

ANNOUNCEMENTS –April 17, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 9:00AM District LWML Meeting - Mankato
7:00PM Church Council Meeting
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 6:00PM Confirmation Mentorship Event: Mystery Dinner
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Chad Callstrom
Monday - Lyle Dicke, Betty Von Bargaen
Wednesday - Kelvin Hoffman

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), and Jean Peterson (recovering after treatments for cancer).

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, April 24, 2016
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

“One-upmanship”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Heaven will be more beautiful than we can imagine; it will rectify our problems and satisfy our most profound longings. (Revelation 21:1-7)

CONFIRMATION MENTORSHIP EVENT

The confirmands and their mentors will meet this coming Saturday at 6:00 PM for a mystery dinner! How good are you at solving mysteries? Will you follow the clues? What character will you play? Plan on coming next Saturday for an evening of fun and relationship-building! Please let your mentor know if you are not available to attend. Thanks.

APRIL YOUTH EVENT

Pastor Sorenson will host an evening around the campfire on Saturday, April 30th from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Hot dogs and s'mores will be provided. Those who attend are asked to bring a snack to share with the group. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. Please note: This event is open to all families and all ages. In case of inclement weather, we will have a movie night inside.

SPRING CLEANING

Interior church cleaning has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 3rd through Saturday, May 7th. Circles 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are on the schedule for cleaning. Circle Chairs will notify those on their circle. You may come any time during the week that is convenient for you. A list of jobs will be posted in the entry.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Church Council will convene this Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. Our Circuit Visitor, Dr. Scott Fiege, will be here to lead us in devotions and engage in conversation with the group. The following week, the Voters' Assembly will gather at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 26th.

CONFIRMATION DINNER

The 2016 Confirmation Dinner will be held on Friday, May 20th at 6:30 PM. Confirmation students will gather for pictures in the sanctuary at 5:45 PM. We have five confirmands this year: Tyler Ballman, Cody Callstrom, Dylan Frazier, Andy Germann-Hutter, and Brandon Schmitz. We would like to provide a nice meal for the students and their families. If you are willing to bring food and/or serve for the confirmation dinner, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks so much!

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION EVENTS COMING UP IN MAY!

- May 8: 10:00 AM 8th Grade Confirmands will help with the Sunday Service
- May 15: 10:00 AM Public Examination of Confirmation Students
- May 20: 5:45 PM Confirmation Pictures
6:30 PM Confirmation Dinner (in Fellowship Hall)
- May 22: 10:00 AM Service of Confirmation

MEETING WITH DISTRICT STAFF

Representatives of the Minnesota South District of the LCMS will gather with the Pastors of our circuit and other interested lay-people on Saturday, May 7th in Immanuel's fellowship hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how the district staff can best serve our congregations. If you would like to attend, please let one of the elders know so that we are able to plan accordingly. We will meet for fellowship and continental breakfast at 8:30 AM; the official meeting will start at 9:00 AM and end sometime before noon.

LIFE QUOTE

April 24 "Instead of helping people to kill themselves, we should offer them appropriate medical care and human presence. We should respond to suffering with true compassion and solidarity. Doctors should help their patients to die a dignified death of natural causes, not assist in killing. Physicians are always to care, never to kill." *Ryan T. Anderson, William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow in American Principles and Public Policy – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
• www.lutheransforlife.org

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Fifth Petition

"And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.