

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 4, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference at Immanuel, Potsdam
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 2:00PM LCMS Plaza Service
Next Sunday: The 20th Sunday after Pentecost / LWML Sunday
9:00AM Sunday School & Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Jonathan Schmitz, Mark & Lindsay Henderson
Monday - Darla Stumpf
Tuesday - Jennifer Augustin, Jacob Duden
Wednesday - Joshua Pohlman
Thursday - Bruce & Pam Holst
Saturday - Greg Germann, Brian Goranson, Gretel Meyer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Leonard Dicke, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern, Jomar Dicke, and Colleen Kahn.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Clearing the Clutter"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Is there room in your life for that which is truly meaningful, important, and precious? (Mark 10:17-22)

ALICIA HOFFMAN POSTER

A poster of pictures has been placed in the narthex pertaining to Alicia Hoffman's recent service-learning trip to Hawaii. Peruse at your convenience! Alicia thanks everyone for their support and prayers.

YOUTH EVENT

The annual corn maze trip to Afton Apple Orchard has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17th. Enjoy an evening of camp fires, mazes, games, and goodies! We will depart from church at 3:30 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you would like to attend. Outside guests are also welcome, but they must also be on the sign-up sheet so that Pastor is able to arrange for appropriate transportation.

LIFE QUOTES

October 4 "So the next time you see some fading flowers, remember how short life is and then remember how eternal God's Word is and pray, 'Lord, more than anything else, help me uphold the truth of Your Word and the value You give to life.'" *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD Of Church and State (From "The Brief Statement")

Although both Church and State are ordinances of God, yet they must not be commingled. Church and State have entirely different aims. By the Church, God would save men, for which reason the Church is called the "mother" of believers, Gal. 4:26. By the State, God would maintain external order among men, "that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty," 1 Tim. 2:2. It follows that the means which the Church and State employ to gain their ends are entirely different. The Church may not employ any other means than the preaching of the Word of God, John 18:11, 36; 2 Cor. 10:4. The State, on the other hand, makes laws bearing on civil matters and is empowered to employ for their execution also the sword and other corporal punishments, Rom. 13:4.

Accordingly we condemn the policy of those who would have the power of the State employed "in the interest of the Church" and who thus turn the Church into a secular dominion; as also of those who, aiming to govern the State by the Word of God, seek to turn the State into a Church.