

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 17, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Ladies Mission Project Lunch at Dressen's
Pastor gone at the University of Dubuque through May 29th
Tuesday-Saturday: Church Spring Cleaning – Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Saturday: Pentecost Eve: Ex. 19:1-9; Rom. 8:12-27; Jn. 14:8-21
Next Sunday: The Day of Pentecost
No Sunday School
9:00AM Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Rev. Dave Frederickson

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Melissa Dicke
Tuesday - Leigha Burns, Christopher Holst, Kory Holst
Wednesday - Randy Meyer, Genevieve Schultz
Thursday - Burnetta Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Kari Janssen, Melissa Barbey, the family of Jim Redman (mourning his passing), the family of Rev. Patrick O'Neal (mourning his passing), and Christians suffering persecution and death in the Middle East, Africa, and around the world.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CONTACT

While Pastor Sorenson is away for his continued education at the University of Dubuque, Pastor Scott Fiege will be covering for him. If you are in need of emergency assistance or crisis intervention, Pastor Fiege may be reached at [712-880-1226](tel:712-880-1226) (cell phone) or [651-345-2424](tel:651-345-2424) (Bethany, Lake City).

LIFE QUOTES

May 17 "Christian fathers will want to keep in mind that the threats and demands of the Law can never transform a child's attitude. Rather, we want them to be motivated by the love of Christ. We will teach and remind our children of their Lord's redeeming love and His wonderful merciful kindness toward them and all sinners." *Rev. Mark Gullerud, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

QUILTS FOR GRADUATES

Directly following the worship service on May 31st, quilts will be given to recognize our three 2015 High School Graduates: Jacob Duden, Riordan Smith, and Dustin Stumpf. We thank God for these young men and pray that our Savior would bless them as they go forward to learn and serve. Many thanks to the Ladies Mission Project for their work on these quilts!

CHURCH REPLICA STORAGE

Would anyone have room in a barn or garage to store the replica of the church designed by Myron Alms? Due to the sale of the Walter Banitt place, we need to find a new home for this 4 by 6 model of the church. It is in excellent shape and has been used in parades both in Red Wing and Goodhue. We would like to keep it for future use. If you have a place for this replica, please talk to Walter Banitt at your earliest convenience.

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WALK FOR LIFE PLEDGES

On Saturday, May 30th, Sara Sorenson will be running the 5K Run in First Choice Clinic's 2015 Walk For life. The event will be held at Bay Point Park. Sara is collecting pledges for First Choice Clinic that will be matched **dollar for dollar** by a donor to the organization. If you would like to sponsor Sara's efforts, please sign up on the 5K Sponsor Pledge form on the table in the narthex. You may donate by cash, check, or credit card. First Choice Clinic exists to educate and empower our community to make healthy, life-affirming choices. If you would like to participate in the walk or collect pledges for the clinic, please talk to Pastor Sorenson. An announcement about the event has also been posted on the bulletin board.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 24, 2015

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Power Connection"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Pentecost is a day to celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit as Counselor and Comforter, sent by Jesus to bless you! (John 15:26-27, 16:14-15)

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

Of God (From "The Brief Statement")

On the basis of the Holy Scriptures we teach the sublime article of the Holy Trinity; that is, we teach that the one true God, Deut. 6:4; 1 Cor. 8:4, is the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, three distinct persons, but of one and the same divine essence, equal in power, equal in eternity, equal in majesty, because each person possesses the one divine essence entire, Col. 2:9, Matt. 28:19. We hold that all teachers and communions that deny the doctrine of the Holy Trinity are outside the pale of the Christian Church. The Triune God is the God who is gracious to man, John 3:16-18, 1 Cor. 12:3. Since the Fall, no man can believe in the "fatherhood" of God except he believe in the eternal Son of God, who became man and reconciled us to God by His vicarious satisfaction, 1 John 2:23; John 14:6. Hence we warn against Unitarianism, which in our country has to a great extent impenetrated the sects and is being spread particularly also through the influence of the lodges.

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