

ANNOUNCEMENTS –September 18, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:30AM Congregational Potluck at Joel and Bonnie Kassen's
Confirmation Mentorship Kick-Off

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project

Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast

Wednesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist: Ezek. 2:8-3:11; Eph. 2:4-10;
Matt. 9:9-13
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class

Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
6:30PM Youth Event: Pizza and Movie Night

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Placing of Sunday School Teachers
Presentation of Bibles to New Confirmands

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Mary Langhans, Jean Stumpf

Tuesday - Matthew & Courtney Stumpf

Thursday - Elle Goranson, Emme Goranson, Molly Goranson

Friday - Lucy Boyer, Walter & Dorraine Banitt

Saturday - Steven Schmitz, Todd & Darla Stumpf, Doug & Ruth Dankers

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), Burnetta Dicke, Bob Langhans, and the family and friends of Jean Peterson (Karen Stemmann's sister) as they reflect on her passing.

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK – TODAY

After worship today, ALL members of the congregation are invited over to Bonnie and Joel Kassen's for a potluck. Confirmation students will also meet their mentors at this time. Bonnie and Joel's property is located at 34678 County 2 Boulevard in Goodhue. The directions are really easy. Take a left onto Highway 58 coming from church; take a left onto County 3; go all the way to where 3 ends. Turn right onto County 2 and then turn onto the first driveway on the left. Take that dirt road to its terminus at the Kassen place.

FELLOWSHIP TIME TREATS

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would be willing to bring treats on Sunday mornings. Our time of food and fellowship is offered after Sunday School and before worship at 9:45 AM.

SEPTEMBER YOUTH EVENT

The Youth Event for September has been rescheduled for Saturday evening, September 24th.

We will meet in the social room for a pizza and movie night. If you have a movie you would like to show, please talk to Pastor. Movies should be G or PG. Please bring your own drink and snacks to share (if you wish). Pizza will be provided out of the youth fund.

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MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

The Men's Bible Breakfast will meet on Tuesday, September 20th at 8:00 AM in the conference room. All guys are welcome to attend. We will be discussing the Priesthood of All Believers.

LIFE QUOTE

September 18 "Boys need to know how they, as the stewards and defenders of life, should regard women, most especially their someday wives. Girls need to know how they, as the co-stewards and nurturers of life, should regard men, most especially their someday husbands. Parents go a long way in preparing sons and daughters for marriage by mentoring respect, patience, selflessness, and forgiveness." *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 25, 2016

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

"Unlimited Patience—Almost"

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

In this life the Lord of perfect patience invites sinners to faith and forgiveness. But remember, it is an invitation for this life only. (1 Timothy 1:15-16)

CATECHISM REVIEW

What is the key to the correct understanding of the Bible?

Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, is the heart and center of the Scripture and therefore the key to its true meaning.

PLACING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We now have a full slate of Sunday School Teachers for the 2016-2017 term. The installation of teachers will be next Sunday, September 25th, during the worship service. If you are interested in serving as a substitute teacher, please see Pastor Sorenson. The teachers for this year are as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten: Chris Ballman

1st and 2nd Grades: Alicia Hoffman

3rd and 4th Grades: Ashley/Ryan Kassen and Nikki Scheele

5th through 8th Grades: Wayne Voth

Substitute: Becky Voth

JOIN THE CHOIR!

The Immanuel choir is always looking for more members. Do you know some of the benefits of choral singing? They include but are not limited to: increased mood, stress reduction, better brain function, making friends, and enjoying yourself! You do not need to be a great singer to join the choir. At the end of our rehearsal this week, we will have an ice cream party. Everyone is asked to bring a topping to share.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

All are welcome to attend the Sunday Morning Bible Class held at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings. We continue in our study of Islam in an effort to understand both how we are different from this religion and how we can respond to the adherents of Islam. Please join us for this timely discussion.