

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 6, 2014**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: 7:30PM Adult Softball, Field 1  
Tuesday: 5:30PM First Choice Clinic Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday: 6:30PM Pre-Marriage/New Member Instruction  
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class  
Friday: 9:30AM Chapel at Hi-Park with Pastor Sorenson  
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
2:00PM LCMS Plaza Service with Pastor Sorenson  
7:30PM Board of Elders Meeting  
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30AM Worship

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

July 2 - Bud Rehder  
Monday - Pat Banitt  
Wednesday - Brian Scheele, Wayne Voth

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke and Neil Stemmann (having surgery on Tuesday).

### **CATECHISM REVIEW**

#### **The Sacrament of the Altar**

#### ***What is the Sacrament of the Altar?***

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

#### ***Where is this written?***

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament, in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP**

Bradley Jacob Rortvedt, husband to Laurel (Dicke) Rortvedt and father of Anika and Clara, has completed his reading and instruction to become a communicant member of Immanuel - Hay Creek. We welcome him to our congregation and to the altar and we rejoice in his confession of faith. Brad works in the field of feed and nutrition sales management. God be praised for Brad and his family!

### **FIRST CHOICE GARAGE SALE**

A garage sale benefitting First Choice Clinic (our local pro-life, pro-adoption clinic) will be held at First Covenant Church on Friday and Saturday, July 25th and 26th. Friday hours will be 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Saturday hours will be 8:00 AM to noon. If you have any items you would like to donate, please speak with Pastor Sorenson, the Pastoral Advisor for First Choice Clinic.

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## CHURCH GOLFING GROUP

Church golfing was inadvertently omitted from the July calendar. Please note that the next outing is planned for July 18th at 6:00 PM at Gopher Hills. Remember, these evenings of fun and fellowship are open to everyone - all ages and all golfing abilities.

## CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

If you have still not claimed your complimentary photograph from the Lifetouch Picture project, please pick it up in the narthex at your earliest convenience. A first draft of the picture directory has been examined and will be sent back to Lifetouch for further modifications and corrections. You can expect to have the new directories towards the end of August. Thank you to everyone who participated!

## VBS DINNER

Immanuel will be responsible for the VBS supper on the Monday of the week of VBS (July 21st). Supper is being served at 5:30 PM at St. Peter's. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who are willing to help by serving and/or donating food. Pastor Sorenson will be able to drive a limited number of items to St. Peter's for those who would rather not drive out to Belvidere. A potluck will then be held on Thursday, July 24th and Immanuel members are asked to supply desserts. Plan on food for 50 people.

## LIFE QUOTE

**July 6** "The Declaration of Independence ... claims ... the ultimate source of authority by stating ... they were ... 'appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of' their 'intentions'... The foundations of our independence and our Government rests upon basic religious convictions. Back of the authority of our laws is the authority of the Supreme Judge of the World, to whom we still appeal. It seems to me perfectly plain that the authority of law, the right to equality, liberty and property, under American institutions, have for their foundation reverence for God. If we could imagine that to be swept away, these institutions of our American government could not long survive." *President Calvin Coolidge, September 21, 1924* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life

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