

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 7, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:15AM Confirmation for M. Kitzmann
Monday: Minnesota South Pastoral Conference – Mankato
Tuesday: Minnesota South Pastoral Conference – Mankato
7:30PM Board of Elders
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: 2:00PM Plaza Service
Saturday: 9:00AM LWML Fall Rally, St. Matthew's in St. Charles
Next Sunday: The 21st Sunday After Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with New Facility Dedication

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Bruce & Pam Holst
Wednesday - Greg Germann, Brian Goranson, Gretel Meyer
Thursday - Linda Diercks, Rick Stemmann
Friday - Wayne & Janice Kassen Rehder
Saturday - Jada Scheele

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, and Paul Cordes (recovering from complications of West Nile Virus).

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

The service of dedication for our new educational/fellowship facilities in the basement will be held on Sunday, October 14th during the worship service. Many thanks to everyone who has helped in the process of planning and organizing and designing and completing this project. God-willing, may these new spaces be a blessing in our congregational life for years to come.

FALL HARVEST EVENT

A Fall Harvest Lunch and Silent Auction/Sale are in the works for November 11, following the worship service. Save the date! Also, the Vikings **do not** play that day!! Think about what items or services you might like to donate for the silent auction/sale. The people of this congregation have so many gifts and abilities! Pastor's mom has volunteered to lead the lunch efforts and help supply donations. More information will follow in the coming weeks!

YOUTH EVENT: AFTON CORN MAZE

The annual youth corn maze event will be held on Saturday, October 20th. Everyone is invited! The cost is \$10 per person for those ages 11 and up. For ages 10 and younger, the cost is \$8 per person. Please also bring money for "concessions," including apple cider, caramel apples, apple fritters, and other yummy items. We will leave from church at 3:00 PM on the 20th. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, October 7, 2018

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis

6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"We Will Not Fear"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction."

(Psalm 46)

LIFE QUOTE

October 7 "It is our faith that compels us to venerate life from its moment of conception. It is by faith that we treat life not as an entitlement or possession but as a steward for the Creator who gives life. Only by faith do we accept that life at its earliest possible moment has culpability for sin before the Divine Judge and benefits from the sacrifice of our Savior." *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, national director of Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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