

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 19, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 10:30AM Board of Education Meeting
10:30AM Confirmation for Marshall Kitzmann
Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders
Friday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle: Prov. 3:1-8; 2 Cor. 4:7-10; Jn. 1:43-51
Next Sunday: The 14th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Sarah Kirchner
Monday - Dylan Frazier, Bill & Sheila Boyer
Tuesday - Ashleigh Gernentz
Wednesday - Adam Bremer, Connie Rausch, Alex Simanski, Dean & Laurie Budensiek
Thursday - Marissa Augustin, Cole Gernentz, Elyse Heine, Lucas & Charissa Stumpf
Friday - Dale Dicke, Ryan Kassen, Myron & Ruth Alms

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), Walter Banitt, Janice Kassen-Rehder (recovering from a broken ankle), Joel Kassen (recovering from a fall and broken ribs), and Kandi Kirchner (recovering from a ligament fracture).

DOOR OFFERING TODAY

A door offering will be collected today as part of the mentorship event on Saturday, August 25th. A group of youth and mentors will be heading to Lake City to participate in a mobile "Feed My Starving Children" event.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING - TODAY

A very brief board of education meeting will be held today after the service. We will review any parochial school applications received and will approve the Sunday School curriculum for the coming year.

CHURCH HISTORY

In 1870 a major decision was made to affiliate with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States (The early name for the Missouri Synod). Immanuel had been associated with the Minnesota Synod (which later joined with the Wisconsin Synod). A few years later the congregation adopted a constitution. At this time there were 53 voting members. In 1871 the congregation was legally incorporated.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article: Sanctification

Are you sure that you have eternal life?

Even as I now believe in Christ my Savior, I also know that I have been chosen to eternal life out of pure grace in Christ without any merit of my own and that no one can pluck me out of His hand (eternal election of grace or predestination).

LIFE QUOTE

August 19 "Whom can you encourage today? Think of lonely hearts that need the encouragement of the presence of their Savior. Tell those who are worried about the future that you are praying for them and that God has good plans for them. And don't forget the simple fact that just listening to others and letting them know you care may be all they need. Listen to your Savior encouraging you in His Word and you will be well prepared to encourage others." Rev. Jonathan M. Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 26, 2018

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

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

"What Is Best"

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

Far too many people assume there are differences in commercial products, political candidates and school systems, but these same people believe all religions are the same. Today we join with the Apostle Paul in praying people may discern what is best when it comes to their Savior. (Philippians 1:9-10)

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Not familiar with FMSC? Here is some information from their website:

Our Christian Mission: We believe Jesus Christ has called us to feed the hungry and serve those in need. Jesus is the reason that Feed My Starving Children exists. We strive to follow his calling every day in all that we do.

Our Vision: Through God, FMSC will strive to eliminate malnutrition and starvation in children throughout the world by helping to instill compassion in a generation that hears and responds to the cries of those in need until all are fed.

Pioneering Food Formulas: Hope begins with nutritious food. FMSC exists to provide this hope in the name of Jesus. Nutrition allows children to grow, thrive and develop to their full potential so that they can become productive members of their communities. FMSC produces three special MannaPack™ meal formulas developed by food science and nutrition professionals to supplement nutritional needs and reduce problems with malnutrition.

Volunteerism: Volunteers enable us to do what we do, every day. We couldn't do this work without YOU. Volunteers pack all of our meals, and their donations pay for them. We don't receive free ingredients or government aid. It takes both packing and donating to feed kids!

All donations collected from Immanuel will be given to the Feed My Starving Children organization when we arrive on Saturday, August 25 for our 2-hour volunteer commitment. Join us in supporting FMSC! Call Bonnie Kassen at 651-923-4884 or speak with a mentor if you have additional questions.