

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 6, 2016**

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

Tuesday:		Election Day
	8:00AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
	2:00PM	Red Wing Health Center Chapel
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:		Martin Luther's Birthday (1483)
Friday:	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
	2:00PM	Plaza Service
Saturday:	12:00PM	Youth Event: Roller Skating at Saints North
Next Sunday:		The 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00AM	Sunday School/Special Mission Presentation and Brunch with Martin and Marie Dicke, Missionaries
	9:45AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship
	TBA	Ronald McDonald House Mentorship Event

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Today	- Steve Alms, Leah Dicke, Andrew Germann-Hutter
Monday	- Tyson Smith
Wednesday	- Marge Augustin, Greg & Pam Germann
Thursday	- Tony Von Bargaen
Friday	- Carter Dicke, Tanner Smith

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold (11 year-old being treated for leukemia), Ronald Johnson (diagnosed with leukemia), and thanksgiving for the birth of Lucas Ryan Kassen (baby of Justin and Jackie Kassen).

### **YOUTH EVENT: ROLLER SKATING**

On Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Pastor will take the youth for a Roller Skating Matinee at Saints North in the Cities. Cost is \$6 plus \$2 for quad skates or \$3 for inline skates. We will leave from church at noon. The program goes from 1:00-4:00PM. Everyone will be back for supper. Please bring additional money if you would like to purchase snacks or other items at the skating rink. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those interested in attending.

### **FACEBOOK PAGE**

Many thanks to Alicia Hoffman for setting up a Facebook page for our congregation. Just search for the page with the keywords Immanuel Lutheran, Hay Creek. The plan is to have our schedule of events included on this page.

### **CHILI LUNCH THANK YOU**

Thank you to all in the congregation who supported the New Horizons fundraiser last Sunday. Many thanks to the volunteers who provided food and to all who helped at the lunch. \$712.00 was collected. Proceeds will first go to the confirmation mentorship group; they will be providing and serving a meal at the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. The balance will go to the LCMS hurricane relief effort.

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## **2016 "KETCH-UP" CAMPAIGN**

As of September, 2016, our home fund is currently running a deficit of \$25,000. We still have not caught up from the painting project in the summer of 2015. Don't worry! We've been in this spot before, but God is good and in thanksgiving for all his blessings we can "ketch-up." We will be having a special "Ketch-Up" (Catch-Up!) Campaign until the end of December, 2016. You will notice a poster in the narthex with a picture of a ketchup bottle. That bottle will be used to mark our progress in paying down the deficit. By December 31st, it would be great to see that bottle full! Please prayerfully consider what you can sacrificially give for the benefit of your congregation and its ministry in this place. As an additional part of this campaign, a blessing basket has been placed in the narthex under the poster. What special blessings are you celebrating this time of year? Take an envelope, record your blessing on the line, and put a special offering in the envelope and place it in the blessing basket. With all of us working together, we can "ketch-up" and begin January, 2017 with a positive balance.

## **LIFE QUOTE**

**November 6** "All human governments, even bad ones, are actually God's agents of stability and order. How wonderful when individual Christians and their congregations don't just hunker down and hide in their holy fortresses until judgment day. How wonderful when they get out into their communities and help, clean, repair, and build. How wonderful when their acts of love and mercy, given as freely as Christ's love and mercy, touch and bless the lives of their neighbors, not just fellow church members. And how respectful when Christians refrain from ridiculing their elected officials, even when they strenuously disagree with them. To love God is also to love your country, you know." *Rev. Mark Jeske, [www.timeofgrace.org](http://www.timeofgrace.org) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 13, 2016**

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

**"The Day of Hope is Coming!"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

There is hope when God acts in the midst of our helplessness. (Malachi 4:1-6)