

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS –July 3, 2016**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!  
Thursday: TBA Women's Bible Class  
Friday: 2:00pm LCMS Plaza Service  
Next Sunday: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
9:30AM Worship

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Today - Dean Budensiek  
Monday - Chad & Melissa Meyer  
Tuesday - Mike Rehder, Larry Stumpf  
Thursday - Pat Banitt  
Saturday - Brian Scheele, Wayne Voth

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Jean Peterson (dealing with cancer), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Burnetta Dicke, and Bob Langhans (recovering from accident and surgery).

### **DOOR OFFERING TODAY**

A special military door offering is being held today. Proceeds will go to "Faith Comes By Hearing," an organization that works to get audio Bibles into the hands and ears of all military personnel. An audio Bible stick is available in the narthex for you to try out!

### **VBS NEWS**

St. Peter's - Belvidere welcomes children ages 4 through grade 6 for Camp Omega Day Camp. This FREE camp will run the first week in August. For Monday through Thursday, day camp will be held 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; day camp for preschoolers will be offered in the mornings from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. On Friday all ages will meet from 8:00 am to noon with a closing program and potluck at 11:00 am. The camp will be led by counselors from Camp Omega. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Mark your calendars and spread the word. Everyone is welcome. Contact Michelle Benrud (651-923-5274) or Amy Alkire (651-323-4844) to register.

### **LOOKING FOR 2016-2017 CONFIRMATION MENTORS**

We are preparing to embark on our second year of the confirmation mentorship experience. Year one was a great success and this is your chance to become involved! I would love to have a full slate of mentors lined up by August 1<sup>st</sup> so we can meet to discuss workable dates and monthly activities prior to the September kick-off. The plan is to include both 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the program this year as we have no 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students. There will be a need for a minimum of 7 mentors or mentor couples; however, we can accommodate as many as are interested! Please see Bonnie Kassen or phone her at 923-4884 if you want to volunteer for this very important ministry effort at Immanuel Lutheran! Look for a full description of the Mentorship program in your mailbox within the next couple of weeks.

### **TEACHERAGE RENTAL**

Do you know of anyone looking for housing in our area? The teacherage is available to rent at a cost of \$900 per month. Water and garbage are included in that price. However, the tenant will need to pay for gas and electricity. A damage deposit will also be required. All questions regarding the rental of the teacherage should be directed to one of our trustees: Kevin Ballman, Randy Meyer, or Jerry Kohn.

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## **THANK YOU FROM POBLO INTERNATIONAL**

Dear Pastor and Saints at Immanuel,

Thank you for your generous donation to POBLO International! Your financial partnership allows us to continue meeting the physical, social, and spiritual needs of those we come in contact with in the United States and beyond. Thank you for your prayers and partnership. By God's grace our two new mission fields, Houston, Texas, and Bloomington, MN, are now fully operational with a male and female missionary at each location. We are hoping to start soon in Columbus, Ohio. By God's grace, two Pakistani (formerly Muslim) women were baptized at St. John in Rochester, Michigan last weekend. A Syrian neurologist (formerly Muslim) will be baptized on June 26<sup>th</sup> at Redeemer in Rochester, Minnesota. God's Spirit is working mightily. May our good Lord continue to bless you.

Rev. Farrukh Khan

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

### **Confession**

#### ***What is confession?***

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

## **LIFE QUOTE**

**July 3** "We cannot read the history of our rise and development as a nation, without reckoning with the place the Bible has occupied in shaping the advances of the Republic ... Where we have been the truest and most consistent in obeying its precepts, we have attained the greatest measure of contentment and prosperity." *Franklin Delano Roosevelt, October 6, 1935 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 10, 2016**

**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

### **"Extreme Neighborliness"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Through His love and sacrifice, Jesus is the extreme neighbor to you and all people. (Luke 10:25-37)