

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 14, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 10:30AM Brief Board of Education Meeting
3:00PM Installation of Pastor John Augustine at Immanuel, Plainview
Monday: 8:30PM Adult Softball vs. Cross of Christ, Field 1
Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders
Thursday: 11:30AM Ladies Aid Lioness Salad Luncheon, Goodhue
Thurs.-Saturday: Minnesota South District Convention
Friday: 9:30AM Hi-Park Chapel
Wedding Rehearsal for Ryan Kassen and Ashley Polster
Saturday: 4:00PM Ryan Kassen & Ashley Polster Wedding
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Happy Father's Day
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Keith Holst
Monday - Joel & Bonnie Kassen
Tuesday - Brynn Stumpf, Kelly & Bobbi Langhans
Thursday - Merle & Patti Dargus
Friday - Kevin Ballman, Jim Dicke, MacKenzie Gernentz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Kari Janssen, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern (diagnosed with lung cancer), Jomar Dicke (lung cancer) and Christians suffering persecution and death in the Middle East, Africa, and around the world.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 21, 2015

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"God's Ballast of Blessing"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

When the waves begin to rock your boat, is Christ in the boat with you? (Mark 4:35-41)

LUTHERAN YOUTH DAY AT VALLEY FAIR

On Monday, June 29th, Pastor Sorenson will be taking the youth group to Valley Fair for the 34th Annual Lutheran Youth Day. The cost is \$30 per person, which is expensive, but is significantly reduced from the standard rate of \$47. You may choose to bring extra money for food in the park, or you may pack a couple bag lunches that we can eat together in the parking lot. Valley Fair no longer allows you to bring food with you into the park. If you would like to attend this special event - and the group last year had a wonderful time! - please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible so that Pastor is able to arrange appropriate transportation. This opportunity is open to people of all ages! If you would like to bring your whole family, that would be just fine! If the cost is prohibitive for you, please speak with Pastor Sorenson about it and he will make some arrangements.

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

Of Faith in Christ (From "The Brief Statement")

Since God has reconciled the whole world unto Himself through the vicarious life and death of His Son and has commanded that the reconciliation effected by Christ be proclaimed to men in the Gospel, to the end that they may believe it, 2 Cor. 5:18, 19; Rom. 1:5, therefore faith in Christ is the only way for men to obtain personal reconciliation with God, that is, forgiveness of sins, as both the Old and the New Testament Scriptures testify, Acts 10:43; John 3:16-18, 36. By this faith in Christ, through which men obtain the forgiveness of sins, is not meant any human effort to fulfill the Law of God after the example of Christ, but faith in the Gospel, that is, in the forgiveness of sins, or justification, which was fully earned for us by Christ and is offered by the Gospel. This faith justifies, not inasmuch as it is a work of man, but inasmuch as it lays hold of the grace offered, the forgiveness of sins, Rom. 4:16.