

ANNOUNCEMENTS –May 1, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday-Saturday: Church Spring Cleaning
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
Thursday: 7:00PM Ascension Service
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Sat: 8AM-12:00PM District/Circuit Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with 8th Grade Confirmands Assisting

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Thursday - Lois Klair, Keith & Diane Holst
Friday - Dale & Gail Dicke
Saturday - Patti Dargus

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Jean Peterson (dealing with cancer), Kris Haley and Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome).

LAWN MOWING

The grass is growing! The trustees are looking for individuals who would be willing to mow the church grounds. This would include the church property, minus the cemetery. If interested, please speak to Randy Meyer, Kevin Ballman, or Jerry Kohn. Thank you.

ATTENTION CHURCH CLEANING CIRCLES – 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Tuesday, May 3rd through Saturday, May 7th

Circle Chairs are asked to please notify those on their circle. You may come any time during the week that is convenient for you. A list of jobs will be posted in the entry. Please do the cleaning in the fellowship hall, kitchen and conference room area in the earlier part of the week to allow Pastor's meeting on Saturday morning to proceed undisturbed. There will also be a few new items added to the cleaning list, so please look it over carefully. Some cleaning supplies will be available, but it is best to bring your own rags, preferred cleansers and bucket to ensure you have what you need to help out. Thanks!

MAY 7TH BENEFIT FOR FORMER IMMANUEL MEMBERS

(From The Wabasha Herald) Kris Haley (a former employee of CILS) is the wife of Ken Haley (former Red Wing Culligan employee). Kris has been diagnosed with Scleroderma and End Stage Renal Disease. Scleroderma is a chronic connective tissue disease that can involve the esophagus, gastrointestinal tract, lungs, kidneys and heart. There is not a proven cure, but treatments are available. Kris was diagnosed in January of 2013 when the disease attacked her kidneys. At that time, she spent two months at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, but with medications she was able to return to work. In December 2015, she lost all kidney function and started dialysis. The disease also caused heart failure and she has been in the hospital for the last four months. Kris's hope is to get strong enough to have a kidney transplant. The benefit for Kris, and another Kellogg resident, Dave Speedling (Owner of SJV Creative Design-suffering from Autoimmune Autonomic Dysfunction) will be held at Yahooligans Bar & Grill in Kellogg, MN from 11-7 on Saturday, May 7th. A pulled pork sandwich meal and silent auction are part of the event.

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CONFIRMATION DINNER

The 2016 Confirmation Dinner will be held on Friday, May 20th at 6:30 PM. Confirmation students will gather for pictures in the sanctuary at 5:45 PM. We have five confirmands this year: Tyler Ballman, Cody Callstrom, Dylan Frazier, Andy Germann-Hutter, and Brandon Schmitz. We would like to provide a nice meal for the students and their families. If you are willing to bring food and/or serve for the confirmation dinner, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks so much!

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION EVENTS COMING UP IN MAY!

- May 8: 10:00 AM 8th Grade Confirmands will help with the Sunday Service
- May 15: 10:00 AM Public Examination of Confirmation Students
- May 20: 5:45 PM Confirmation Pictures
6:30 PM Confirmation Dinner (in Fellowship Hall)
- May 22: 10:00 AM Service of Confirmation

MEETING WITH DISTRICT STAFF

Representatives of the Minnesota South District of the LCMS will gather with the Pastors of our circuit and other interested lay-people on Saturday, May 7th in Immanuel's fellowship hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how the district staff can best serve our congregations. If you would like to attend, please let one of the elders know so that we are able to plan accordingly. We will meet for fellowship and continental breakfast at 8:30 AM; the official meeting will start at 9:00 AM and end sometime before noon.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, May 8, 2016

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

“Jesus Prayed for You”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Prayer begins in the heart of Jesus Christ who intercedes for you, offering prayers on your behalf to God the Father. (John 17:20-26)

LIFE QUOTE

May 1 “The question that arises is, ‘Why is [the Hippocratic oath prohibition on physician-assisted suicide] there?’ Why is that something that physicians, with tremendous consistency, over 2,000+ years, have continued to affirm and profess? A commitment to never participate in assisted suicide is essential for the possibility of doctors continuing to care well for patients who are dying.” *Farr A. Curlin, MD, Duke University School of Medicine – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org