

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 4, 2014**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Tuesday: 10:00AM LWML Human Care Meeting  
Tuesday-Saturday: Church Spring Cleaning  
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Study  
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
2:00PM Plaza Service  
5:30PM Board of Elders  
Saturday: 11:00AM Harry Oelkers Funeral  
Church Cleaning suspended between 10:00AM and 12:00PM  
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship with Public Questioning of the Confirmands

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Monday - Lois Klair, Keith & Diane Holst  
Tuesday - Dale & Gail Dicke  
Wednesday - Patti Dargus  
Saturday - Ronnie Stumpf, Todd Stumpf

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, and the family and friends of Derek McNamara (as they mourn his passing).

### **THANK YOU TO KARLENE ABELL**

As you have the opportunity, please offer a warm "thank you" to Karlene Abell. She came all four days of our picture directory project to serve as hostess. As the Abells now live out of town, she traveled an hour and fifteen minutes each direction to be a part of one last project at Immanuel – Hay Creek. May God richly bless the Abells in the life journeys still to come.

### **CHURCH SPRING CLEANING**

The annual spring cleaning of the church will take place Tuesday through Saturday, May 6-10. A list will be posted indicating what needs to be cleaned. The individual completing each task is asked to sign off on the list in order to avoid duplication of efforts. **Circle Chairs:** Remember to contact the individual circle members to make sure everyone is aware of the dates. Some cleaning supplies will be available, but it is best to bring items from home as well. Thanks for your efforts in making this annual spring cleaning event a way to beautify our church! If you have questions, please call Bonnie Kassen at 923-4884. Note: Church cleaning will be suspended from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday for the funeral service of Harry Oelkers.

### **BASKETS OF PROMISE**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the "Baskets of Promise" Lenten Program. 43 emergency kits were assembled from the donations. The donations were delivered to South St. Paul last Tuesday morning.

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## **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

**Attention Thrivent Members:** Select our congregation the first time you direct Choice Dollars from now until May 31, 2014, and our church will receive an extra \$20 grant from Thrivent Financial! Through the "Direct Now and add \$20" campaign, Thrivent will give an extra \$20 for each member who chooses to direct Choice Dollars to our congregation first. If you have questions, please contact a representative from the Member Connection Center at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" or send an e-mail to [fraternal@thrivent.com](mailto:fraternal@thrivent.com). For faster service, have your member ID or contract number available.

## **CONFIRMATION DATES/DINNER**

Next Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Vanessa Frazier and Kayla Stumpf will be publicly examined on Catechetical topics. Confirmation pictures will be held on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up if you would be willing to serve and/or bring food items for the dinner. Confirmation Sunday will be May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 11, 2014**

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

**"Doing Good"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God calls us to be good-doers, rather than do-gooders. (1 Peter 2:19-25)

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

**Holy Baptism**

**A Short Form for Holy Baptism in Cases of Emergency**

In urgent cases, in the absence of a pastor, any Christian may administer Holy Baptism. Take water, call the person by name, and apply the water, saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." If there is time, Baptism may be preceded by the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

## **LIFE QUOTE**

**May 4** "Babies are a gift from God—from the moment of conception. Every life is precious to God because He is the Creator of life (Jeremiah 1:5a)" *Kay Meyer, former director of development for Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)