

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 13, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00PM Church Properties Committee Meeting
Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel Service
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Next Sunday: The 11th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Joel Ofstie, Luke & Stephanie Augustin
Monday - Trevor Dicke
Tuesday - Glenn Alms, Stan Klair, David & Carissta Arndt, Randall & Connie Rausch
Wednesday - David Arndt, Jeremy Schafer
Saturday - Sarah Kirchner

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold, Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Gloria Stehr (recovering from a dislocated shoulder), Bonnie Kassen (recovering from foot surgery), the family and friends of Robert Thomford (as they mourn his passing), and former member Kelli Boles/Schmitz (facing terminal cancer).

BAPTISM TODAY

We rejoice with Mason Lucas Stumpf and his family as Mason is born again of water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism (John 3:5). Mason is the son of Lucas and Charissa Stumpf. Serving as sponsors are Chad and Tricia Callstrom. God's richest blessings to our newest brother in Christ, Mason Stumpf!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 2017-2018

Would you like to help children in their lives of faith and grow in your relationship with God at the same time? Consider becoming a Sunday School teacher. "Do I qualify to serve in this capacity?" some members ask. Here are the qualifications: a willingness to learn while you teach, a commitment to the children in your class, faithfulness in attending worship after you teach, and the resolve to seek morality in one's day to day life. Not sure you want to teach for a whole year? Remember, you may always team teach or rotate with other teachers. Some teachers trade off on a weekly or monthly or seasonal basis. The Sunday School students will be divided up as follows:

- Preschool/Kindergarten
- 1st and 2nd grade
- 3rd and 4th grade
- 5th through 8th grade (confirmation ages), taught by Mr. Wayne Voth

Please speak with Pastor Sorenson if you are interested.

APPLICATION FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TUITION

Applications for parochial school tuition support are available in the narthex. All applications are reviewed by the Board of Education before approval. Students attending St. John's, Red Wing and St. John's Goodhue, are eligible. Recipients must be members in good standing of Immanuel, Hay Creek and be regular in worship participation.

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2017-2018 CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED

It's hard to believe that the new school year will be upon us before we realize it! With the start of school comes the beginning of another year of our confirmation mentorship program. There will be 8 students in grades 7 & 8 who are in need of mentors. Mentor qualifications are simple; be an adult member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and have a desire to spend some time with one of our wonderful confirmation students once per month. All activities are done in a group, so if you can't make some of the events, your student will be well taken care of by the other mentors. Please consider taking part in this wonderful program!! As we did last year, the mentors will be getting together in mid August to plan dates and events. If you have questions, please talk to Bonnie Kassen at church or give her a call (home: [651-923-4884](tel:651-923-4884) or Cell: [651-764-5902](tel:651-764-5902)).

CATECHISM REVIEW

The First Article: Creation

The Angels

Which invisible beings created by God are especially important to us?

Answer: The Angels.

Note: Angel means "messenger." God frequently used angels to announce important events in the history of salvation: the birth of John the Baptist, the birth of Jesus, the resurrection of Jesus, and the ascension.

What else does the Bible tell us about angels?

- A) They are spirit beings who were created holy.
- B) Some angels rebelled against God. They are the devils or demons.
- C) The good angels are many and powerful. They serve God and help us.
- D) The evil angels are also many and powerful. They hate God and seek to destroy everything that is good, especially faith in Christ.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 20, 2017

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

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

"God's Dog"

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

Was Jesus being politically incorrect--or worse--when He compared a Canaanite woman to a canine? (Matthew 15:21-28)

LIFE QUOTE

August 13 "As Christians, we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life's end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him." *Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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