

ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 28, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:00AM Congregational Potluck Honoring Confirmands
Monday: 4:45PM Chime Choir
Tuesday: 7:30PM Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles: Isa. 30:18-21; Eph. 2:19-22;
Jn. 14:1-14
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference – Hastings
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 6:00PM Confirmation Pictures
Next Sunday: The Third Sunday of Easter/Confirmation Sunday
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Sue von Knobelsdorff
Monday - Cally Simanski
Tuesday - Keith & Carol Dicke
Friday - Gwen Heesch

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

CONFIRMATION POTLUCK TODAY

The congregation is invited to a potluck immediately after the service today in recognition of our 2019 confirmands. Please join in congratulating Connor Ballman, Lily Germann-Hutter, Sarah Kirchner, Marshall Kitzmann, Jada Scheele, and Tally Stehr. Even if you have forgotten to bring a dish, you are welcome to enjoy this time of food and fellowship!

VOTERS' MEETING

The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held this week at 7:30 PM on Tuesday night (May 30). All voters are encouraged to attend so that we are able to make quorum. In addition to our usual reports, we will speak about plans for the old basement, especially the bathrooms, as well as picture preservation and display. All members of the congregation who have reached the legal age of voting are welcome to join the Voters' Assembly.

LIFE QUOTE

April 28 "Death is the enemy of the human race—an enemy no one can fight or avoid forever. But God has done a new thing—He has raised Jesus Christ from the dead, never to die again. What other god has done anything like that in all the stories and fables? But wait, there's more. What god has ever promised to share everlasting life with everyone who trusts in Him? Only the true God. Only Jesus." *Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org

SPRING CLEANING/WORK DAYS

It's that time again! Church Spring Cleaning will be held May 14th through the 18th (Tuesday through Saturday). Outdoor work for the men is planned for the 17th and 18th of that week. More information will be provided as we get closer to the dates.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES IN MAY

The last confirmation class in May for 7th and 8th graders will be held on May 8th at 5:30 PM. Students are welcome to bring treats to share. The 5th and 6th grade class will meet twice in May, the 8th and the 22nd at 4:30 PM. On the 22nd, these grades are also welcome to bring treats to share. If the weather is nice, we will even meet outside.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended the Palm Sunday Brunch and to all who provided food and worked at the brunch. Special thanks to Neil Stemmann for the bird houses he made and gave away and for getting the maple syrup from S & S Sugar Bush. We had a profit of \$536.00 after expenses.

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)

"Pastor J. Horst stayed until April of 1865, when he received and accepted a call to Waconia. During the following one and one-half years the congregation was without its own pastor. During this vacancy, the winter of 1865-66, a gift of two acres of land was given to the congregation by Mr. W. Plote with the condition that a church building should be built on it."

LOCK-IN YOUTH EVENT

A youth lock-in has been scheduled for Friday, May 10th until the morning of Saturday, May 11th. The event will begin at 7:00 PM, but all youth need to be picked up by 8:00 AM. Participants are asked to bring treats to share and movies (G and PG, please) to watch. You may also bring games you would like to play. In addition, please bring your sleeping bag and pillow. Other adults who would like to chaperone are encouraged to speak with Pastor Sorenson. Pastor will make hamburgers, hot dogs, and french fries for the youth. A sign-up sheet for all participants has been posted on the bulletin board. *(Note: Youth from outside the congregation, as usual, are welcome to attend, but please have them signed up so that Pastor is able to plan for enough food.)*

MISSIONARIES TO VISIT HAY CREEK

Dr. Martin and Marie Dicke, missionaries in Papua, New Guinea, will visit Hay Creek and give a presentation on Monday, May 20th at 7:00 PM. Come and hear about their exciting work. Root beer floats will be served for refreshments.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

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

What does God want us to do for those who sin against us?

Our heavenly Father wants us to forgive and to do good to those who sin against us.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 5, 2019

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

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

"The Good Fisherman"

Guest Speaker: Ryan Tinetti

Jesus is not only the Good Shepherd; He's the Good Fisherman, who draws the fish and fills the nets. (John 21:1-14)