

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 24, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 8:30AM Youth Valleyfair Trip
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
6:30/8:30PM Adult Softball
Friday: St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles: Acts 15:1-21; Gal. 2:1-10;
Matt. 16:13-19
Friday-Saturday: LWML District Convention
Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Abby Hattemer, Nikki Scheele
Monday - Jerry & Sheila Stehr
Wednesday - Shelly & Denise Simanski
Saturday - Erika Beach, Mark Diercks

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), and Walter Banitt.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

The 2018 confirmation pictures are now available to be picked up. Each confirmand has a folder with his or her name on it in the narthex. The class photo is also on display for everyone to see. Thanks to Everlasting Memories of Wanamingo for providing photographic services to us again this year.

USHER LIST

A rough draft of the new list of ushers is in the narthex. Everyone is asked to check the list. If you do not want to serve as an usher, please cross your name off the list. If you want to be added to the list, please list your name at the bottom of the page. This is the final rough draft before we make it official. Your cooperation in making this an accurate and useable list is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please speak with the elders: Jim Dicke, Dale Dicke, or Joel Kassen. Thank you.

JOINT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Preparations are underway for our joint VBS held at St. Peter's - Belvidere. Camp Omega counselors will again provide leadership for the program. This year's VBS will be held July 30th through August 3, from 8 AM to 4 PM (four year olds through Kindergarten will meet from 8 AM to 11:30 AM). Registration is free until July 15th. After that, a \$20 registration fee will be charged. Snacks and lunches will be provided for each day of VBS. 7th and 8th graders are welcome to come and serve as leaders for VBS, but they should also be registered. A closing program and potluck will again be held on the last day of VBS (Friday). Three forms need to be filled out for registration:

1. Camper Registration Form
2. Health Information Form (you do not need to provide immunization info)
3. Camp Omega Day Camp/VBS (some additional info that helps us organize)

These forms are available in the narthex. If you have any additional questions, please call Amy Alkire at 651-323-4844. Thank you.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article: Sanctification

What do the Scriptures teach about our life in the church?

They teach that

- A. we should seek always to be and remain members of the invisible church, Christ's body, by sincere faith in Christ, our Savior;
- B. we should be faithful to that visible church, or denomination, which professes and teaches all of the Bible's doctrine purely and administers the sacraments according to Christ's institution;
- C. we should avoid all false teachers, false churches, and all organizations that promote a religion that is contrary to God's Word;
- D. we should maintain and extend God's church by telling others about Jesus Christ, by personal service, and by prayer and financial support.

Church History Trivia Answer

On what date was the foundation for this church building begun and on what date was the completed building dedicated?

Answer:

Since the congregation's church building was getting decrepit, the congregation decided in a special meeting held on February 23, 1897 to build a new church during the year. More land, west of the existing church building, was bought for the new building. Immediately after Easter, on **April 20, 1897**, the work of laying the foundation wall began. On May 20, the old building was destroyed. Until the dedication of the new House of God, the worship services were held in the school building. On **November 7, 1897**, the dedication of the new church building was celebrated.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 1, 2018

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

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

"Truly the Worship of God"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

When you get out of your religious comfort zone and meet people who don't know Jesus, you have opportunity to grow in faith and witness.

(Acts 10:34-48)

LIFE QUOTE

June 24 "When we see the young woman in a crisis pregnancy ... vulnerable, helpless, feeling destined to make only one choice—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the *Christ* thing to do ... We lift her up and offer Christ's compassion in real, practical ways." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*