

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 6, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
4:45PM Chime Choir
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
7:30PM Board of Elders
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: 10:30AM St. Crispin's Worship Service
2:00PM Plaza Service
Next Sunday: The 18th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Jennifer Augustin, Jacob Duden
Tuesday - Bruce & Pam Holst
Thursday - Greg Germann, Brian Goranson, Gretel Meyer
Friday - Linda Diercks, Rick Stemmann
Saturday - Wayne & Janice Kassen Rehder

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Heather Baune, and Donna Meyer (recovering from second knee replacement surgery).

GOODHUE HONOR SOCIETY CAR WASH

Goodhue High School National Honor Society will be holding a car wash (free will donation) on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at Goodhue County Soil & Water. The wash will run from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Come support your local Honor Society!

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY/DISCUSSION GROUP

Beginning on October 13th, Nikki Scheele will be leading a discussion/activity group for the high school youth of the congregation (Grades 9-12). This will be an opportunity to come together and explore questions you have about the faith, reflect on things going on in your lives, and have fellowship with other high school youth. This group will meet weekly during the Sunday School/Bible Class time at 9:00 AM. All high school youth are welcome and encouraged to attend!

YOUTH EVENT: AFTON CORN MAZE

A youth event has been scheduled for Saturday, October 19th at 3:00 PM. Pastor will bring youth of all ages to the Afton Corn Maze. The youth fund will pay for the admission, but you are responsible for the purchase of food at the concession stand. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Guests are welcome to attend but must be signed up in advance.

FALL HARVEST EVENT/LUNCH/BENEFIT

A Chili Lunch and Silent Auction will be held following the worship service on October 27th. Save the date! Think about what items or services you might like to donate for the silent auction. The proceeds from the event will go to help Dustin Stumpf. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who would like to provide food and help out at the lunch/auction.

DUSTIN STUMPF FUND

A fund has been designated for Dustin Stumpf, the young man recovering from brain trauma following an electrical accident at his work this summer. As a church, we care deeply for our brother in Christ and his family. If you would like to give a donation to help defray the expenses incurred during Dustin's hospitalization and therapy, please put your check in the offering plate or put your check in an envelope marked "Dustin Stumpf." Checks can be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church with Dustin's name in the memo line. Dustin is currently undergoing intensive therapy in Denver, Colorado.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 13, 2019

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

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

"Faith Unafraid"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

Genesis Series - People sometimes talk of "cutting a deal." In times past, this was more than a figure of speech! (Genesis 15)

SAVE THE DATE - BLOOD DRIVE AT HAY CREEK

Our congregation will help the Red Cross with a blood drive to be held on December 13th from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Get the date on your calendars. Look for more information in the coming weeks. We will need some volunteers!

CATECHISM REVIEW

Holy Baptism

Why are babies baptized?

Babies are baptized because

- A) they are included in the words "all nations" (Matt. 28:19);
- B) Jesus especially invites little children to come to Him (Lk. 18:15-17);
- C) as sinners, babies need what Baptism offers (Jn. 3:5-6);
- D) babies are also able to have faith (Matt. 18:6).

CHURCH HISTORY

February 2, 1906: "Voted to pay Ludwig Alms \$85.00 for the year to clean the church, heat it, pump the organ, and to keep the church yard, except the grove, tidy. To raise this money, every family should pay \$1.50. Mr. George Stumpf is to be the treasurer for this collection. If the amount gathered is more than \$85.00, the extra is to be put into the congregation treasury."

LUTHERAN FREE CONFERENCE

"Christ's Hope Amid Cultural Madness and Immorality" is the topic for the 32nd Annual Lutheran Free Conference on Saturday, October 26th at Redeemer Lutheran Church, [2719 3rd St., North St. Cloud](#), from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Addressing this topic will be the Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, President, Minnesota South District, LCMS, and Rev. Dr. Karl Weber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ottertail and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richville, Minnesota, and First Vice-President of the Minnesota North District. Registration is \$25, which includes coffee, rolls, and lunch (\$10 for high school and college students). Though this fee is not due until you register at the door, the cooks at Redeemer would like to know if you're planning to attend and have lunch. So, on or before Monday, October 21st, please contact Redeemer at 320-252-8171 or email office@redeemerstcloud.org to let them know you are planning to attend.