

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 3, 2018

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

Tues: 6:30/7:30PM Adult Softball  
7:30PM Board of Elders  
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
2:00PM Plaza Service  
Next Sunday: Third Sunday After Pentecost  
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Judy Diercks  
Wednesday - Doug Dankers, Emma Diercks, Jacob Laffey, Shelly Simanski  
Friday - Mark Kirchner, Nick Kurtti, Jason Reding  
Saturday - Melissa Budensiek, Owen Hattemer, Lyle & Shannon Dicke

### **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](http://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](mailto:melissa.kluesner@gmail.com) or 320-217-3160).

### **THANK YOU FROM FIRST CHOICE CLINIC**

To Our Friends of Immanuel Lutheran:

Thank you so much for your recent monetary donation to First Choice Clinic. Your generous gift will enable us to continue to provide much needed services to our families here. We greatly appreciate your support of our work and all of you are such a blessing to us!

Sincerely,

The Staff and Board of First Choice Clinic

### **THANK YOU FROM FOOD FOR THE POOR**

*On behalf of the many destitute people living in Island Nations in the Caribbean and poor nations in Central America, please accept their deep thanks and gratitude for the generous support you have provided to the ministry of Food for the Poor over some years. The congregation is and has been a mighty force for the Lord over the years. Gifts are most urgent to help us maintain the many ministries we support and sustain in countries we serve. Please contact the Food for the Poor website for more information at [www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org) Thank you for your care and concern for those for whom Jesus shares a special love, "the least of my disciples."*

Walter D. Volz, Emeritus

Beggar for the poor and destitute

### **CATECHISM REVIEW**

#### ***Where is the holy Christian church to be found?***

The holy Christian church is to be found where "the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered" (Augsburg Confession VII:1). The Gospel and the Sacraments are called the "marks of the church."

#### ***Why does Scripture call local congregations "church"?***

Local, visible gatherings around the means of grace are called churches because there believers are gathered around Word and Sacrament.

### **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

### **THANK YOU**

Dear Immanuel Members,

Thank you for the prayers for me while my fractured knee cap was healing.

God bless you.

Burnetta Dicke

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 10, 2018**

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

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

#### **"A Light Momentary Affliction?"**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Paul had his problems. You've never met anyone who didn't. And yet, Paul called his problems "light" and "momentary". Next Sunday's message deals with the question, 'What does Paul know that we don't?' (2 Corinthians 4:17-5:1)