

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 29, 2014**

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

Today: 3:00PM Retirement Service/Reception for Rev. John Fuchs – Immanuel, Potsdam  
Monday: 7:30PM Adult Softball, Field 3  
Wednesday: 6:30PM Pre-Marriage/New Member Instruction  
Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel with Pastor Sorenson  
Friday: Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!  
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday - Mark Diercks, Erika Beach  
Thursday - Dean Budensiek

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, and Leonard Dicke.

### **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR FUCHS - TODAY**

The congregations of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam and St. John's Lutheran Church of Hammond cordially invite you to join them for the retirement celebration for Pastor John Fuchs. A special service will be held at 3:00 p.m. today at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam, with a reception to follow. We hope you will join us for this time of recognition for Pastor Fuchs and his selfless service to our churches over the course of the past years. Greetings may be sent to 605 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, Plainview, MN 55964. Thank You.

### **LCMS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – “Gangway to Galilee”**

Register now for our joint VBS to be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belvidere! This program will bring together many people from our communities, including children from the congregations of Concordia in Red Wing, Immanuel in Hay Creek, St. Peter's – Belvidere, and Bethany in Lake City. “Gangway to Galilee” will be running Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is supper at 5:30 p.m. with VBS to follow from 6:00-8:00PM. Pastor Sorenson will again lead the music and incorporate all of his rhythm instruments. To sign up, please e-mail Melissa at [maxgirl10@gmail.com](mailto:maxgirl10@gmail.com) with your child's name, age, the grade they are entering, your phone number, and any known allergies of the child, along with an emergency contact number. Please try to register by June 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, we are in need of adults to lead the groups for these five nights. If you would like to help some or all of the nights, put that in the e-mail as well! Thank You! Melissa McDonnell

### **CATECHISM REVIEW**

#### **The Office of the Keys**

#### ***How does the church publicly exercise the Office of the Keys?***

The Christian congregation by the command of Christ calls pastors to carry out the Office of the Keys publicly in His name and on behalf of the congregation. The pastoral office is a divine institution.

#### ***Who should be considered for the office of pastor?***

Congregations are to call men who are well qualified personally and spiritually to be their pastors.

“Our churches teach that nobody should preach publicly in the church or administer the sacraments unless he is rightly called.” (Augsburg Confession XIV)

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"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 6, 2014

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

"Real Rest for the Weary"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Real rest is a gift from a gracious God Who draws us to Himself and fills the emptiness in our souls.

(Matthew 11:25-30)

#### LIFE QUOTE

**June 29** "Father's Day has come and gone ... If you were able, did you take your Dad out to dinner? Did you give him a card or talk to him on the phone? Fathers are intended to be blessings from God. They are to be His representatives in protecting, caring for, and leading the family. They are to bring up their children 'in the training and instruction of the Lord' (Ephesians 6:4 NIV). It is God pleasing, therefore, to honor them for the role they have been given." *Daily Devotions email, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan* – A "Life Quote" from

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