

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 27, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Happy Memorial Day!
Tuesday: 2:30PM Red Wing Health Center Chapel
Next Sunday: Second Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion
Quilts for High School Graduates

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Lana Horn, Laurel Rortvedt
Tuesday - Keith Dicke, Micah Dicke
Thursday - Kari Benedict, Meya Callstrom, Lincoln Dicke, Dan Kerns, Don Kliwer
Donna Meyer, Brad & Linda Diercks
Saturday - Katie Augustin, Dan & Bev Kerns, Jim & Mary Jo Arndt, Brian & Sherri Smith

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), Burnetta Dicke, Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Walter Banitt, Kaylee Roper, daughter of Josh and Liz Roper, (recovering from major back surgery), and Noah Wall.

QUILTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Next Sunday we will honor our two high school graduates of 2018: Vanessa Frazier and Kayla Stumpf. They will receive quilts lovingly made for them by our own church quilting ladies. Please be present to thank God for these special young women.

VALLEYFAIR YOUTH EVENT

A Valleyfair Youth Event has been scheduled for Monday, June 25th. Here's the deal: If we can get fifteen participants, we will save 45% on the ticket price. It will be helpful to have everyone signed up at least a week before the event so that Pastor is able to work with the group ticket office. Assuming we get the 15 people, the admission ticket will be \$28.75 per person. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Parents and chaperones are welcome to join us. In fact, we will need additional transportation. You may bring food with you to eat in the parking lot if you would like to save money on the cost of food.

NEXT PROPERTIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Everyone is welcome to attend the next meeting of the Properties Committee. It is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 12th. We will discuss our time table, floor and wall colors, the air to air exchanger(s), and the need for other furnishings. We will also receive a financial update. Come and be part of this exciting process!

LIFE QUOTE

May 27 "Would you be willing to take a little bit of time on Memorial Day to do two things? One is to thank God for the successful outcomes of the sacrifices that these graves represent. Our country is a free and blessed place, and our freedom was bought at a terrible price. Second, will you rededicate yourself to sharing the good news of Jesus so that as many people as possible will be rejoicing on resurrection day? As you think about cemeteries, realize that God has the last word: 'Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt' (Daniel 12:2 NIV). All Christian warriors will awake soon to new life." *Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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ITEMS FROM PASTOR'S GRADUATION

Items from Pastor's recent graduation from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary are on display in the narthex. The robe, cap, and gown are there, along with the doctoral hood. The colors of the hood represent both the heritage of the seminary and also the subject in which the degree was achieved (red for ministry and theology). The diploma and commencement folder are also available for you to peruse at your leisure.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article

Sanctification

Why is the Church called "holy"?

It is made up of holy people (saints), believers who have been cleansed by the blood of Christ and who serve God with holy living.

Why is the Church called "Christian"?

It belongs to Christ and is built on Him alone.

Note: The word "catholic," sometimes used in the creeds, means "universal" or "general." To confess the catholic church does not mean "Roman Catholic," but rather the church of God that exists throughout the world. The church exists wherever the Gospel is proclaimed.

FIRST CHOICE CLINIC WALK FOR LIFE

Looking for some family fun on Father's Day weekend? Participate in the First Choice Clinic 12th Annual Walk for Life. All activities will take place at Bay Point Park in Red Wing on Saturday, June 16th at 9:30 AM. Online registration is now open. Visit firstchoiceclinicrw.com or call 651-267-4357 to register. If you register before May 31st, you are guaranteed an event t-shirt and a reduced fee of \$25. The cost is \$30 after June 1 and same day registration is available. There is a \$60 cap for families registering with 3 or more immediate family members; this includes three t-shirts. The cost goes up to \$65 after June 1. In addition to being one of First Choice Clinic's annual fundraising events, this is a great opportunity for family and friends to rally together to make a difference for life. All the funds raised will provide FREE, life-saving and life-changing services to people right here in our community. Not a runner or a walker? No worries, there are plenty of other family friendly activities throughout the morning. Kids will enjoy the bouncy house, games and craft making stations. Adults may buy various auction items, including **MN Twins Tickets, Packer Preseason Tickets, Duluth Water Park Gift Passes, Pool Passes, Dinner and Movie Packages, and so much more.** Donations are currently being accepted for this year's auction. Please contact Missy Kluesner to make a contribution to the auction (melissa.kluesner@gmail.com or 320-217-3160).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 3, 2018

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis

6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"The Battleground of Time"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Military personnel know what it means to be on the front line in combat. This message is about a battleground where we're between opposing forces and could easily lose our life, the Battleground of Time. (Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-3:6)