

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 6, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: The Ascension of Our Lord
7:00PM Worship with Holy Communion
Friday: 9:30AM Saint Crispin's Chapel Service
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
2:00PM LCMS Plaza Service
Next Sunday: The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day!
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
11:00AM Individual Confirmation

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Dale & Gail Dicke
Monday - Patti Dargus, Oliver Dicke
Thursday - Todd Stumpf
Saturday - William Dicke, Brian & Nikki Scheele

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), Burnetta Dicke, Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Walter Banitt (recovering from pneumonia), and Noah Wall.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING – INSIDE

Interior church cleaning has been scheduled for Monday, May 14th through Saturday, May 19th. Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 are on the schedule for cleaning. Circle Chairs are listed in the 2017 Annual Report and are asked to please notify those on their circle. The church building will be open every day that week so you may come any time during the week when it is convenient for you. A list of jobs will be posted in the entry. There are a few cleaning items available, but it is best to bring your own preferred supplies, buckets, rags, etc. All duties should be completed by Saturday the 19th so things are back to normal for Sunday worship. Circle information and other questions about church spring cleaning week should be addressed to Laurel Rortvedt, 612-669-9989.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article of the Creed

Sanctification

The Holy Spirit "calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith."

Does the Holy Spirit want to do this in the lives of all people?

God the Holy Spirit earnestly wants to convert all people and bring them to salvation through the Gospel.

Then, why are not all people saved?

Many reject the Word and resist the Holy Spirit; therefore they remain in unbelief and under God's judgment by their own fault.

FOOD FOR THE POOR SUNDAY

The Rev. Dr. Walter Volz will be with us on Sunday, May 20th, the Day of Pentecost, to share with us about Food For the Poor Ministries. Since his retirement, Pastor Volz has worked as a mission developer and speaker for "Food for the Poor," traveling extensively throughout the Caribbean and Central America. Both Bible Class and worship will be led by Pastor Volz on May 20th. Please join with the congregation as we welcome Pastor Volz into our midst to share God's Word.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 13, 2018

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

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

"Keep Them"

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

There are times Christians might readily wish the Lord would airlift them out of this world.

Because we have some work to do, the Lord Jesus prays we be kept safe. So, how's that working for you? (John 17:14-17)

BASEMENT PLAN UPDATE

On April 24th, the Voters' Assembly approved the proposed plans for finishing the basement with new Sunday School classrooms. The church properties committee has been authorized to oversee the project's completion. Work will begin in May, with anticipated completion by September. As we begin our work we have available funds totaling \$44,000 of the expected total project cost of \$106,000. Our goal is to raise as much of the remaining balance (\$62,000) before the project is finished. Any remaining balance will be borrowed internally from the church roofing fund. You will find specially designated building fund envelopes in your bulletin box and in your church pews.