

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 11, 2019

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

Today: 10:30AM Food for the Poor Video after Service  
Pastor Sorenson on Vacation through August 17th  
Thursday: St. Mary, the Mother of Our Lord: Isa. 61:7-11; Gal. 4:4-7;  
Lk. 1:39-55  
Next Sunday: The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30AM Elders' Meeting/Cemetery Board

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

Tuesday - Joel Ofstie, Luke & Stephanie Augustin  
Thursday - Glenn Alms, Stan Klair, David & Carissta Arndt, Randall & Connie Rausch  
Friday - David Arndt, Jeremy Schafer

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger, Dustin Stumpf, and Donna Meyer (recovering from knee replacement surgery).

### **PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TUITION SUPPORT**

Applications have been placed in the narthex for church families who would like to send their children to either St. John's Lutheran School of Red Wing or St. John's Lutheran School of Goodhue. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements as outlined on the form. Moreover, applications need to be approved by the Board of Education before tuition will be disbursed.

### **LIFE QUOTE**

**August 11** "We are to long for the Lord's coming and His presence. This longing can be cultivated through the Word and prayer. Immerse yourself in the Psalms. 'Taste and see that the Lord is good.' He will fill the hungry with good things." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James— A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **FLAG STAND**

Many thanks to Keith Dicke for having a flag stand made for our church to use at funerals. This way we can use both the Christian funeral pall and also have a special place to display the American flag. The stand is in the narthex, if you would like to take a look!

### **CONFIRMATION MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2019-2020**

In your mailbox, you should have received an overview of the Immanuel Lutheran Confirmation Mentorship Program. Plans are underway for the new year and new group of students we will be mentoring. Volunteers are needed, and we hope you consider joining the efforts to make the young people of our congregation an integral part of our church family. Please look over the information you received and consider joining this rewarding youth centered mission opportunity right here within our congregation. Your involvement will consist of (1) Being matched with a confirmation aged youth in our congregation (2) Attending group events on a monthly basis (to the best of your ability) & (3) Praying for your mentee as he/she receives instruction in our faith. We have a smaller group of students this year; however that doesn't mean we need fewer mentors. It would be great if each student had multiple so they could get to know LOTS of adults in our congregation. Please see Bonnie Kassen for details or give her a call at (H) 651-923-4884 (Cell) 651-764-5902. **The planning meeting will occur later in August with a tentative kickoff event occurring in September.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR SORENSON!**

Pastor Sorenson has been asked to teach a college course this fall for Concordia University, St. Paul. With the support of the board of elders, Pastor has agreed to this opportunity. The class is taught through Blackboard on the computer, so Pastor will be able to do it from Hay Creek. The course is THL 200, "Scripture and Its Interpretation."

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

### **The Sacraments**

***Why are we to treasure the sacraments, when water, bread, and wine are such common elements?***

"The Sacraments and all outward things that God ordains and institutes should not be considered according to the coarse, outward mask, the way we look at a nutshell. But we respect them because God's Word is included in them (Large Catechism IV:19).

## **CHURCH HISTORY**

At the congregational meeting on May 8, 1881: "Friedrich Meyer elected chairman. Voted to buy an organ for the church."

February 3, 1882: "Friedrich Meyer elected chairman. Balance in the treasury is 39 cents."

March 24, 1882: "H. Dicke elected chairman. Decided that the organ should be played as the people leave the church."

## **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 18, 2019**

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

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

**"An Open Mind for the Future"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

August Archives - Closing our minds to spiritual fads and embracing the words of Jesus opens up a great future for all who believe. (Acts 17:18-32)