

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 5, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
4:45PM Chime Choir
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
2:00PM Red Wing Health Center Service
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation/Party
Friday: 10:00AM KWNG Recording Session
10:30AM Saint Crispin's Chapel
2:00PM Plaza Service
7:00PM Youth Lock-In
Saturday: 8:00AM Youth Lock-In Ends
Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Lois Klair, Keith & Diane Holst
Monday - Dale & Gail Dicke
Tuesday - Patti Dargus, Oliver Dicke
Friday - Todd Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, and Roy & Jane Krueger.

SPRING CLEANING/WORK DAYS

It's that time again! Church Spring Cleaning will be held May 14th through the 18th (Tuesday through Saturday). Outdoor work for the men is planned for the 17th and 18th of that week. More information will be provided as we get closer to the dates.

LOCK-IN YOUTH EVENT

A youth lock-in has been scheduled for Friday, May 10th until the morning of Saturday, May 11th. The event will begin at 7:00 PM, but all youth need to be picked up by 8:00 AM. Participants are asked to bring treats to share and movies (G and PG, please) to watch. You may also bring games you would like to play. In addition, please bring your sleeping bag and pillow. Other adults who would like to chaperone are encouraged to speak with Pastor Sorenson. Pastor will make hamburgers, hot dogs, and french fries for the youth. A sign-up sheet for all participants has been posted on the bulletin board. *(Note: Youth from outside the congregation, as usual, are welcome to attend, but please have them signed up so that Pastor is able to plan for enough food.)*

CHURCH HISTORY

(From the history that was placed into the church cornerstone in 1897. It was prepared by Pastor Lange, Teacher Arndt, and Friedrich Dicke)

"During....the winter of 1865-66, a gift of two acres of land was given to the congregation by Mr. W. Plote with the condition that a church building should be built on it.

This offer was accepted and the building erected in Flower Valley was moved to this property at a later date. This location was between the two meeting places of the two districts, near the post office and village of Hay Creek, and they decided to combine the two districts. Through Pastor E.

Rolf of St. Paul, who preached here at times, a Pastor Klinkenberg, [of] Bartholomew, Indiana was made aware of this congregation. The congregation extended a call to him and he came in the fall of 1866. During the tenure of Pastor Klinkenberg the size of the congregation increased by many members.

The church building in Flower Valley was enlarged in 1867.

In the summer of 1868 Pastor Klinkenberg resigned but he stayed until that fall. Then the congregation extended a call for the second time to Pastor Horst in 1868 and he accepted the call."

NOTE: The Rev. Carl Klinkenberg who served here is the great-great grandfather of Rev. Timothy Klinkenberg (currently the pastor at St. John's Lutheran in Orange, California). He is one of three candidates for President of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

MISSIONARIES TO VISIT HAY CREEK

Dr. Martin and Marie Dicke, missionaries in Papua, New Guinea, will visit Hay Creek and give a presentation on Monday, May 20th at 7:00 PM. Come and hear about their exciting work. Root beer floats will be served for refreshments.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Fifth Petition: "And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

What does it show when we forgive others?

It shows that we truly believe that God has forgiven us. "Just as we daily sin much against God, and yet He forgives everything through grace, so we, too, must ever forgive our neighbor who does us injury, violence, and wrong, shows malice toward us, and so on. If, therefore, you do not forgive, then do not think that God forgives you" (Large Catechism III:94-95). See also Matthew 6:14-15.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Our church offers very effective hearing assistance devices for those who struggle with the sound volume of the worship service. One member, who has just recently begun using a device, commented on how truly helpful and easy to use the system is. The equipment has been cleaned and new earpieces have been installed. Going forward, anyone who wants to use a device will select one that will be his or her own. When the device is no longer used by that person, it will be sanitized and a new earpiece installed. Your name will be put on your own device and you will not need to worry about whether your device is clean.

ORGAN PANELS ON DISPLAY

Dan Kerns has rendered a great service to our congregation by providing a display for some very interesting panels from the original Hay Creek organ. These panels are from the bellows and pumping compartments of the organ where young pumpers would doodle, write their names, and write about life and love. Dan did all the woodwork and framing for this project. Doug Dankers helped cut the plexiglass. Dan, Doug, and Jerry Kohn were involved in mounting the display to the wall near the new bathroom in the basement. Stop and take a look at this fine display. Think of the names and the people from Hay Creek history and what life was like for these young organ pumpers!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 12, 2019

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

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

"Home"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy

With Jesus, we have a home. That's the good news for today. (John 14:1-7)