections on Christ during another Lenten Season of the Church Year.

March 6 ...

spring ccfs seminar ...

valuable mission information to share with your congregation ...

Fellowship with other wels Representatives ...

Tools to keep god’s mission before us ...

Not to mention a good lunch ...

At St. john’s in oak creek (howell avenue) ... 9:00 to 1:00 ...

Send Registrations to me at any of the above contact points ...

See you there and miss you if you cannot make it!

This month’s newsletter is mainly about Mission Partners, a clearing up of misconceptions of how it is funded and for what purpose the funds are intended to serve. Also, there is a key article on “Homosexuality”. God help us to be prepared to give the reason for the hope we have and to do this with gentleness and respect (see 1 Peter 3 for more on sharing the faith).

Patience, please. Our Commission is making the transition from regular mail to email (for those that request it). The goal is to have the email groups ready to begin for the April mailing. If your mailing address or email address changes, please notify us as soon as possible. Thanks for your commitment to sharing this newsletter so that we as brothers and sisters can work together from the same page for the good of not only the WELS but also, and more importantly, the advancement of the Gospel.

This newsletter, together with the Mission Prayers can be retrieved from the following site: www.bethlehem-wels.org. Click on CCFS News.

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