

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 12, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 10:30AM Brief Board of Elders Meeting
Monday: 7:30PM Adult Softball vs. St. Joe's 3, Field 1
Pastor in Arkansas until July 22, 2015
Thursday: 12:00PM Ladies Aid Lunch at Chickadee Cottage, Lake City
Next Sunday: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship (No Communion)
Special Guest: Rev. John Fuchs

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Jerry Kohn
Thursday - Justin Stumpf
Saturday - Jody Augustin, Summer Scheele, Cindy Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Kari Janssen, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern (lung cancer), Jomar Dicke (lung cancer), Neil Stemmann (recovering from surgery), Colleen Kahn, the family of one year old Lincoln Tews, who died tragically, and Christians suffering persecution and death in the Middle East, Africa, and around the world.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CONTACT

If you are in need of emergency assistance while Pastor Sorenson is away, please contact Pastor Tyge Zucker of Concordia in Red Wing. He may be reached on his cell phone at [414-477-8816](tel:414-477-8816).

LIFE QUOTE

July 12 "Is the church today perhaps something like it was in the sixteenth century with all the corruptions that have come in, all the adjustments that have been made to fit into the lifestyle of the day? If it is, we need a reformation so everything contrary to the Word of God can be swept up, and we can start again. If there is any other teaching than the only way to heaven is through faith in Jesus Christ, then it has to go. Anything that cheapens grace has to go." *Rev. Homer Larsen, "The Christian Crusaders" radio program – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

Of Justification (From "The Brief Statement")

Holy Scripture sums up all its teachings regarding the love of God to the world of sinners, regarding the salvation wrought by Christ, and regarding faith in Christ as the only way to obtain salvation, in the article of justification. Scripture teaches that God has already declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ, Rom. 5:19; 2 Cor. 5:18-21; Rom. 4:25; that therefore not for the sake of their good works, but without the works of the Law, by grace, for Christ's sake, He justifies, accounts as righteous, all those who that is, believe, accept, and rely on, the fact that for Christ's sake their sins are forgiven. Thus the Holy Ghost testifies through St. Paul: "There is no difference; for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus," Rom. 3:23, 24. And again: "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the Law," Rom. 3:28.

Through this doctrine alone Christ is given the honor due Him, namely, that through His holy life and innocent suffering and death He is our Savior. And through this doctrine alone can poor sinners have the abiding comfort that God is assuredly gracious to them. We reject as apostasy from the Christian religion all doctrines whereby man's own works and merit are mingled into the article of justification before God. For the Christian religion is the faith that we have forgiveness of sins and salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, Acts 10:43.

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"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 19, 2015
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"In Christ, Welcome Home"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Someone from the inside has to come outside and welcome us home. (Ephesians 2:13-21)

Dear Members of Immanuel Congregation,

It started 25 years ago when I received the call to serve at CILS. You became my family and Red Wing became my home.

God is now calling me in a different direction. A little further north in PACKER territory. (Not sure how I feel about that!) I have been called to serve at Peace Lutheran School, Antigo, WI as their first/second grade teacher. I will be leaving August 1st.

Todd will remain in Red Wing for about seven months, wrapping up his business.

We ask for your prayers as we start a new chapter of our lives. We THANK you for the years of friendship and support. You will truly be missed!

MUCH LOVE and of course MAJOR HUGS!

Todd and Kim Burns