

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 30, 2017**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: Joint VBS at St. Peter's, Belvidere  
8AM-11:30AM Early Childhood  
8AM-4PM Grades 1-6

Tuesday: Joint VBS at St. Peter's, Belvidere  
8AM-11:30AM Early Childhood  
8AM-4PM Grades 1-6

Wednesday: Joint VBS at St. Peter's, Belvidere  
8AM-11:30AM Early Childhood  
8AM-4PM Grades 1-6  
7:00PM Women's Bible Class

Thursday: Joint VBS at St. Peter's, Belvidere  
8AM-11:30AM Early Childhood  
8AM-4PM Grades 1-6

Friday: 8AM-Noon Joint VBS at St. Peter's, Belvidere (Potluck)  
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
2:00PM Plaza Service

Saturday: Pastor on Vacation until August 12<sup>th</sup>

Next Sunday: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30AM Worship (No Communion Today)

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Ben & Kristin Wernberg

Tuesday - Virgil Dicke, Jeff & Sandra Kitzmann, Brian & Sarah McCarthy

Thursday - Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke, Tyson Augustin, Wayne & Kathy Voth

Friday - Brad & Laurel Rortvedt

Saturday - Pam Holst, Dianne Lee

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold (received a bone marrow transplant on May 19<sup>th</sup>; his sister Kaylie was the donor), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Mark Kirchner (recovering from a serious infection), Gloria Stehr (recovering from a dislocated shoulder), Bonnie Kassen (recovering from foot surgery), the family and friends of Robert Thomford (as they mourn his passing), and former member Kelli Boles/Schmitz (facing terminal cancer).

### **2017-2018 CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED**

It's hard to believe that the new school year will be upon us before we realize it! With the start of school comes the beginning of another year of our confirmation mentorship program. There will be 8 students in grades 7 & 8 who are in need of mentors. Mentor qualifications are simple; be an adult member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and have a desire to spend some time with one of our wonderful confirmation students once per month. All activities are done in a group, so if you can't make some of the events, your student will be well taken care of by the other mentors. Please consider taking part in this wonderful program!! As we did last year, the mentors will be getting together in mid August to plan dates and events. If you have questions, please talk to Bonnie Kassen at church or give her a call (home: [651-923-4884](tel:651-923-4884) or Cell: [651-764-5902](tel:651-764-5902)).

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## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

### **The Creed**

**The First Article: "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth."**

#### ***What does this mean?***

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

### **APPLICATION FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TUITION**

Applications for parochial school tuition support are available in the narthex. All applications are reviewed by the Board of Education before approval. Students attending St. John's, Red Wing and St. John's Goodhue, are eligible. Recipients must be members in good standing of Immanuel, Hay Creek and be regular in worship participation.