

ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:30PM First Choice Clinic Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Friday: 9:30AM Hi-Park Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
2:00PM Plaza Chapel
6:30PM Church Golfing Group
7:30PM Board of Elders
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday after Pentecost
RETIREMENT OF DEBT CELEBRATION!!
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM RETIREMENT OF DEBT WORSHIP SERVICE WITH DR. DEAN NADASDY
11:00AM Special Celebration Meal

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Dan Banitt, Lucas Stumpf, Catherine Smith, Kevin & Vicky Hoffman
Monday - Jordan Taylor
Wednesday - Todd Burns
Friday - Jerry & Denise Holm, Adam & Melissa Dicke
Saturday - Rosanne Stumpf, Kathy Voth

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Richard Diercks, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Dolores Cedar, Kari Janssen (cancer treatments), the family and friends of Ruth Dicke (as they reflect on her passing), and the family and friends of Ken Buth (as they reflect on his passing).

KEN BUTH

Ken Buth passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, August 24th. There will be a celebration of life service at a later date at the church in Sulphur, LA where he recently served as Pastor. Sympathy cards to the family may be sent to: Samantha Buth Ream, 4623 NW 104th Lane, Gainesville, FL 32653

FALL SUNDAY SCHEDULE TO BEGIN

On September 14th, the date of our Retirement of Debt Celebration, we will change back to our fall Sunday schedule. Sunday School and Bible Class will be held at 9:00 AM; treats will be served for fellowship time at 9:45 AM; the Divine Service will begin at 10:00 AM. We look forward to another wonderful year of growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The book of Revelation is arguably the most misunderstood book in all of Holy Scripture. Beginning September 14th, Pastor Sorenson will lead the Sunday Morning Bible Class in a consideration of this book in its historical context and grammatical meaning. Have you heard of the Left Behind series? Have you heard of the coming millennial reign of Christ? Premillennialism, postmillennialism, dispensationalism, tribulation, rapture, and so on and so forth? What does it all mean? What's true and what's not? Pastor Sorenson will help you debunk the myths and cling to the truth: "I believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting!" Please join us!!

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BAPTISM YESTERDAY

Abby Jean Hattemer was baptized yesterday (September 6, 2014) at Hay Creek in a private ceremony. Abby is the daughter of Tim and Vicki Hattemer. Abby was born on June 24, 2014. The sponsors are Kris Clemmer, Dustin Quade, and Anita Sutherland. May God bless the Hattemer family in Baptismal grace!

WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES

Confirmation classes for 5th through 8th grades will begin on Wednesday, September 10th. The 5th and 6th graders will meet bi-monthly through May at 4:30 PM, while 7th and 8th graders will meet on a weekly basis at 5:30 PM. Church choir rehearsals will also commence at 7:30 PM on the evening of September 10th. If you like to sing, you are invited. Middle School and High School students are also welcome! If you have specific questions, please speak with Sara Sorenson.

RETIREMENT OF DEBT CELEBRATION

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 14, 2014. The President of the Minnesota South District of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, the Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, will be with us to celebrate the retirement of all debt on our building project. Dr. Nadasdy will preach God's Word for the service and Pastor Sorenson will serve as the liturgist. The service will be at 10:00 AM and a special meal and time of fellowship will follow after the service.

THRIVENT FALL PICNIC

The North Goodhue County Chapter of Thrivent is holding a fall picnic for Thrivent members to be held at Colvill Park Shelter House on Sunday, September 14th. The picnic will go from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Dave Carpenter Band will provide entertainment. In addition to the food, there will also be games and prizes. No reservations are required; however, if you have questions you may contact Dennis Sjoquist at [507-263-2775](tel:507-263-2775).

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

On the basis of the Holy Scriptures we teach the sublime article of the Holy Trinity; that is, we teach that the one true God, Deut. 6:4; 1 Cor. 8:4, is the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, three distinct persons, but of one and the same divine essence, equal in power, equal in eternity, equal in majesty, because each person possesses the one divine essence entire, Col. 2:9, Matt. 28:19. We hold that all teachers and communions that deny the doctrine of the Holy Trinity are outside the pale of the Christian Church. The Triune God is the God who is gracious to man, John 3:16-18, 1 Cor. 12:3. Since the Fall, no man can believe in the "fatherhood" of God except he believe in the eternal Son of God, who became man and reconciled us to God by His vicarious satisfaction, 1 John 2:23; John 14:6. Hence we warn against Unitarianism, which in our country has to a great extent impenetrated the sects and is being spread particularly also through the influence of the lodges.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 14, 2014

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

"That's Just Who God Is"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The journeys of St. Paul teach us how God's message of grace has been translated so that all might believe. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 1) (Acts 2:1-39)

LIFE QUOTE

September 7 – Grandparents Day "[M]y grandchildren need me to remind them of what happened at the baptismal font. Their baptism is 'an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God ... (1 Peter 3:21-22).' I can literally tell my grandchildren that their Lord and Savior rules! This means that someday, when they are teenagers, they won't have to be subject to raging hormones or made foolish by lack of judgment. In remembering who they are, they will know the source of their wisdom and strength. This will affect their choices and behavior." *Linda D. Bartlett, www.titus2-4life.org* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org