ANNOUNCEMENTS - MAY 13, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:00AM Individual Confirmation for Marshall Kitzmann Monday-Saturday: Spring Church Cleaning – Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, 7

Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders

Wednesday: No Confirmation or Choir

Thursday: Pastor's Oral Presentation at the University of Dubuque

Friday: Pastor's Baccalaureate

Saturday: Pentecost Eve: Ex. 19:1-9; Rom. 8:12-27; Jn. 14:8-21

Pastor Graduates with Doctor of Ministry Degree

Next Sunday: The Day of Pentecost

Food For The Poor Sunday

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45AM Fellowship Time

10:00AM Worship (No Communion)

Mentorship Picnic Event

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Thomas Smith
Wednesday - Jim Arndt
Thursday - Melissa Dicke

Saturday - Christopher Holst, Kory Holst

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), Burnetta Dicke, Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Walter Banitt, Kaylee Roper, daughter of Josh and Liz Roper, (recovering from major back surgery), and Noah Wall.

BASEMENT PLAN UPDATE

On April 24th, the Voters' Assembly approved the proposed plans for finishing the basement with new Sunday School classrooms. The church properties committee has been authorized to oversee the project's completion. Work will begin in May, with anticipated completion by September. As we begin our work we have available funds totaling \$44,000 of the expected total project cost of \$106,000. Our goal is to raise as much of the remaining balance (\$62,000) before the project is finished. Any remaining balance will be borrowed internally from the church roofing fund. You will find specially designated building fund envelopes in your bulletin box and in your church pews.

THANK YOU FROM CAMP OMEGA

Dear Members.

Thank you for your contribution toward the Adult and Family Retreat Center project for the ministry our Lord has through Camp Omega. Your gift of \$377.20 will provide modern, comfortable retreat spaces and help fulfill the needs for family and adult ministry in a very meaningful way for many years to come. Camp Omega would not be what it is without generous supporters like you. Thank you for partnering with us as the Lord uses Camp Omega to change lives and further His Kingdom.

In His Service, Bob LaCrois

Executive Director

CATECHISM REVIEW The Third Article of the Creed What is the Holy Christian Church?

The Holy Christian Church is the communion of saints, the total number of those who believe in Christ. All believers in Christ, but only believers, are members of the Church (invisible church).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 20, 2018 6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault "Functional Atheist No More!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Christians like to think of themselves as following the first disciples. That's uncomfortably true. The first disciples had trouble believing the promises of Jesus for their daily lives. Too often we do too. On Pentecost the Spirit of the risen Lord Jesus gave the first disciples faith like they had never had before. The same Spirit is ready to do the same for us.

(Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27)