

ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 2, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference – Hay Creek
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel
Next Sunday: The 21st Sunday After Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Benjamin Kohn, Elizabeth Sympson
Tuesday - Jonathan Schmitz, Mark & Lindsay Henderson
Wednesday - Darla Stumpf
Thursday - Jennifer Augustin, Jacob Duden
Saturday - Bruce & Pam Holst

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 Gretel Meyer and Anneliese von Knobelsdorff (as they mourn the passing of a brother).

RED WING MOPS

Red Wing MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a group of moms with kiddos from birth through kindergarten. We meet 14 times throughout the school year, the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We are a group of moms supporting one another and walking together in our faith. You can expect: HOT!! Coffee and Breakfast (we couldn't meet without it), speakers (to give us insights and ideas), small groups (to connect with other moms and grow and learn together), crafts (fun, easy projects for even the least crafty of us), and childcare (kids have fun at MOPPETS during meetings). Our hope for each mom is that she will be encouraged and feel better-equipped as a parent. We believe that better moms make a better world. For more information, email redwingmops@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook: MOPS - Red Wing. Feel free to speak with Laurel Rortvedt here at church for more information. Hope to see you soon!

LIFE QUOTE

October 2 "Parents also do well in preparing young men and women for the realities of married life. Because of the Fall, marriage is hard work. It requires appreciation of our differences as male and female, the commitment to work together, trust, friendship, and more *agape* than *eros* love."
Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org

CORN MAZE YOUTH EVENT

Pastor will take any interested youth to the Afton Corn Maze on the Saturday of October 22nd at 3:00 PM in the afternoon. The cost for ages 2-11 is \$7 and the cost for 12 and up is \$9.00. Please also bring extra money for treats. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board.

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CATECHISM REVIEW

What basic distinction must we keep in mind in order to understand the Bible?

We must sharply distinguish between the Law and the Gospel in the Bible.

CHURCH THEFT

In the early hours of Thursday, September 22, a thief was able to obtain access to our church building. The only missing item is Pastor's iMac Apple Computer, which was taken off his desk. Pastor's office closet and desk drawers were also ransacked. The door to the old handicapped-accessible entrance (the old ramp entrance) was discovered hanging open. All church members are advised to take precautions as suspicious vehicles have been observed in front of the church and over by the dumpster. The Goodhue County Police have warned that drug sales and abuse is incredibly high in our area at this time. Please pray for those struggling with drug abuse that they would be led on the way of repentance and faith.

LUTHER LANDS 500TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

How would you like to visit Germany and tour the sites of Luther's Reformation? NAWAS Travel, a Travel Agency specializing in Christian tours, is offering an incredibly low-rate nine day travel package that includes plane tickets from New York, hotels, transportation in Germany, and most of the food expenses. Prices start at just \$2689, and if our church group signs up by December 2, an additional \$3000 cash bonus will be deducted from our total group cost. Moreover, if six members sign up, the pastor travels free as a tour host! With the 500th anniversary of the Reformation coming up in 2017, how would you like to actually see the Castle Church where Luther nailed the 95 theses to the door in 1517? It would be awesome! If you are perhaps interested, please sign up on the bulletin board. Signing up does not commit you to the trip; it just gets you into the conversation about when we might be able to go. This is a great opportunity for a low cost visit to Europe. It's worth thinking about and praying about!

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, October 9, 2016

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

“Lord, Give Me What I Need – Give Me Faith!”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

You don't have to settle for what the world hands you. You can live by faith in the Son of God who heals, forgives, and restores. (Luke 17:11-19)