

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 20, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
4:45PM Chime Choir

Wednesday: St. James, Brother of Jesus and Martyr: Acts 15:12-22a, James 1:1-12; Matt. 13:54-58
4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class

Saturday: Hay Creek Crafters Cancelled
9:00AM Projects with Pam
2:00PM Melvin Alms Cemetery Service
4:00PM-7:00PM Youth Mentorship Event: Pumpkin Carving

Next Sunday: Reformation Day (Observed)
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
11:00AM Fall Harvest Festival Event/Chili Lunch/Benefit

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Marshall Kitzmann, Jady Stumpf
Tuesday - Diane Holst, Paul & Lori Reding
Wednesday - Alan Dicke, Kaden Dicke, Lori Reding
Friday - Jamie Kohn

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Heather Baune, Donna Meyer (recovering from second knee replacement surgery), Gerald Dicke (recovering from a serious car accident), and Burnetta Dicke (blood disease).

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY/DISCUSSION GROUP

Nikki Scheele has begun leading a discussion/activity group for the high school youth (Grades 9-12). This is an opportunity to come together during Sunday morning Bible class time to explore questions you have about the faith, reflect on things going on in your lives, and have fellowship with other high school students. All high school youth are welcome and encouraged to attend!

PROGRESS ON BASEMENT PROJECT BALANCE

It was reported at our last council meeting that we now only have \$4,200 to be paid off on our basement project from the summer of 2018. What a tremendous blessing from God! As we return to God what He has first given us, it is quite possible that this balance could be removed by the end of the year. God is so good to us at Immanuel, Hay Creek! All praise and glory to Him!

LIFE QUOTE

"No matter how hopeless and weak you think you are, you've been provided with all the grace you need to make it to the end. Future grace always carries with it the promise of present grace. God will provide everything you need until you see Him face to face (2 Peter 1:3)." *Paul David Tripp, pastor, author and conference speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held on the last Tuesday of October, the 29th of the month, at 7:30 PM. On the agenda are numerous items of interest: approval of the church memorial list, parsonage upkeep issues (including getting rid of mold in the upstairs bathroom and floor replacement/renovation on the main level), a change in cemetery policy that would allow for upright stones, and possibly more information about online giving. Voters and those who would like to join the Assembly are encouraged to make every effort to attend!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis / 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"Walk with Me"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Genesis Series - The signs along a hiking trail help to keep us on the right path. Dr. Michael Zeigler says, for the Christian, baptism is a sign like that, to remind us of who we are and where we're going. (Genesis 17)

LUTHERAN FREE CONFERENCE

"Christ's Hope Amid Cultural Madness and Immorality" is the topic for the 32nd Annual Lutheran Free Conference on Saturday, October 26th at Redeemer Lutheran Church, [2719 3rd St., North St. Cloud](#), from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Addressing this topic will be the Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, President, Minnesota South District, LCMS, and Rev. Dr. Karl Weber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ottertail and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richville, Minnesota, and First Vice-President of the Minnesota North District. Registration is \$25, which includes coffee, rolls, and lunch (\$10 for high school and college students). Though this fee is not due until you register at the door, the cooks at Redeemer would like to know if you're planning to attend and have lunch. So, on or before Monday, October 21st, please contact Redeemer at 320-252-8171 or email office@redeemerstcloud.org to let them know you are planning to attend.

CHURCH HISTORY

October 29, 1989

On this day, along with celebrating the Reformation, the congregation dedicated the organ chimes, the restoration of chancel area, and the new high altar top replica. The organ chimes were installed in June that year by Murray Burfeind. The addition of the organ chimes to the organ was made possible by gifts and memorials that were received. The cost of the organ chimes and installation was \$3,400.

CATECHISM REVIEW

Holy Baptism

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."