

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 19, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00PM Council Meeting
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene: Prov. 31:10-31; Acts 13:26-31; Jn. 20:1-2, 10-18
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class
7:30PM Adult Softball vs. St. Joe's II, Field 1
Thursday-Saturday: LWML Retreat in Mankato
Saturday: St. James the Elder, Apostle: Acts 11:27-12:5; Rom. 8:28-39; Mk. 10:35-45
9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Irene Gerdes, Samantha Langhans, Larry & Annie Stumpf
Tuesday - Cory & Leslie Germann-Hutter
Wednesday - Laurie Budensiek, Jeff Kitzmann
Thursday - Ally Boyer, Todd & Kim Burns
Friday - Trevor & Lisa Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Kari Janssen, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern (lung cancer), Jomar Dicke (lung cancer), Neil Stemmann (recovering from surgery), Colleen Kahn, the family of one year old Lincoln Tews, who died tragically, and Christians suffering persecution and death in the Middle East, Africa, and around the world.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

This Tuesday, July 21st, the church council will convene at 7:00 PM in order to prepare for the Summer Voters' Meeting. The Voters' Assembly will hold its meeting at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, July 28. All confirmed members of the congregation who have reached the age of 18 are welcome and encouraged to participate in the business decisions of the church.

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

Of Justification - Continued from Last Week (From "The Brief Statement")

We reject as apostasy from the Christian religion not only the doctrine of the Unitarians, who promise the grace of God to men on the basis of their moral efforts; not only the gross work-doctrine of the papists (Roman Catholics), who expressly teach that good works are necessary to obtain justification; but also the doctrine of the synergists, who indeed use the terminology of the Christian Church and say that man is justified "by faith," "by faith alone," but again mix human works into the article of justification by ascribing to man a co-operation with God in the kindling of faith and thus stray into papistic territory.

Dear Members of Immanuel Congregation,

It started 25 years ago when I received the call to serve at CILS. You became my family and Red Wing became my home.

God is now calling me in a different direction. A little further north in PACKER territory. (Not sure how I feel about that!) I have been called to serve at Peace Lutheran School, Antigo, WI as their first/second grade teacher. I will be leaving August 1st.

Todd will remain in Red Wing for about seven months, wrapping up his business.

We ask for your prayers as we start a new chapter of our lives. We THANK you for the years of friendship and support. You will truly be missed!

MUCH LOVE and of course MAJOR HUGS!

Todd and Kim Burns