

Warsaw International Church

Sunday News

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WORSHIP AT 11:00

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Dear WIC family:

This Thursday, taking advantage of both the winter break for Warsaw students and free day at Zachęta museum, a small group of us braved snowy weather to visit an exhibit of animals and ark. It is a charming and varied exhibit. There are some very realistic pieces (especially oversize metal sculptures of insects and spiders). But then in one room with a sea-blue wall, there's a section in which fish are hanging as if mobiles. You feel as though you are walking underwater, seeing them "swimming" by at eye level, some of them quite realistic, others fanciful. You enter the next room by passing through a door that divides sections of an "ark" – a huge, rough boat-side with many windows, each with an animal peeking out. The room into which you emerge includes an orchestra of rough-cut wooden animals playing instruments, and some imaginary creatures, with body parts turning into musical instruments. Oh, and I've forgotten to mention the huge crocodile, with nails for teeth. All in all, it is a splendid exhibit. It can invite you as visitor to praise God for the remarkable diversity and splendor of the natural world, and also the particular creation of the human artistic impulse.

With love and hope,

Pastor Beth

This week at WIC

Monday 12 February 6:00 p.m. at the manse – outreach committee

Texts for this week:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalms 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Texts for next week:

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-43

Sunday Helpers – Many thanks to these faithful people!

Please sign up to help one Sunday!

Ushers	Beata and Ron Nawrocki
Flowers	Beata Nawrocki
Reader	Richard Sokolowski
Coffee	Beata Nawrocki
Sunday School	Helen Geeson

Names, Days, Saints is mostly on break while Bill Couch is away. Our prayers are with him in the aftermath of his mother's death. But I cannot omit one listing for this week.

14 February – Cyril, monk (826-869) and Methodius, bishop (c. 815-885); missionaries to the Slavs. These two Greeks were brothers from Thessalonika, and are remembered primarily for their work among the Slavs. They established a written language using the Cyrillic alphabet (their own adaptation from the Greek alphabet), and translated the scriptures and liturgy into this language, now known as Old Church Slavonic. They are honored by Christians in both East and West.

Holy Words

*Our way of seeing as Christians should be with the eye of the artist.
God is in the symphony,
where harmony exists amidst the tensions of pitch and tone.
God is in the beautiful sunset,
where contrasting colors hint at the glory of the Creator.
God is in the beautiful relationship,
where solidarity is born of struggle and disagreement.
God is in the beautiful individual,
whose wrinkled skin is witness to a life of challenge and hardship
lived with the confidence that it all makes sense.*

--Paul D. Sweet

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