

ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 29, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles: Isa. 30:18-21; Eph. 2:19-22;
Jn. 14:1-14
8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
7:00PM Properties Committee Meeting
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 6:30PM Confirmation Dinner
7:15PM Confirmation Pictures
Saturday: Church Property Work Day
Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Cally Simanski
Monday - Keith & Carol Dicke
Wednesday - Gwen Heesch
Saturday - Lois Klair, Keith & Diane Holst

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), Burnetta Dicke, Wayne Voth (recovering from the removal of spots on his face), Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Walter Banitt (recovering from pneumonia), and Noah Wall.

THANK YOU TO THE KEVIN BALLMAN FAMILY

The Ballman family has begun work on steam-cleaning all the upstairs church carpeting! It looks and smells great! Thank you for your efforts!

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

The Men's Group will meet at 8:00 AM this Tuesday morning, May 1st, for the Men's Bible Breakfast. Dan Kerns is providing the food. The topic will be the Lord's Prayer in the Gospels and the current traditional form that we use. Newer translations will also be considered and examined. All men of the congregation are welcome to attend.

CONFIRMATION DINNER

We will honor our 2018 confirmands with a dinner for them and their families on the evening of Friday, May 4th. The dinner will be held at 6:30 PM with confirmation photos to be taken at 7:15 PM. We are looking for people willing to bring food items and/or serve for the meal. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. We have three confirmands this year: Meya Callstrom, William Langhans, and Caitlyn Von Bargaen. Supplies for forty people will provide more than enough. Let's help our confirmation families celebrate the growth and learning that has taken place over these last four years!

PERSONAL CARE KITS

The Lenten Lutheran World Relief Project is complete and our congregation has gathered supplies for 33 personal care kits to be sent to people in need around the world. In addition, hundreds of extra combs and toothbrushes were given. These will be donated locally! Thank you for your consideration!

CHURCH PROPERTIES COMMITTEE MEETING - ALL ARE WELCOME!

As the Voters approved moving forward with the proposed basement project, which will include new Sunday School classrooms, the Church Properties Committee will convene for a meeting this Tuesday night at 7:00 PM. All members of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to come and give feedback and opinions as we continue in this process. Thank you!

CHURCH PROPERTY WORK DAY – OUTSIDE

The Church Property Work Day is scheduled for this coming Saturday, May 5th. The focus of this effort will be cleaning up the outside property. Indoor church spring cleaning has been scheduled for the week of May 14th. Please mark your calendars if you are willing to help out. Questions about the outdoor clean-up should be addressed to the trustees: Jerry Kohn, Randy Meyer, and Kevin Ballman.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING – INSIDE

Interior church cleaning has been scheduled for Monday, May 14th through Saturday, May 19th. Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 are on the schedule for cleaning. Circle Chairs are listed in the 2017 Annual Report and are asked to please notify those on their circle. The church building will be open every day that week so you may come any time during the week when it is convenient for you. A list of jobs will be posted in the entry. There are a few cleaning items available, but it is best to bring your own preferred supplies, buckets, rags, etc. All duties should be completed by Saturday the 19th so things are back to normal for Sunday worship. Circle information and other questions about church spring cleaning week should be addressed to Laurel Rortvedt, 612-669-9989.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article – Sanctification

What do the Scriptures teach about the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

The Scriptures teach that the Holy Spirit gives gifts to His Church. They teach that

A) the Holy Spirit through the Word and Sacraments freely gives to all Christians the most precious gifts: faith in Christ, the forgiveness of sins, and eternal life;

B) in apostolic times the Holy Spirit also gave some Christians the gift to perform miraculous signs and wonders (for example, healings, speaking in tongues, raising the dead). The Scriptures do not teach, however, that God will necessarily give all Christians in every time and place special miraculous gifts. The Holy Spirit bestows His blessings according to His good pleasure.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, May 6, 2018

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis

6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"Love One Another as I Have Loved You"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Jesus calls His followers to be different as they deal with difficult people.

(John 15:9-17)