

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 15, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 10:00AM New Member Meeting
8:30PM Adult Softball, Field 1
Tuesday: 7:00PM Bible Class – Pastor's LWML Presentation
Wednesday: 6:30PM Pre-Marriage Instruction Class
6:30PM Pre-Marriage Counseling
Thursday: 11:30AM Ladies Aid Lioness Luncheon
3:00PM Pre-Convention LWML Meeting – Mankato
8:30PM Adult Softball
Friday: 25th Biennial LWML Convention – Mankato
10:00AM Adjustment to Blindness Class
6:00PM Church Golfing – Gopher Hills
7:00PM Gospel Music at St. Peter's, Belvidere
Saturday: 25th Biennial LWML Convention - Mankato
Next Sunday: Second Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Joel & Bonnie Kassen
Wednesday - Merle & Patti Dargus
Thursday - Jim Dicke, Kevin Ballman, MacKenzie Gernentz
Saturday - Brady Holst

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, and the family and friends of Margie Stumpf (mourning her passing).

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.

BIBLE CLASS PRESENTATION – TUESDAY NIGHT

All are welcome to attend a special pre-convention presentation of Pastor Sorenson's LWML Bible Study on the importance of nurture in the family and in the church. The program will be held Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Bible Study will then be presented on Friday for the LWML District Convention during Christian Life Day. Even if you are not interested in an ongoing summer study, feel free to come to this presentation. No ongoing obligation or commitment will be assumed!

GOSPEL MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S, BELVIDERE

All are welcome to attend a special event at St. Peter's, Belvidere on Friday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. An evening of Gospel and Sunday School music is planned with musician Dave Anderson and others performing. A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served following the program.

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LUTHERAN YOUTH DAY

The 33rd Annual Lutheran Youth Day at Valleyfair will be on June 30th, 2014. All youth and families of the congregation are invited to participate. The cost is \$28 per ticket, which is reduced \$15 from the regular entrance fee! Meals may also be purchased for \$12 or you may buy food in the park. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. Signing up is necessary so that Pastor is able to plan for appropriate transportation.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR FUCHS

The congregations of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam and St. John's Lutheran Church of Hammond cordially invite you to join them for the retirement celebration for Pastor John Fuchs on Sunday, June 29th, 2014. A special service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Potsdam, at 3:00 p.m., with a reception following. We hope you will join us for this time of recognition for Pastor Fuchs and his selfless service to our churches over the course of the past years. Greetings may be sent to 605 3rd Avenue NE, Plainview, MN 55964. Thank You.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 22, 2014

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

"Dream Giver for Dream Receivers"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God's forgiving love for us in Christ is a dream come true that dispels the nightmare of sin and death.
(Romans 6:12-23)

CATECHISM REVIEW

Confession/Absolution

How should we regard the absolution (forgiveness) spoken by the pastor?

We should receive the pastor's absolution as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven. "It is not the voice or word of the man who speaks it, but it is the Word of God, who forgives sin, for it is spoken in God's stead and by God's command" (Augsburg Confession XXV:3).

LIFE QUOTE

June 15 – Father's Day "The Book of Proverbs offers the best advice the world has ever received on fatherhood. First, seek wisdom from God, not from the man (Proverbs 1:7). Second, learn from what God has taught your own father (2:1; 3:1; 4:1; 5:1; 6:1, 7:1). Third, guard your chastity, whether single or married (chapters 5 and 7). Fourth, actively train and correct your own children (13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:15, 17). Above all, confess your sins and receive God's mercy (28:13). *Ryan C. MacPherson, associate professor of history at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org