

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 25, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Memorial Day
Pastor gone through May 30th

Thursday: Ascension of Our Lord
7:00PM Service at Concordia, Red Wing
(weather permitting, service will be outside; bring lawn chairs)

Friday: Pastor returns from University of Dubuque

Saturday: The Visitation: Isa. 11:1-5; Rom. 12:9-16; Lk. 1:39-56
8:30-10:30AM Walk for Life – Bay Point Park
9:00AM-5:00PM Stampin' with the Spirit

Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Laurel Rortvedt, Lana Horn

Thursday - Keith Dicke, Micah Dicke

Saturday - Meya Callstrom, Kari Benedict, Gerald McRae, Donna Meyer, Don Kliwer
Brad & Linda Diercks

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Margie Stumpf (who is now on Hospice), and the family and friends of Hilbert Gerdes (mourning his passing).

PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT

If you become in need of crisis or emergency care this week while Pastor Sorenson is in residency at the University of Dubuque, please call Pastor Sorenson at 651-380-6585. He will arrange to have Pastor Tyge Zucker of Concordia assist you. You may also call the parsonage (388-4577) and Sara Sorenson will put you in touch with the appropriate person. Stay safe everybody!

QUILTS FOR SALE

The Ladies quilting group has several quilts on display in the social room. They are for sale at \$35.00 each and measure approximately 60" x 80" (single bed size). The quilting group is always in need of new fabric and also flat sheets in good condition. Thank you in advance if you have any of these items available.

ASCENSION SERVICE

An Ascension Service will be held this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Red Wing. Weather permitting, the service will be held outdoors. You are invited to bring your lawn chairs and join with your Concordia friends to celebrate the Ascension!

LIFE QUOTE

May 25 "Yet this God, also a man, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven. Moreover, He has promised to be with us to the end of age. And so He is, in the breaking of the Bread. For we shall find God Incarnate when we come to be fed by Him, the Bread of Life. He is the One whom the shepherds found in the feeding trough (manger) of Bethlehem, the 'House of Bread.'" *James M. Kushiner, executive director of the Fellowship of St. James* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

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"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 1, 2014

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

"Overcoming Life's Spiritual Battle"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The key to winning the spiritual battle: God fights for us. Christ won the victory and leads us through each step of life. (1 Peter 5:6-11)

WALK FOR LIFE

First Choice Clinic, your local pro-life clinic, is sponsoring a walk for life and 5K Run to be held at Bay Point Park on May 31, 2014. Registration begins at 7:30 AM. The walk will be held from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM and the 5K will also begin at 8:30 AM. Bring your friends and family to join us, rain or shine. You may also use this opportunity to make a donation to the work of First Choice Clinic. Register as a walker or runner either online at www.firstchoiceclinicrw.com (under the Events tab), or by phone at [651-267-4357](tel:651-267-4357). T-shirts for participants will also be available. Thanks.

CATECHISM REVIEW

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven" (20:22-23).