## ANNOUNCEMENTS -September 4, 2016

#### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: 6:30PM Confirmation Meeting for all 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Families

Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference, Concordia, Red Wing

7:30PM Women's Bible Study

Friday: 2:00PM Plaza Chapel Service

Next Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45AM Fellowship Time

10:00AM Worship with Placing of Sunday School Teachers

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Rebecca Augustin, Randy & Donna Meyer

Leslie Germann-Hutter, Becky Von Bargen, Don & Judy Kliewer
Wednesday
Dan Banitt, Catherine Smith, Lucas Stumpf, Kevin & Vicky Hoffman

Thursday - Jordan Taylor

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Jean Peterson (dealing with cancer), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Burnetta Dicke, and Bob Langhans.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

It's time to start planning for our 2016-2017 Sunday School program! If you would be willing to help out this year, please sign up on the bulletin board. Those teaching Sunday School should be members in good standing who are willing to set a good example by being regular in church attendance. Teachers working in rotation (either every other week or every other month) is perfectly acceptable. Team teaching is also encouraged.

#### **CONFIRMATION MEETING**

A confirmation meeting will be held for all 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. This is the meeting explained by the letter that was mailed earlier in August. We will discuss the basic layout of the program, confirmation requirements, and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your participation!

# **FALL SCHEDULE TO BEGIN**

We will change back to our fall Sunday morning schedule on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Like last year, Bible Class and Sunday School will be held at 9:00 AM. Treats will be served at 9:45 AM. Church will begin at 10:00 AM. Sunday School teachers will be installed at the service on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The Bible Class will continue discussing the religion of Islam so that we understand how we are different from this religion and how we can respond to the adherents of Islam. Please join us for this timely discussion.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 11, 2016 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"There's No Other Friend Like Jesus"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

We befriend, love, and show care for other people because Jesus loved, befriended, and saved us. (Luke 15:1-10)

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

## Where is God's truth about our Savior Jesus Christ made known?

This truth is made known in the Bible: the Old Testament, which promises the coming Savior, and the New Testament, which tells of the Savior who has come.

## **LIFE QUOTE**

**September 4 (Labor Day weekend)** "The world was not empty when we came into it; we must not leave it emptier for having been here. Our duty is to leave it richer and better because we have shown our gratitude to the Lord by being productive Christians." *R. J. Rushdoony – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org