# **ANNOUNCEMENTS - AUGUST 17, 2014**

#### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00PM Summer Bible Class

Wednesday: 6:30PM Pre-Marriage/New Member Instruction Thursday: 12:00PM Ladies Aid Picnic at Bay Point Park

Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session

Board of Elders – To Be Rescheduled

5PM-11PM Emery Mitochondrial Disease Benefit

Next Sunday: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM Worship

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Jim Kelm

Wednesday - Dylan Frazier, William & Sheila Boyer

Thursday - Ashleigh Gernentz

Friday - Adam Bremer, Alex Simanski, Dean & Laurie Budensiek

Saturday - Marissa Augustin, Cole Gernentz, Elyse Kliewer, Lucas & Charissa Stumpf

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Neil Stemmann (recovering from surgery), and Dolores Cedar (Donna Meyer's mother, entering hospice care).

## SUMMER BIBLE CLASS

A special summer Bible Class will be held this Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. Law and Gospel will be the subject matter. We will meet in the conference room near Pastor's office.

## EMERY PARTY TO BENEFIT UNITED MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE FOUNDATION

Bill and Andrea (Stemmann) Emery invite you to a party at the Emery farm on Friday, August 22nd, from 5:00 – 11:00 PM. Activities include a hog roast, petting zoo, train rides, bounce house, wagon rides, silent auction, and a live band from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Please join in the fun while benefiting a charity organization that is near and dear to the hearts of the Emery and Stemmann families. A free-will donation will go the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation. The Emery Farm is located at W7698 210<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hager City. For more information, contact Andrea Emery at 651-764-4724, or Karen or Neil Stemmann at 388-6629.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

It's that time again! We need Sunday School teachers to begin with students in just a few short weeks. Sunday School will begin on the same day as our special retirement of debt celebration, September 14th. Classes will be held through next May at 9:00 AM on Sundays. Feel free to team teach or to trade off weeks with other volunteers. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are willing to help. Thanks!

#### RETIREMENT OF DEBT CELEBRATION

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 14, 2014. The President of the Minneota South District of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, the Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, will be with us to celebrate the retirement of all debt on our building project. Dr. Nadasdy will preach God's Word for the service and Pastor Sorenson will serve as the liturgist. The service will be at 10:00 AM and a special meal and time of fellowship will follow after the service.

# REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

We teach that the Holy Scriptures differ from all other books in the world in that they are the Word of God. They are the Word of God because the holy men of God who wrote the Scriptures wrote only that which the Holy Ghost communicated to them by inspiration, 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21. We teach also that the verbal inspiration of the Scriptures is not a so-called "theological deduction," but that it is taught by direct statements of the Scriptures, 2 Tim. 3:16, John 10:35, Rom. 3:2; 1 Cor. 2:13. Since the Holy Scriptures are the Word of God, it goes without saying that they contain no errors or contradictions, but that they are in all their parts and words the infallible truth, also in those parts which treat of historical, geographical, and other secular matters, John 10:35.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 24, 2014 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"The Answer to Life"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Many regard Jesus as an urban legend, a cultural myth, or just another teacher. Jesus won't let you have this

opinion of Him. (Matthew 16:13-20)

#### LIFE QUOTE

August 17 "When boys and girls see themselves the way God does, the way they view each other will improve. Relationships will take on new meaning. Think about it. If boys see themselves in light of their baptism as sons of God and girls see themselves as daughters of God, then all baptized people become brothers and sisters in Christ." Linda D. Bartlett, www.titus2-4life.org – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org