

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 15, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Pastor on Vacation until July 22
Tuesday: 6:30/8:30PM Adult Softball at AP Anderson Park
Next Sunday: The 9th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Justin Stumpf
Wednesday - Jody Augustin, Summer Scheele, Cindy Stumpf
Friday - Samantha Langhans, Larry & Annie Stumpf
Saturday - Cory & Leslie Germann-Hutter

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), Walter Banitt and Janice Kassen-Rehder (recovering from a broken ankle)..

EMERGENCY CONTACT

During Pastor Sorenson's vacation, Pastor Tyge Zucker has agreed to take emergency calls. Pastor Zucker may be reached on his cell phone at 414-477-8816. You may also call Concordia Lutheran Church at 388-5447.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thrivent Members are reminded to submit their entries for the **2019 Thrivent calendar** by the July 31, 2018, deadline. You are invited to show - through photos and words - what "Gifts from God" means to you. The photos can show God's hand in the beauty of a special place or moment, or a work of art you've created that was inspired by your appreciation of God's gifts. The words can include a saying that helps you focus on being a good steward, or a reflective writing you've done on the subject. It also can be a Scripture passage that inspires your stewardship. When you submit your entry, be sure to tell more about where it came from and what it means to you. Just complete and submit the entry submission form at Thrivent.com/calendar by July 31, 2018.

CHURCH HISTORY TRIVIA

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a consolidation of the "Flower Valley Lutherans" and the "Hay Creek Lutherans."

NOTES FROM CHURCH RECORDS:

In 1856, the Flower Valley Lutherans were visited by Reverend Ferdinand Sievers from Michigan, a traveling missionary of the Lutheran faith. He held a service for three families on a Sunday and on the next day gave them Holy Communion. In 1858, Reverend Friedrich Wilhelm Wier, a member of the Minnesota Synod who lived in St. Paul, came to Flower Valley twice that year and twice the following year to conduct divine worship services. On one of these visits the families gathered at the home of George Meyer and formally established the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hay Creek Township. Records indicate that there were nine member families who could properly be considered founders of the congregations, but the names of only six of them are known. Another record shows that Reverend Wier served the congregation from 1858 to 1861.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article: Sanctification

Where does God offer the forgiveness of sins?

God offers the forgiveness of sins in the Gospel.

How do you receive this forgiveness of sins?

I receive this forgiveness through faith, that is, by believing the Gospel.

Why can and should I be sure of the forgiveness of my sins?

I can and should be sure of the forgiveness of my sins because God keeps His promises in Christ.

LIFE QUOTE

July 15 "We need to embrace the God Who is found in suffering. He is the man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. He's the Lord who was impaled on a cross. We'd rather Jesus be mild-mannered and mild-tempered, and we'd rather listen to Him preach about lilies in a field of flowers. We don't want to go down that hard path of Calvary. But once we do, I think then we can gain compassion. Because compassion means 'with suffering.' Christian compassion means suffering with the sufferings of Christ." *Joni Eareckson Tada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 22, 2018

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

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

"You Feed Them"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Every job looks like it's easy if you don't have to do it. That was certainly the case when Jesus told His disciples to feed the crowd. With no McDonald's in the area, they came back and asked Jesus to do what they couldn't. We would be wise if we did the same.

(Mark 6:37)