

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 8, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Fall Pastoral Conference - Mankato
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7:00PM Properties Committee
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
2:00PM Plaza Service
Saturday: 9:00AM LWML Fall Rally – Bethany, Lake City
3:00PM Youth Event/Afton Corn Maze
Next Sunday: The 19th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Greg Germann, Brian Goranson, Gretel Meyer
Wednesday - Linda Diercks, Rick Stemmann
Thursday - Bud Rehder & Janice Kassen-Rehder
Friday - Jada Scheele
Saturday - Stan & Carol Koester

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold, Gloria Stehr (recovering from a dislocated shoulder), former member Kelli Boles/Schmitz (facing terminal cancer), Roy and Jane Krueger (recovering from auto accident injuries), the victims of hurricanes and earthquake and all those struggling in the aftermath of the Las Vegas shootings.

LWML FALL RALLY

The Lake Pepin Zone LWML would like to invite the men and women of the Whitewater Conference to the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, October 14th at Bethany Lutheran Church in Lake City. The theme for the morning is “Our Hope is in Christ Jesus,” based on 1 Peter 3:15. The speaker will be Rev. Donovan Riley who will share a presentation entitled, “From Atheist to Pastor.” There will also be a Bible study (“How to Know the Bible is True...from History) led by Pastor Tyge Zucker, Lake Pepin Zone LWML Counselor. Registration is \$10 (includes lunch) and begins at 8:30 AM; the rally will start at 9 AM and end with lunch. For the “Gifts from the Heart” we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Lake City Food Shelf. We would love to see you there!!!

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, October 15, 2017

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

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

"Luther the Man" Called by God to Boast in Him"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Although Martin Luther is widely regarded as one of the most influential people of the last 500 years, he knew he was no big deal, compared to Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

REFORMATION REFORMED ART EXHIBITION

The opening reception for a new exhibit based on Reformation themes will be held at the Concordia Gallery of Concordia University, St. Paul on Thursday, October 19th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The exhibit will continue to be displayed through November 15th. The collection is curated by Keith J. Williams, MFA. Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation by appreciating some new art work designed to help us think about the significance of the Reformation.

LUTHER PLAY

The Concordia University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance will present "Luther," a play by John Osborne and directed by Mark Rosenwinkel. The play will be featured at the E. M. Pearson Theatre building of Concordia University at 7:30 p.m. on October 26th through the 29th. Adults are \$10; students, seniors, and children under 12 are \$5; church groups of 10 or more receive \$5 tickets. Tickets are available at Ticketworks.com, csp.edu/tickets or 612-343-3390. The E. M. Pearson Theatre is located at [312 North Hamline Avenue](#) in St. Paul. John Osborne's *Luther* is an epic retelling of one of the great epochs in Western civilization. This play is an exploration of the larger-than-life personality of the great reformer himself: passionate, fiery, and earthy. In writing that is often raw, direct and emotional - much like the legacy of the historical Luther himself - the play presents a vivid portrait of a man whose many contradictions and personal struggles nevertheless led to one of the great spiritual and political revolutions in human history. If you would like to attend as a church group, see Pastor Sorenson for arranging such an event.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Second Article: Redemption

What does it mean when you confess, "I believe in Jesus Christ"?

It means that I know and trust in Jesus Christ as my only Savior from sin, death, and the devil and believe that He gives me eternal life.

LIFE QUOTE

October 8 "Why do we strive to protect tiny embryos in Petri dishes or frozen in a fertility clinic? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org