

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 18, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Pastor at the University of Dubuque until May 30th

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project

Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM Worship with POBLO Guests
Quilts given to 2014 Graduates

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday - Leigha Burns, Christopher Holst, Korey Holst

Tuesday - Randy Meyer, Genevieve Schultz

Wednesday - Burnetta Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Margie Stumpf (who is now on Hospice), and the family and friends of Hilbert Gerdes (mourning his passing).

PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT

If you become in need of crisis or emergency care this week while Pastor Sorenson is in residency at the University of Dubuque, please call Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege for assistance. Pastor Fiege may be reached on his cell phone at [712-880-1226](tel:712-880-1226) or at Bethany Lutheran Church of Lake City ([651-345-2424](tel:651-345-2424)). You may also call the parsonage (388-4577) and Sara Sorenson will put you in touch with the appropriate person. Stay safe everybody!

LIFE QUOTE

May 18 "It's time for men to stand courageously in the Lord. Real men change diapers, as Luther was fond of remarking, and real men also instruct their families in the Christian faith. And real men support their wives, daughters, and sisters so well that they render abortion unthinkable in their midst. When men lead, provide, and protect, women will not feel vulnerable, afraid, or alone. When men are men, children have their needs met." *Ryan C. MacPherson, associate professor of history at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 25, 2014

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

"Remembering"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

As we remember those who died to preserve our freedom, we remember the Savior who died and rose to save us from eternal death.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Attention Thrivent Members: Select our congregation the first time you direct Choice Dollars from now until May 31, 2014, and our church will receive an extra \$20 grant from Thrivent Financial! Through the "Direct Now and add \$20" campaign, Thrivent will give an extra \$20 for each member who chooses to direct Choice Dollars to our congregation first. If you have questions, please contact a representative from the Member Connection Center at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" or send an e-mail to fraternal@thrivent.com. For faster service, have your member ID or contract number available.

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CEMETERY SIGNAGE

Keith Dicke would like your opinion on the sign options for the Immanuel cemetery. Some samples have been placed on a table in the fellowship hall. Take a look and share your thoughts!

WALK FOR LIFE

First Choice Clinic, your local pro-life clinic, is sponsoring a walk for life and 5K Run to be held at Bay Point Park on May 31, 2014. Registration begins at 7:30 AM. The walk will be held from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM and the 5K will also begin at 8:30 AM. Bring your friends and family to join us, rain or shine. You may also use this opportunity to make a donation to the work of First Choice Clinic. Register as a walker or runner either online at www.firstchoiceclinicrw.com (under the Events tab), or by phone at [651-267-4357](tel:651-267-4357). T-shirts for participants will also be available. Thanks.

CATECHISM REVIEW

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the Pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

What is the first part of confession?

The first part of confession is that we confess, or acknowledge, our sins.

What is the second part of confession?

The second part of confession is that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness of sins.