

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 10, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: St. Barnabas, Apostle: Isa. 42:5-12; Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3; Mark 6:7-13
Tues: 6:30/8:30PM Adult Softball
7:00PM Properties Committee Meeting
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9:30AM First Choice Clinic Walk for Life – Bay Point Park
Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Happy Father's Day!
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Scott & Kristin Franks, Mike & Linda Rehder, Rick & Shelly Stemmann
Tuesday - Lowell & Sara Sorenson
Wednesday - Connor Ballman
Thursday - Keith Holst
Friday - Joel & Bonnie Kassen
Saturday - Brynn Stumpf, Kelly & Bobbi Langhans

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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!

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. The cost is \$30 after June 1 and same day registration is available. There is a \$65 cap for families registering with 3 or more immediate family members; this includes three t-shirts. 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).

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR

Many thanks to the congregation for the beautiful red stole presented to me at the end of church last week. It is simply gorgeous! I will cherish it! Thank you also to all the members who have sent me cards and given me gifts in thanksgiving for my graduation from the Doctor of Ministry program at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. It is such a joy to work for such a loving, supportive congregation. Jesus bless you all!

Love,

Pastor Sorenson

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 17, 2018

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

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

"Tell Me a Story!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Jesus loves to tell us stories. In His stories about the normal things of life, Jesus teaches us about the reign of God in our lives. Next Sunday is Father's Day; what makes for a godly father, or mother or Christian? The willingness to tell our stories. (Mark 4:26-34)

LIFE QUOTE

June 10 "You can stand for life today, even if you have had an abortion. When you bring any sin into the light, Jesus disarms the enemy. The devil can no longer hold that sin over you. Christ is your righteousness, and you stand in Him. God's Word declares it to be so." *Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope, Lutherans For Life's post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org.)*

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Apostles' Creed

The Third Article: Sanctification

What are some of our responsibilities toward other Christians and church bodies?

- A. We should continually pray for our fellow Christians.
- B. We should seek to prevent and heal sinful divisions between Christians and between church bodies that result from human opinions, economic status, race, ethnicity, tribe, caste, and so forth.
- C. We should express the unity of the church by practicing altar and pulpit fellowship with those church bodies with whom we have come to share a common confession of faith based on the Word of God.
- D. When we experience disagreement with other Christians regarding the Word of God, we should not pretend that these divisions are unimportant nor give false witness of unity by communing together.
- E. We should lament doctrinal disunity among Christian churches and earnestly engage others in conversation with the sincere hope we can be reconciled and again commune together.
- F. We should ask God to heal the divisions that exist within the Church today that we might one day express our unity in the faith, even as we are united in Christ.
- G. We should live in forgiveness with everyone around us, readily forgiving those who sin against us, especially those in our family and church, and quickly ask forgiveness of others.