

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 18, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: Happy Father's Day!
Tuesday: 6:30PM Softball, AP Field 2
7:30PM Board of Elders
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: The Nativity of St. John, the Baptist: Isa. 40:1-5; Acts 13:13-26;
Lk. 1:57-80
9:00AM-5:00PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: Third Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Merle & Patti Dargus
Monday - Kevin Ballman, Jim Dicke, MacKenzie Gernentz
Tuesday - Ryan & Ashley Kassen
Wednesday - Brady Holst
Thursday - Emily Duden
Saturday - Abby Hattemer, Nikki Scheele

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 (received a bone marrow transplant on May 19th; his sister Kaylie is the donor), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Mark Kirchner (recovering from a serious infection), Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery) and the family and friends of Skip Reding, Paul Reding's father (as they mourn his passing).

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 25, 2017

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis; 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

“What God Says”

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Cameron MacKenzie

Are you listening to what “they” say – or what God says? (Isaiah 43:1-3)

LIFE QUOTE

June 18 “Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God's grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer.” *President Ronald Reagan, Father's Day 1988 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Eighth Commandment: "You shall not give false testimony against Your neighbor."

What does God forbid in the Eighth Commandment?

- A) God forbids us to tell lies about neighbor in a court of law or elsewhere, that is, to lie about, lie to, or withhold the truth from our neighbor.
- B) God forbids us to betray our neighbor, that is, to reveal our neighbor's secrets.
- C) God forbids us to slander our neighbor or hurt our neighbor's reputation.

What does God require of us in the Eighth Commandment?

- A) We should defend our neighbor, that is, we should speak up for and protect our neighbor from false accusations.
- B) We should speak well of our neighbor, that is, we should praise our neighbor's good actions and qualities.
- C) We should put the best meaning on everything, that is, we should explain our neighbor's actions in the best possible way.