

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 4, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Pentecost Monday: Isa. 57:15-21; Acts 10:34a, 42-48; Jn. 3:16-21
Tuesday: Pentecost Tuesday: Isa. 32:14-20; Acts 8:14-17; Jn. 10:1-10
8:30PM Softball at Anderson Park
Thursday: 7:00PM Special Mission Presentation with Rev. Micah Wildauer
Root Beer/Orange Floats Served
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
2:00PM Plaza Service
Saturday: 10:00AM Germany Tour Meeting
Next Sunday: The Holy Trinity
9:30AM Worship
10:30AM Special Voters' Meeting Regarding the Elevator

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Doug Dankers, Emma Diercks, Jacob Laffey, Shelly Simanski
Thursday - Mark Kirchner, Nick Kurtti, Jason Reding
Friday - Owen Hattemer, Melissa Budensiek, Lyle & Shannon Dicke

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 19th; his sister Kaylie is the donor), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Mason Stumpf (son of Luke & Charissa), Vera Carlson (recovering from surgery), Bruce Holst (recovering from knee surgery), Mark Kirchner (recovering from a serious infection) and Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery).

MISSIONARY TO VISIT HAY CREEK - THIS THURSDAY

The Rev. Micah Wildauer and his family are back in the States on furlough and traveling around visiting churches that support the Togo mission. Pastor Wildauer will stop by Hay Creek for a presentation THIS WEEK. It will be Thursday night at 7:00 PM. Root Beer Floats and Orange Floats will be served for treats. If you would like to host Pastor Wildauer's family for the night, please speak to Pastor Sorenson at your earliest convenience.

GERMANY TRIP MEETING

A meeting for all those going to Germany in July has been scheduled for Saturday morning, June 10th. We will meet at 10:00 AM to discuss the trip, speak about important items to pack, and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, please speak to Pastor at your earliest convenience. Thanks!

CHURCH SOFTBALL

As many of you know, the Men's 2017 Softball League is in full swing! If you would like to come and cheer on the team, here are the remaining dates for June:

June 6: 8:30 PM; June 13: 7:30 PM; June 20: 6:30 PM; June 27: 8:30 PM

All games are held at Anderson Park, Field 2.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING

A special meeting of the voters has been called for Sunday, June 11th following the worship service. It will be brief and will concern moving forward with the bid for the church elevator from 2nd Floor and Moore out of Owatonna. All voters are kindly asked to attend so that we may move forward with the project.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SARA SORENSON!

As many of you are aware, Sara Sorenson has been working on a Master of Church Music (M.C.M) degree through Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin. Her focus is the organ, although she also has courses in composition, theory, handbell methods, choral conducting, and hymnody. She was notified on Thursday that she is the recipient of an \$8,000 scholarship through the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund of Minneapolis (LCMS). To God all praise and glory!

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 11, 2017

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis; 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

“Never Alone”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

You can be certain about the place to meet God, His plan of salvation, and His presence.
(Matthew 28:16-20)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Seventh Commandment

"You shall not steal."

What does God forbid in the Seventh Commandment?

God forbids every kind of robbery, theft, and dishonest way of getting things.

What does God require of us in the Seventh Commandment?

- A) We should help our neighbor to improve and protect his possessions and income.
- B) We should help our neighbors in every need.

YOUTH EVENT: LUTHERAN YOUTH DAY AT VALLEYFAIR

Pastor is inviting interested youth to sign up on the bulletin board if they would like to attend Lutheran Youth Day at Valleyfair. The date is Monday, June 12th. We will meet at church at 8:30 AM. The cost is \$26.75 per person. Food purchased in the park will be extra; however, if you would like to bring a bag lunch to eat in the parking lot, you are welcome and encouraged to do so. The regular rate for Valleyfair admissions is \$53 per person. So this is a dramatic reduction in cost. If the cost is prohibitive to you and you would still like to attend, please speak privately to Pastor Sorenson.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will again be held this year at St. Peter's - Belvidere and will feature a day camp experience with counselors from Camp Omega. What follows is the pertinent information:

SCHEDULE:

Monday, July 31 - Thursday, August 3

Entering 1st - 6th grades: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

4 years old to entering kindergarten: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Friday, August 4

all ages 8 AM - noon, closing program and potluck at 11 AM

-Registration is free until July 15.

After July 15, registration is \$20.

- Snacks/lunch provided.
- Students entering 7th & 8th grade are encouraged to attend as leaders.
- Spread the word! Everyone is welcome!

Want to help? Here are a few ideas:

- Host counselors in your home for the week
- Provide counselors with evening entertainment (evening on a boat, or \$ for a night out/movie, etc.)
- Provide lunch or snack
- Provide hotdogs for Friday's potluck
- Grill hotdogs for Friday's potluck
- Help set up tent (date TBD, probably weekend of July 30-31).
- Pray for the counselors and the campers!

Contact Michelle Benrud (651-923-5274) or Amy Alkire (651-323-4844) to register or "sign up" to help.