

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 12, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Wednesday: St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord: Isa. 61:7-11; Gal. 4:4-7; Lk. 1:39-55
Friday: 10:30AM St. Crispin's Chapel
2:00PM Plaza Service
Next Sunday: The 13th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:45AM Brief Board of Education Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Joel Ofstie, Luke & Stephanie Augustin
Tuesday - Trevor Dicke
Wednesday - Glenn Alms, Stan Klair, David & Carissta Arndt, Randall & Connie Rausch
Thursday - David Arndt, Jeremy Schafer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), Walter Banitt, Janice Kassen-Rehder (recovering from a broken ankle), Joel Kassen (recovering from a fall and broken ribs), and Kandi Kirchner (recovering from a ligament fracture).

LIFE QUOTE

August 12 "When the end of life is near, may we be willing to speak up for those who are the most vulnerable here as well. States across this nation are considering legalizing assisted suicide. We have a voice. We need to use it! Do not let the voice of the evil one be the most vocal. Be voices For Life!" *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Not familiar with FMSC? Here is some information from their website:

Our Christian Mission: We believe Jesus Christ has called us to feed the hungry and serve those in need. Jesus is the reason that Feed My Starving Children exists. We strive to follow his calling every day in all that we do.

Our Vision: Through God, FMSC will strive to eliminate malnutrition and starvation in children throughout the world by helping to instill compassion in a generation that hears and responds to the cries of those in need until all are fed.

Pioneering Food Formulas: Hope begins with nutritious food. FMSC exists to provide this hope in the name of Jesus. Nutrition allows children to grow, thrive and develop to their full potential so that they can become productive members of their communities. FMSC produces three special MannaPack™ meal formulas developed by food science and nutrition professionals to supplement nutritional needs and reduce problems with malnutrition.

Volunteerism: Volunteers enable us to do what we do, every day. We couldn't do this work without YOU. Volunteers pack all of our meals, and their donations pay for them. We don't receive free ingredients or government aid. It takes both packing and donating to feed kids!

All donations collected from Immanuel will be given to the Feed My Starving Children organization when we arrive on Saturday, August 25 for our 2-hour volunteer commitment. Join us in supporting FMSC! Call Bonnie Kassen at 651-923-4884 or speak with a mentor if you have additional questions.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 19, 2018

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

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

"In Your Light We See Light"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Meditation is time to think, and Christian meditation thinks about God in the light of Jesus Christ.

It is "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path."

(Psalm 36)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article: Sanctification

To whom does God give eternal life?

God gives eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

A) Eternal life is a present possession.

B) At the time of death, the soul of a believer is immediately with Christ in paradise.

C) At the Last Day, the believers, in both body and soul, will begin the full enjoyment of being with Christ forever.

CHURCH HISTORY

Notes from **CHURCH** records:

1861-1862: about this time, the traveling missionary, Rev. A. E. Winter ("of Wisconsin" in one record and "who lived with Pastor J. Horst in Minneapolis" in another record) briefly served the Flower Valley congregation.

In 1862, the Flower Valley congregation called Pastor John Horst who accepted the call "at the time of harvest in 1862" per one record. He "assumed his pastoral duties in the summer of 1862 as the first resident pastor of the congregation" in another record. At this time there were nine families in the congregation.

Before Pastor Horst arrived, the congregation had built a building in which the worship services and school were to be held and at the same time serve as the pastor's home. Its location was in Flower Valley, between three and four miles south of Red Wing.

Pastor Sorenson notes:

August Edward Winter (1838-1927) graduated from the Fort Wayne Seminary. Pastor Johann Horst installed Rev. Winter in 1961 in Minneapolis. He was ordained to a parish with the understanding that he would serve as a traveling missionary. Beginning in March of 1961, he worked out of a parsonage in Arlington. His territories included the counties of Scott, Sibley, Nicollet, Rice, Goodhue, and Steele. He would later serve parishes in Wisconsin and Oklahoma. (Offermann, Missouri in Minnesota, 27).

Pastor Winter lost his horse in the Sioux Uprising of 1862 (Offermann, 31-32).

Johann Horst Sr. (1838-1893) was installed as the first resident pastor at Trinity First in Minneapolis in 1859. He founded a school and taught and also served five missions while at Trinity. He became Hay Creek's first resident pastor in 1862. He later served at Waconia, Hollywood Township, and established St. Peter's in Watertown. Rev. Horst returned again to Hay Creek in 1869. He went on to serve at Courtland until his sudden death in 1893. His son, Johann Horst, Jr., succeeded him at Courtland (Offermann, 25).