ANNOUNCEMENTS - APRIL 14, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Fig Monday: Mark 11:12-14, 20-25

1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project

4:45PM Chime Choir

Holy Tuesday: John 12:20-36; 13:21-28

Spy Wednesday: Matthew 26:14-25

5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation 7:00PM Choir (Rescheduled)

Maundy Thursday:

7:00PM Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday: 7:00PM Worship

Holy Saturday: Dan. 6:1-24; 1 Pet. 4:1-8; Matt. 27:57-66

10:00AM Easter Egg Hunt

Next Sunday: Easter

No Sunday School or Bible Class 10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Kevin & Chris Ballman, Jerry & Rosie Kohn

Tuesday - Willard Holst, LaVonne Schafer

Wednesday - Chad Callstrom

Thursday - Lyle Dicke, Betty Von Bargen

Saturday - Kelvin Hoffman

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, and Roy & Jane Krueger.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

A Palm Sunday Brunch will be held following the service today. On the menu are pancakes, egg casseroles (some are gluten free), fresh fruit, muffins/sweet rolls/donuts and beverages. Everyone is invited to stay for the meal (free will offering).

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held this week at Hay Creek at 7:00 PM on April 18th and 19th. Easter worship will be next Sunday at 10:00 AM. No Bible class, Sunday School, or fellowship time will be held on Easter morning.

EASTER EGG HUNT

On Holy Saturday, April 20th, an Easter Egg Hunt will be held at church at 10:00 AM. This event is for children up to second grade. In the event of bad weather, all the activities will be done inside. Questions should be directed to Leslie Germann-Hutter or Nikki Scheele.

LIFE QUOTE

April 14 "This Sunday, the church [invites] the world to remember the One who comes into the midst of a very fickle humanity—duplicity, defeat, violence, injustice, pain, and all. He comes near to good and bad intentions, near the ashes of what was meant to be honor, the ruins of attempts on our own. And despite our oscillating thoughts, despite the sin we cannot leave, He invites us into a disruptively different sort of story of defeat. The Son has made his triumphal entry. And yet He comes to bring us the cross, to the one sacrifice that speaks to the world's pain." *Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

PROJECTS WITH PAM!

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy Projects with Pam! on Saturday, April 27th, at 9:00 AM. The group will be making bags out of shirts! Pam is always willing to share patterns, even if you cannot attend. To let her know you are coming or to ask a question about projects, give Pam a call at 923-4190.

CONFIRMATION POTLUCK

The congregation is invited to a potluck immediately after the service on April 28th in recognition of the 2019 confirmands. Please join in congratulating this year's confirmands: Connor Ballman, Lily Germann-Hutter, Sarah Kirchner, Marshall Kitzmann, Jada Scheele, and Tally Stehr. Please bring a dish to share!

CHURCH HISTORY

(From the history that was placed into the church cornerstone in 1897. It was prepared by Pastor Lange, Teacher Arndt, and Friedrich Dicke.)

In the fall of 1861 the traveling missionary, Pastor E. Winter, who lived with Pastor J. Horst in Minneapolis, came and served twice to the Lutherans in Red Wing. On the advice of Pastor Winter the group extended a call to Pastor J. Horst of Minneapolis. He accepted the call at the time of the harvest in 1862. The number of members at that time was about nine families.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Fifth Petition: "And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

What do we confess when we pray this petition?

We confess that we sin every day and deserve nothing but punishment.

What do we ask for in this petition?

We ask that our Father in heaven would for Christ's sake graciously forgive our sins.

A PRO-LIFE PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR AND STATE LEGISLATORS

Governor Cuomo and the New York State Legislature have promoted and applauded legislation in the Empire State that will guarantee unrestricted abortion for any reason up until the moment of birth. Shame on them! Under the so-called "Reproductive Health Act," they have put the lives of New York women in jeopardy by allowing non-physicians to perform abortions. They have opened the door to unrestricted abortions throughout pregnancy, and they have allowed infanticide by removing protections for babies born alive during an abortion. They have even removed penalties for illegal abortion. There is no more dangerous place for unborn children than New York State. Sign the petition in the narthex telling our Minnesota legislature that we do not want this in our State! The petition reads: "We the undersigned demand that you reject New York's deadly path and instead encourage laws to protect children and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion and infanticide."

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 21, 2019 6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault "Cross in the Garden"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God is the true Gardener. He brought the soil of His garden into His being to make a new creation. (John 19:30-20:18)