

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – NOVEMBER 1, 2015

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:15AM Chili Lunch  
Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Conference – Concordia, Red Wing  
Next Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
9:00AM Sunday School & Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Micah Ballman, Doug Callstrom  
Monday - Shelley Pohlman  
Tuesday - Sandra Kitzmann  
Wednesday - Riordan Smith, Dan & Kay Schmitz  
Thursday - Emily Holst, Carissa Meyer, Amanda Schafer  
Friday - Steve Alms, Leah Dicke, Andrew Germann-Hutter  
Saturday - Tyson Smith

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Leonard Dicke, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern, Catherine Smith (recovering from surgery), Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), thanksgiving for the birth of Nolan, the baby boy of William and Bridgette Dicke, Wayne Dicke (recovering from a four-wheeler accident), Myron Alms (recovering from surgery), the family and friends of Barb Kelm (as they mourn her passing), Adam and Melissa Dicke as they rejoice in the birth of Caden William Dicke, and Kristin and Scott Franks as they rejoice in the birth of Beckham.

### **CHILI LUNCH - TODAY**

All are welcome to stay for our special chili lunch following this morning's service. We also have freshly baked, frosted cinnamon rolls! You need to eat lunch anyway! Stay and enjoy some food and fellowship!

### **SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING**

A special voters' Meeting has been called for Sunday, November 22nd, immediately following the worship service. This meeting will address and finalize plans for rental of the teacherage. All voters are encouraged to stay for this brief but important meeting.

### **THANK YOU FROM THE CEMETERY BOARD**

The cemetery board would like to thank the great-grandchildren of Christian Voth and Catharina Prigge Voth who have contributed time and funds for the maintenance of a gravestone that was badly tilting.

### **LIFE QUOTE**

**November 1** "Dear ones, in a culture and society increasingly divided by ideas and behaviors, let us never forget that we have no human enemies. Our God came to a 'hostile' people to win them with His love, not His 'correctness.' Let us do the same with those who are their own worst enemies. Today ... let us overcome darkness not with rhetoric and force, but with humility and faithfulness. Love one another, even those who hate you." *Father Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •*

[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

(OVER)

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 8, 2015**

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

**"Do You Know THIS Jesus?"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

If you think Jesus is just one of those very good and capable people who show us a better way to treat others, you haven't really captured who Jesus is. (Hebrews 9:24-28)

### **CATECHISM REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD Of the Millennium (From "The Brief Statement")**

With the Augsburg Confession (Art. XVII) we reject every type of millennialism, or Chiliasm, the opinions that Christ will return visibly to this earth a thousand years before the end of the world and establish a dominion of the Church over the world; or that before the end of the world the Church is to enjoy a season of special prosperity; or that before a general resurrection on Judgment Day a number of departed Christians or martyrs are to be raised again to reign in glory in this world; or that before the end of the world a universal conversion of the Jewish nation (of Israel according to the flesh) will take place.

Over against this, Scripture clearly teaches, and we teach accordingly, that the kingdom of Christ on earth will remain under the cross until the end of the world, Act 14:22; John 16:33; 18:36; Luke 9:23; 14:27; 17:20-37; 2 Tim. 4:18; Heb. 12:28; Luke 18:8; that the second visible coming of the Lord will be His final advent, His coming to judge the quick and the dead, Matt. 24:29, 30; 25:31; 2 Tim. 4:1; 2 Thess. 2:8; Heb. 9:26-28; that there will be but one resurrection of the dead, John 5:28; 6:39, 40; that the time of the Last Day is, and will remain, unknown, Matt. 24:42; 25:13; Mark 13:32, 37; Acts 1:7, which would not be the case if the Last Day were to come a thousand years after the beginning of a millennium; and that there will be no general conversion, a conversion en masse, of the Jewish nation, Rom. 11:7; 2 Cor. 3:14; Rom. 11:25; 1 Thess. 2:16.

According to these clear passages of Scripture we reject the whole of Millennialism, since it not only contradicts Scripture, but also engenders a false conception of the kingdom of Christ, turns the hope of Christians upon earthly goals, 1 Cor. 15:19; Col. 3:2, and leads them to look upon the Bible as an obscure book.