

# CHRISTIAN LIFE NOTES

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Just weeks away.....

Where has the summer gone?

LWML Fall Retreat is just around the corner.

Above all else, **guard** your heart for everything you do flows from it.

**Proverbs 4:23**

Macleay Christian Retreat Center

[www. experience macleay.org](http://www.experience.macleay.org)

See you there????

Check *The Leaguer* for registration form!



“Soli Deo Gloria”

During a recent trip to Germany, we toured “Lutherland” as well as Lucerne, Switzerland. We saw many monuments erected either in honor of human bravery and abilities or as reminders of inhumane treatment of humans.

We also saw beautiful churches. We marveled at the architecture, the stained glass windows, the marble and gold. We were in awe as an organist practiced for an up-coming concert on a huge pipe organ. And we worshiped with a group of Norwegian Lutherans in the sanctuary of the Castle Church. In that room Martin Luther prepared over 2000 sermons as he led the reformation of The Church.

But there was one place that really said it all. That place was a hotel. At the top of the beautiful 16<sup>th</sup> century Hotel Zum Ritter St. George are the words “Soli Deo Glori”. “God Alone is Glorified”. Martin Luther, like St. Paul, wanted the world to know of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ and to give God the glory in everything. “Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God”. 1 Cor. 10: 31.

We don't need gold, marble, or fancy engravings to give God glory. We give Him glory in all we say and do. As Christians, He is our focus and our life.(Pat Wetzel)

### A FEW THOUGHTS from... SUMMER READINGS

Whether laughing or crying, I know you are with me, lead and **guard** me through every season. Help me reach out to someone with Your love today.

Need some indescribable, heart- **guarding** peace? Phil 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Praise is the overflow of a joyful heart.

Remember this “911” assurance of the Bible, Ps 91:11 For He will command His angels concerning you to **guard** you in all your ways.

“Let God’s promises shine on your problems.”  
Corrie Ten Boom, 1892-1983

*May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be blameless....The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it.* 1 Thess. 5:23-24

See you at the Retreat....The Christian Life Committee