ANNOUNCEMENTS - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:00AM Confirmation for M. Kitzmann

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation

7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference, Potsdam

Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session

Next Sunday: The 20th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45AM Fellowship Time

10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Jay Boyer

Tuesday - Benjamin Kohn, Elizabeth Sympson

Thursday - Jonathan Schmitz, Mark & Lindsay Henderson

Friday - Darla Stumpf

Saturday - Jennifer Augustin, Jacob Duden

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).

EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CELL PHONE NUMBERS

In an effort to strengthen communication within our congregation, we are building a database of cell phone numbers and email addresses. Please fill out the postcard from your church mail box and put it into the collection plate. Thank you.

CHIME CHOIR

Sara Sorenson is in the process of obtaining used chimes from a church in Wisconsin with the help of one of her professors at Concordia University, Mequon. We have many children interested in playing chimes. More information should be coming soon!

SERVICE OF DEDICATION - RESCHEDULED

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!

PRAYER CHAIN

Immanuel's email Prayer Chain hasn't been updated for quite a while. If anyone is interested in being added to the Prayer Chain, please email Pat Banitt and let her know the email address you'd like the Prayer Request sent to. Pat's email is: pbanitt@gmail.com

If you have a prayer request, please contact Pastor Sorenson, and he will pass the request on to Pat. We thank all those who are willing to take time to pray for our members and others. Thank you!

PICTURES FOR THE UPDATED WEBSITE

If you haven't had a chance to look at the updated church website, please take a few moments to check it out: immanuel-lcms.org. Many thanks to Zach and Cicci Laffey for their help in creating this beautiful site. Many thanks also to Scott Dankers for his ongoing care for the website. If you have pictures representing the various organizations/programs within the congregation that you think would be good additions to the website, please email them to Pastor at immanuellcms@yahoo.com. You may also attach them to a text message sent to 651-380-6585. We would like to get more pictures on the website! Thank you!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 7, 2018 6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault "God Created"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Perry Hart

Life is a precious gift. Guest speaker, Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. (Genesis 1:27)