

ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:00AM Meal in Celebration of Building Project Debt Retirement
Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 7:00PM Pro-Life Gathering at Holy Trinity, Goodhue
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel Service
2:00PM Ladies Aid with Topic/Mites
7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Adam Dicke, Fred & Cindy Stumpf
Monday - Benjamin Domagala, Lisa Dicke, Emme Anderson-Hattemer, Brian & Tara Goranson
David & Jody Dressen
Tuesday - Tricia Callstrom
Wednesday - Ruth Alms, Stan Koester, Jacob & Bonnie Diercks
Friday - Mary Langhans, Jean Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Richard Diercks, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Dolores Cedar, Kari Janssen (cancer treatments), Melissa Barbey (brain tumor), the family and friends of Ruth Dicke (as they reflect on her passing), and the family and friends of Ken Buth (as they reflect on his passing).

FIRST CHOICE CLINIC FALL FUNDRAISER

You are invited to the 7th Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet of First Choice Clinic, which is being held on October 4th at 6:30 PM. The event will be held in downtown Red Wing upstairs from Cornerstone Community Church. The evening will consist of a meal and a keynote speaker, Carol Everett. Carol was involved in the operation of four abortion clinics from 1977 to 1983, overseeing 35,000 abortions. Now pro-life, she is the president and founder of The Heidi Group. This Group was formed to network resources for Women's/Crisis Pregnancy Centers across the nation; services to these centers include board strategic fundraising, volunteer training, and continuing education. Pastor Sorenson would like to get a group of at least six from Hay Creek to attend the meal and presentation. If you would like to be a part of this special evening, please speak with him as soon as possible. There is NO COST to attend the event or enjoy the meal, although you will be given an opportunity to give a donation to First Choice Clinic. Reservations need to be made by Friday, September 26th. You may call [651-267-4357](tel:651-267-4357) or have Pastor Sorenson make a reservation for you. Hay Creek members are welcome to sit together at one table. Pastor Sorenson, who is the Pastoral Advisor on the Board of Directors for the Clinic, will serve as this year's MC.

PRO-LIFE GATHERING

All are invited to attend a pro-life gathering at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue on September 16th at 7:00 PM. The event is sponsored by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life. Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, the elderly and other vulnerable people. Find out what you can do to help save lives and protect those in danger. Set aside one hour of your time for this informative, enlightening presentation! An expert will present from MCCL, Minnesota's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

(From "The Brief Statement")

Of Creation

We teach that God has created heaven and earth, and that in the manner and in the space of time recorded in the Holy Scriptures, especially Gen. 1 and 2, namely, by His almighty creative word, and in six days. We reject every doctrine which denies or limits the work of creation as taught in Scripture. In our days it is denied or limited by those who assert, ostensibly in deference to science, that the world came into existence through a process of evolution; that is, that it has, in immense periods of time, developed more or less of itself. Since no man was present when it pleased God to create the world, we must look for a reliable account of creation to God's own record, found in God's own book, the Bible. We accept God's own record with full confidence and confess with Luther's Catechism: "I believe that God has made me and all creatures."

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 21, 2014

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

"Rome: The Gospel Comes to Law and Order People"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God used the Roman legal system to bring the Apostle Paul and the Gospel message to Rome. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 2) (Acts 28:11-16, 28-31)

LIFE QUOTE

September 14 "Why should the Church speak out for life? Because people in the Church are not immune to the problems of life and it is the obligation of the Church to equip them through the Word of God to make God-pleasing decisions. The reality is if the Church fails to speak, it leaves its people vulnerable to the siren song of personal autonomy that says 'think about yourself ...you can do whatever you want.' But Christians know differently. We are not our own, we were bought with a price! (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)" *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org