ANNOUNCEMENTS - JULY 22, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 6:30/7:30PM Adult Softball at AP Anderson Park

7:30PM Board of Elders

Wednesday: St. James, the Elder, Apostle: Acts 11:27-12:5;

Rom. 8:28-39; Mark 10:35-45

Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session

Next Sunday: The 10th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30AM Worship with Holy Baptism

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Laurie Budensiek, Jeff Kitzmann

Monday - Ally Boyer

Tuesday - Trevor & Lisa Dicke
Thursday - Jordan & Erika Beach
Friday - Mark & Allison Dicke

Saturday - Dorraine Banitt, Camden Meyer, Denise Simanski, Bob & Mary Augustin

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thrivent Members are reminded to submit their entries for the 2019 Thrivent calendar by the July 31, 2018, deadline. You are invited to show - through photos and words - what "Gifts from God" means to you. The photos can show God's hand in the beauty of a special place or moment, or a work of art you've created that was inspired by your appreciation of God's gifts. The words can include a saying that helps you focus on being a good steward, or a reflective writing you've done on the subject. It also can be a Scripture passage that inspires your stewardship. When you submit your entry, be sure to tell more about where it came from and what it means to you. Just complete and submit the entry submission form at Thrivent.com/calendar by July 31, 2018.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article: Sanctification

Why must we firmly hold to this teaching of justification by grace, for Christ's sake, through faith?

We must firmly hold to this teaching because

- A) it is the most important doctrine of the Christian religion;
- B) it distinguishes the Christian religion from false religions, all of which teach salvation by works:
- C) it gives enduring comfort to the penitent sinner;
- D) it gives all glory to God for His grace and mercy in Christ.

NOTES ON CHURCH HISTORY

1857 brought an economic panic in the United States; the country was revving up for the Civil War (1861-1865).

The 1860 Goodhue County recorded census shows 8977 citizens (men, women and children). There were 1508 volunteers for the Civil War from the county. (Doing the math, that leaves the county with few men.) Lincoln issued the proclamation calling for militia on 4-15-1861. By 4-23-1861, Goodhue County had 114 enlisted men, 14 more than they wanted. By 4-26, they were organized and ready for service and the first of the volunteers left Red Wing on 4-27-1861.