

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 15, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
7:00PM Church Council
Wednesday: St. Luke, Evangelist: Isa. 35:5-8; 2 Tim. 4:4-18; Lk. 10:1-9
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel Service
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Saturday: Fall Lutheran Conference – St. Cloud
Next Sunday: The 20th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Jessica Mattson, Rebecca Good, Roger & Shelley Pohlman
Monday - Becky Kirtz
Tuesday - Connie Duden
Wednesday - Sheila Stehr, Kevin & Elyse Holm
Thursday - Matthew Stumpf, Kay Schmitz, Tony & Becky Von Bargaen
Saturday - Marshall Kitzmann, Jadyn Stumpf

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 family and friends of Vernon Kohn, Jerry Kohn's father (as they mourn his passing), the victims of hurricanes and earthquake and all those struggling in the aftermath of the Las Vegas shootings.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Council members are invited to convene for a meeting this week on Tuesday at 7:00 PM. We will prepare the agenda for the upcoming quarterly voters' meeting on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 PM. A full agenda will be provided in next week's bulletin.

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.

NOVEMBER 12 - GERMANY TRIP PRESENTATION/GERMAN POTLUCK

Mark your calendars! Following the worship service on November 12th, we will have a presentation by the members of Hay Creek who went to Germany during July. In conjunction with the presentation, we will also have a German potluck. So pull out your favorite German recipes to share! If you need ideas for what to bring, Pastor Sorenson is willing to offer some suggestions for you!

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

Who is Jesus Christ?"

Jesus Christ is "true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary."

How do you know that Jesus Christ is true God?

- A) Jesus has divine names (John 20:28; Romans 9:5; 1 John 5:20).
- B) Jesus possesses divine attributes (qualities or characteristics).
- C) Jesus does divine works (which only God can do).
- D) Jesus receives divine honor and glory (John 5:22-23; Hebrews 1:6).

How do you know that Jesus Christ is also true man?

Because the Scriptures

- A) clearly call Him man;
- B) say that He has a human body and soul;
- C) speak of His human, but sinless, feelings and actions.

LIFE QUOTE

October 15 "When the God of the universe, Who created and redeemed us, calls us by name, claiming us as His very own and assuring us that nothing can snatch us from His hand, where we are engraved, could there be any more loving and comforting words when we are living life even in the midst of death?" *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 22, 2017

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

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

"The Enduring Reformation Moment and Message of Grace"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

The Reformation was quite a moment for Martin Luther, but also for people who suddenly heard of a merciful God Who really cared for them. (2 Corinthians 4:13-18)