

ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:00AM Confirmation with M. Kitzmann
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
2:00PM Red Wing Health Center Worship
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: First Choice Clinic Banquet
12:00PM Lunch Program
6:30PM Dinner Program
Friday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist: Ezek. 2:8-3:11; Eph. 4:7-16;
Matt. 9:9-13
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
6:00PM Schindel/Johnson Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday: 3:00PM Schindel/Johnson Wedding
Next Sunday: The 18th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Placing of Sunday School Teachers
11:00AM Congregational/Mentorship Potluck

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Tricia Callstrom
Monday - Ruth Alms, Stan Koester, Jacob & Bonnie Diercks
Wednesday - Mary Langhans, Jean Stumpf
Thursday - Matthew & Courtney Stumpf
Saturday - Elle, Emme and Molly Goranson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, and Joel Kassen (recovering from a fall and broken ribs).

BIBLE CLASS TOPIC

The Adult Bible Class has begun a new topic: the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. It's a challenging subject - mysterious even, but absolutely essential to our faith. Come and explore this crucial doctrine of the Christian faith at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings. All participants will receive study guides for their own use.

EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CELL PHONE NUMBERS

In an effort to strengthen communication within our congregation, we are building a database of cell phone numbers and email addresses. Please fill out the postcard from your church mail box and put it into the collection plate. Thank you.

PLACING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Next week in worship, we will have the placing of our Sunday School Teachers into office for the 2018-2019 school year. All the teachers are encouraged to participate. Please let Pastor know if you are not available on September 23rd.

MENTORSHIP KICK-OFF/CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK

The mentorship kick-off and congregational potluck will be held on Sunday, September 23rd, directly following the worship service. Everyone is invited to attend as we celebrate the new educational facilities of our congregation and as the mentorship program begins for this new school year. Parents of mentees are also asked to attend.

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

The service of dedication for the new educational facility has been put on hold. More details will be given when they are received. Don't worry, it will be worth the wait!

A CHIME CHOIR FOR CHILDREN?

Sara Sorenson has access to some chimes that could be used to start a chime choir. Would any youth of our congregation like to commit to a weekly rehearsal for learning and playing hand chimes? We would then play our music for worship in church. If you are interested, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Once we get a list of interested youth, we can talk about potential days for rehearsal. If you have questions, please speak with Sara Sorenson.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Third Petition: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

CHURCH HISTORY

In 1877, a new barn was to be built for the use of the teachers. There were as many as 128 children enrolled in 1878. In 1880, Teacher H. Augustin resigned. The pastor's son was allowed to help him in teaching school. A cistern was dug for school and a chain pump was ordered for it.

Teacher C. F. Arndt of Mayville, Wisconsin was installed on Palm Sunday. The moving expenses of the C. F. Arndt family were to be paid from the church - the well-to-do were to pay \$2.00, while those of lesser means were to pay \$1.00. **All were to bring a post for the tethering of the horses.**

Note from Pastor: Teacher Arndt's son, William F. Arndt, would go on to become the noted Bible Professor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He would gain an international reputation. If interested, for further details on the Arndt/Cambridge connection, please visit: www.westfieldhouse.eu/wordpress/home/about-westfield-house/westfield-house-story/. Along with other scholars, William Arndt worked on the Greek-English lexicon that bears his name, along with the names of Danker, Bauer, and Gingrich. It is used throughout the English-speaking world in Biblical studies. Quite a fascinating Hay Creek connection, indeed!

PARTIAL LIVER DONOR

A patient at Mayo Clinic is in desperate need of a partial liver donation. He is 36 years old and has had Sclerosing Cholangitis since he was 12. He recently learned that he has cancer of a bile duct. In order to be a potential donor, you must have the O blood type, be no older than 55, and be in good health. If you meet the qualifications to be a partial donor and would like to help, please speak with Pastor Sorenson who will provide you with further contact information.

YOUTH BAKING EVENT - SEPTEMBER 29

Pizza and cookies and God's Word: that will be the focus of our first fall youth event of this year. Pastor will meet with youth on Saturday, September 29th at 7:00 PM to bake personal pizzas for dinner. After a devotion, we will also make cookies that will be used for fellowship time treats. Don't worry, we will eat some that night, too! A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend.