

ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Holy Cross Day: Num. 21:4-9; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; Jn. 12:20-33
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 2:00PM Ladies Aid
6:30PM First Choice Clinic Banquet
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9:30AM LWML Delegate Board Meeting, Hay Creek
Next Sunday: The 17th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School & Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
2:30PM Circuit Forum – Immanuel, Potsdam

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Annie Stumpf, Kathy Voth
Monday - Adam Dicke, Tim & Vicki Hattemer, Fred & Cindy Stumpf
Tuesday - Lisa Dicke, Ben Domagala, Emme Hattemer, Brian & Tara Goranson
Wednesday - Tricia Callstrom
Thursday - Ruth Alms, Stan Koester, Jacob & Bonnie Diercks
Saturday - Mary Langhans, Jean Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Leonard Dicke, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern (lung cancer), Jomar Dicke (lung cancer), Neil Stemmann (recovering from surgery), and Colleen Kahn.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE IMPRECATORY PSALMS

Pastor Sorenson's doctoral project for this year is based on the Imprecatory Psalms - that is, Psalms in which David or the other inspired authors curse their enemies. How do we understand these prayers from God's Word? How can we still use them today? Join us for several weeks of study on this interesting subject. All are welcome!

PLACING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/BIBLES FOR NEW CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Christian Education Sunday will be held the last Sunday of the month, September 27th. As part of the service, Sunday School Teachers for 2015-2016 will be placed into office; also, our new 5th grade confirmation students will receive Bibles from the church. The Confirmation Mentorship Kick-Off Potluck will be held after worship at Joel and Bonnie Kassen's for students in the 7th/8th Grade Confirmation class.

ANY INTEREST IN A MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST?

Pastor Sorenson is wondering if any guys from the congregation would like to meet informally once or twice a month in the morning at a restaurant for an informal topic study of some sort. For example, we could read a chapter of a book beforehand and then discuss it over the meal. It would be very low key and fellowship-oriented. If interested, please talk to Pastor Sorenson or include your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and Pastor will give you a call.

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LIFE QUOTE

September 13 – Grandparent's Day "Compassion is the hallmark of our discipleship and the sign of God's care for us ... [See Psalm 145:8-9] ... This includes all ages and stages of life. Being compassionate means being open to share another's burden, being a burden bearer." *Rev. Donald L. Wilke, vice president of Spiritual Care of Good Shepherd Community and pastor of The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota*
– A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

SCRIP NEWS

There are new retailers in the Scrip Box (in addition to the more than 50 retailers I've carried for years!). Now here and ready for purchase are the following: Oriental Trading Company, Famous Footwear; Groupon, Restaurant.com, Buffalo Wild Wings, DQ, Great Harvest Bread Co. & Papa Murphy's. Check out the box and see the options you have for helping the Scrip program become more profitable. Remember: You pay face value for the gift cards, but Immanuel buys them at a reduced rate; thereby creating a profit for our church. Local businesses participating on their own include Econofoods, Liberty's and Perkins. Over the years, Scrip profits have been used to purchase new kitchen cookware and utensils, a new refrigerator, a new stand for the candle snuffers, picture restoration and more! **Shop Now and be a part of the success!!**

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 20, 2015

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

"Tradition, Tradition, Tradition"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

What role do traditions play in our relationships to God and each other? (Mark 7:1-13)

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

Of the Church (From "The Brief Statement")

The Original and True Possessors of All Christian Rights and Privileges -- Since the Christians are the Church, it is self-evident that they alone originally possess the spiritual gifts and rights which Christ has gained for, and given to, His Church. Thus St. Paul reminds all believers: "All things are yours," 1 Cor. 3:21, 22, and Christ Himself commits to all believers the keys of the kingdom of heaven, Matt. 16:13- 19, 18:17-20, John 20:22, 23, and commissions all believers to preach the Gospel and to administer the Sacraments, Matt. 28:19, 20,; 1 Cor. 11:23-25. Accordingly, we reject all doctrines by which this spiritual power or any part thereof is adjudged as originally vested in certain individuals or bodies, such as the Pope, or the bishops, or the order of the ministry, or the secular lords, or councils, or synods, etc. The officers of the Church publicly administer their offices only by virtue of delegated powers, and such administration remains under the supervision of the latter, Col. 4:17. Naturally all Christians have also the right and the duty to judge and decide matters of doctrine, not according to their own notions, of course, but according to the Word of God, 1 John 4:1; 1 Pet. 4:11.