

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 27, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
7:30PM Adult Softball, Field 1
Wednesday: 6:30PM Pre-Marriage/New Member Instruction
Next Sunday: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship (No Communion)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Dorraine Banitt, Denise Simanski, Bob & Mary Augustin
Friday - Gerald & Bonnie McRae, Jeff & Sandra Kitzmann

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Joel Ofstie, Neil Stemmann (recovering from surgery), and Dolores Cedar (Donna Meyer's mother, entering hospice care).

LAWN MOWING

Brad Diercks is interested in hearing from those who would be willing to help out with lawn mowing during the rest of the summer season. If interested, please see him after church or give him a call at 923-4183. Thanks.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER

Allison Dicke, wife of Mark Dicke, has completed her instruction for becoming a member of our congregation. We welcome her into our fellowship with open arms and loving hearts. Allison is a registered nurse and is expecting a new baby any day now. May God richly bless Allison and her family!

LIFE QUOTE

July 27 "Yes, fathers today need godly models, but more than that, we need forgiveness. Thankfully, God has provided us with both." *Ryan C. MacPherson, associate professor of history at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Sacrament of the Altar

How does the Bible make it clear that these words of Christ are not picture language?

Christ's words in the Sacrament must be taken at face value especially because

- A) these words are the words of a testament, and even an ordinary person's last will and testament may not be changed once that person has died;
- B) God's Word clearly teaches that in the Sacrament the bread and wine are a communion or participation in the body and blood of Christ (see 1 Corinthians 10:16);
- C) God's Word clearly teaches that those who misuse the Sacrament sin not against bread and wine but against Christ's body and blood (see 1 Corinthians 11:27, 29).

LIBRARY CABINET

The library cabinet from the old school building has, at long last, been refurbished. And it is just gorgeous!! The cabinet, which was returned to our ownership several years ago, is now ready for display and use. Many thanks to Keith Dicke for arranging with Norris Voth, the clearly accomplished restorationist, to have this completed. What a beautiful piece of antique furniture this is! You might want to stop in the fellowship hall this morning and have a look!!

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"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 3, 2014
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
"Food for Hungry Souls"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

We're spiritually hungry and yet we often try to fill ourselves up with everything but God. Faith in Jesus is food for souls that hunger. (Matthew 14:13-21)

RETIREMENT OF DEBT WORSHIP SERVICE

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. This Sunday will also mark the beginning of our Fall Schedule. Like last year, the Sunday activities will be arranged as follows: 9:00 AM Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45 AM Fellowship Time, and 10:00 AM Worship Service. A special meal after the worship service on September 14th is also being planned. Look for more information very soon, but keep September 14th in mind as a wonderful time to celebrate God's richest blessings on the congregation of Immanuel - Hay Creek.