

Always Be Prepared to Make a Defense

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Living as a Minority 24
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Acts 24.1-26.32; Mt 10.19-20

Introduction

Christ is risen!

That truth, friends, animates _____ that we are and say and do.

What are the facts about the resurrection?

I. Jesus, Paul, and the Mission

Saul's Journey...

Paul before Agrippa (Acts 26.1-32) [PB, 1189]

II. Vocation and Witness

A. Vocation and Responsibilities

LSB, p.328

Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

B. Hearers of the Word

1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

Conclusion

Resurrection

Identity and Calling

Galatians 3:27 (ESV)

²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Romans 6:3–4 (ESV)

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

1 Peter 3:21 (ESV)

²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

CCT: Christ has forgiven _____, and calls _____, in _____ vocations, to participate in telling and living this good news.

Christian Citizenship Forum

Oct
23rd

Muslim Immigration to the United States: Christian Responses

Rev. Hicham Chehab, Presenter




From studying Islam to studying Christianity, from being a *Muslim sniper* to being a *Lutheran pastor*, Rev. Hicham Chehab bears witness to the fact that our Lord has a good plan and a good purpose for each life.

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Presentation, Responses, and Audience Questions, **3-4:30pm**
Middle Eastern Dinner, **4:30-5:30pm**

**All are welcome. Admittance is free.
Free will donation for dinner.**

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Craft Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

HANDMADE CRAFTS & CHRISTMAS DÉCOR

“THEE CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE”

GIFTS for ALL OCCASIONS

Homemade baked goods & breads

Fresh out-of-the-oven butterhorns &
cinnamon rolls

A DELICIOUS LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CHICKEN SALAD CROISSANT LUNCHEON PLATE

HOT DOG PLATE

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DELICIOUS DESSERTS - \$1 EACH

Handicap accessible

Free Admission

St. Paul's Fellowship



Coffee Hour hosted by...



October 16!

(Mark your calendars for the 3rd Sunday of Every Month!)

October Hosts: LWML

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Time: 9:15 am to 10:25 am

Stay after the 8am Service!

**Come a little early for the
10:30 Service!**

Where: St. Paul's school lobby & hallway **or**
outside by the lobby doors on sunny days

Welcome new members & visitors!

Enjoy the fellowship of our church members!

Coffee, milk, juice, water and sweet treats will be served