

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 23, 2015

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle: Prov. 3:1-8; 2 Cor. 4:7-10; Jn. 1:43-61  
Friday: 9:30AM Hi-Park Chapel  
Saturday: Martyrdom of St. John, the Baptist: Rev. 6:9-11; Rom. 6:1-5; Mk. 6:14-29  
9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit  
Next Sunday: The 14th Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30AM Outdoor Worship

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Marissa Augustin, Cole Gernentz, Elyse Kliever, Lucas & Charissa Stumpf  
Monday - Dale Dicke, Ryan Kassen, Doug & Nita Callstrom, Myron & Ruth Alms  
Wednesday - Jim & Sue Dicke  
Thursday - Walter Banitt, Tally Stehr, Caden Stumpf  
Friday - Neil Stemmann, Nick & Katie Kurtti  
Saturday - Zach Laffey

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Leonard Dicke, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern (lung cancer), Jomar Dicke (lung cancer), Neil Stemmann (recovering from surgery), and Colleen Kahn.

### **CONFIRMATION MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

If you would like to serve as a mentor for the 2015-2016 confirmation year, please fill out the required form and give it to Pastor Sorenson or a member of the Board of Education (Bonnie Kassen, Doug Dankers, or Bob Augustin). You may sign up as a married couple or as an individual. You will be contacted once the pairing of Mentor/Mentee has occurred. A schedule of planned group activities/dates will also be available at that time. Thank you for your consideration.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There is still time to volunteer to help out with Sunday School this year. While the main positions have been filled, please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve as a substitute teacher. Materials will be available soon.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 30, 2015**

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

#### **"The Truth"**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

God's saving truth reaches out to a world steeped in lies. (1 John 1:1-3)

### **FALL SCHEDULE**

The Sunday morning fall schedule will resume on September 13th. Sunday School and Bible Class will be held at 9:00 AM. Fellowship Time will begin at 9:45 AM and will again feature coffee and refreshments. Sunday morning worship will follow education hour at 10:00 AM. May God bless our hearing and learning and growing in the faith!

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Confirmation classes and Choir rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday, September 16th. We are looking for more people to join the choir, especially men! PLEASE! If you have any questions about choir, you may speak with Sara Sorenson at your convenience. Choir practices are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM.

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## **BIBLE STUDY ON THE IMPRECATORY PSALMS**

Pastor Sorenson's doctoral project for this year is based on the Imprecatory Psalms - that is, Psalms in which David or the other inspired authors curse their enemies. How do we understand these prayers from God's Word? How can we use them even today? Join us for several weeks of study on this interesting subject. After that time, we will return to our study of the last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation. All are welcome to participate in the Sunday Morning Bible Class which resumes on September 13th at 9:00 AM.

## **FIRST CHOICE CLINIC FALL BANQUET**

Pastor Sorenson would like to fill a table with Hay Creek people at First Choice Clinic's Fall Banquet. The event is scheduled for Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 PM. The meal and presentation will be at the Banquet Hall of Cornerstone Community Church (420 West Third Street, Red Wing). There is no charge to attend or to participate in the meal, but reservations are required. Due to the subject matter, this banquet is for adults only! You will be given an opportunity to financially support FCC at the event, if you so desire. The keynote speaker this year is Melissa Ohden. She will share a powerful personal story. Melissa is a survivor of an attempted saline abortion. Her biological family tried to abort her in 1977. She survived and was born at approximately 7 months gestation. Melissa's life story is about the beauty of God's grace in our lives, about the power of love, about the hope for joy and healing in the midst of grief and loss, and the transformational power of forgiveness. Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless. A sign-up sheet has been provided on the bulletin board for those who would be willing to attend this powerful event with Pastor and Sara.

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

### **Of the Church (From "The Brief Statement")**

#### **Continued from Last Week**

Local Churches or Local Congregations. -- Holy Scripture, however, does not speak merely of the one Church, which embraces the believers of all places, as in Matt. 16:18; John 10:16, but also of churches in the plural, that is, of local churches, as in 1 Cor. 16:19; 1:2; Acts 8:1: the Churches of Asia, the church of God in Corinth, the church in Jerusalem. But this does not mean that there are two kinds of churches, for the local churches also, in as far as they are churches, consist solely of believers, as we see clearly from the addresses of the epistles to local churches; for example, "unto the church which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified, in Christ Jesus, called to be saints," 1 Cor. 1:2, Rom. 1:7, etc. The visible society, containing hypocrites as well as believers, is called a church only in a improper sense, Matt. 13:47-50, 24-30, 38-43.

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO MOPS!**

*If you have children kindergarten age or younger, please consider attending Red Wing MOPS. We are a Christian group of mothers who meet at Cornerstone Community Church on Friday mornings twice a month for food, friends, and fellowship. Our purpose is to encourage and equip moms, together embracing the journey of motherhood. Meanwhile, the children will be learning and having fun in our MOPPETS program.*

*Childcare positions are open in MOPPETS, our children's program, where kids learn about God in a nurturing setting. These are PAID positions, and we also have openings for volunteers who can come on an occasional basis. Please contact us at [redwingmops@gmail.com](mailto:redwingmops@gmail.com) if you would love to hold babies, or teach a preschooler about Jesus.*

*We will be holding an Open House on September 11 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and our first meeting of the year will be September 25.*

*Check out all the fun things we do on our Facebook page at MOPS – Red Wing.*

*MOPS believes that better moms make a better world.*

