

ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Happy Labor Day
Tuesday: 2:30PM Red Wing Healthcare Community Chapel
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference – Concordia
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 10:00AM KWNG Recording Session
Next Sunday: The 13th Sunday After Pentecost
Fall Schedule Resumes
9:00AM Bible Class and Sunday School
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Richard Heesch, Ava Stumpf
Tuesday - Mark & Judy Diercks
Wednesday - Rebecca Augustin, Randy & Donna Meyer
Friday - Leslie Germann-Hutter, Becky Von Bargaen, Don & Judy Kliewer,
Richard & Gwen Heesch
Saturday - Dan Banitt, Catherine Smith, Lucas Stumpf, Jack & Kim Baune,
Kevin & Vicky Hoffman

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger, Dustin Stumpf, Donna Meyer (recovering from knee replacement surgery), the family and friends of Willard Holst as they mourn his passing, and the family and friends of Genevieve Schultz as they mourn her passing.

FALL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

The fall Sunday morning schedule will resume on Sunday, September 8th. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School will be held at 9:00 AM. Fellowship Time will be at 9:45 AM. Worship will begin at 10:00 AM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

If you would like to help teach Sunday School this coming school year, please sign up on the bulletin board. Worried about a full year commitment? Share teaching responsibilities with another teacher! You may also sign up to serve as a substitute teacher and help out only on occasion.

NEW MEMBER AT HAY CREEK

Clarence ("Skip") Baker has expressed his desire to join our congregation and has filled out the new member information form and application. We are delighted to welcome Skip into our congregation. Formerly a member of Concordia in Red Wing, Skip is the husband of Donna (Voth) Baker. Skip and Donna were married at Hay Creek by Pastor Meyr back in 1981. Skip and Donna have three adult children: Christopher, Jason, and Heather. Skip has had many jobs in his life, including working for the Brunswick Bowling Company and also serving as an auditor for Treasure Island. He is now retired. We heartily welcome Skip into membership here at Hay Creek!

MEMORIAL LIST

A provisional memorial list has been posted on the bulletin board. You are welcome to review the list and suggest changes to the elders (Don Kliewer, Jim Dicke, and Joel Kassen). The memorial list is a work in progress, so we invite your help in this process.

CHOIRS TO BEGIN REHEARSALS

Chime choir for children will begin rehearsing on Monday, September 16th at 4:45 PM. All interested children and youth are welcome to participate! The adult choir will meet for its first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30 PM. We can use more singers in all the parts, but especially sopranos and men. Choir is fun! Come and be a part of the joy! If you have any questions, please speak with Sara Sorenson.

BIBLE CLASS - TOPICS OF YOUR CHOICE!

Come and join us for Adult Bible Class on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. Bible Class members have been submitting questions for pastor to address. Everyone is welcome to submit questions for Pastor to discuss in Bible Class. Just speak with him or leave a note in his church box about what you would like considered. The Bible Class will begin the school year finishing off the discussion that was started last season about the Holy Trinity.

CHURCH HISTORY

September 20, 1896: "Decided that today's Lord's Supper offering should be sent along to Concordia College, St. Paul for the purchase of an organ."

February 2, 1899: "A poll was taken whether the organ should be played when the casket is taken into the church and when it is taken out. By majority, it was decided that the organ should not then be played."

CEMETERY POLICY CHANGE

At the next meeting of the Voters' Assembly, a recommendation will be made to change the policy regarding the use of upright cemetery stones in the Immanuel Cemetery. They have not been permitted for many decades now. It will be suggested that this policy be changed to allow for the use of upright monuments for those who desire them. Those who would want to change existing stones to upright gravestones would then also have the right to do so. Discussion about this change is welcome with members of the cemetery board or the Immanuel board of elders.

CATECHISM REVIEW

Holy Baptism

What is so special about the water of Baptism?

"It is nothing other than a divine water. Not that the water in itself is nobler than other water, but that God's Word and command are added to it" (Large Catechism IV:14).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 8, 2019

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

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

"Play Your Art"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

This week on The Lutheran Hour: Dr. Michael Zeigler says we each have a part to play on God's stage-with a script, without a tryout, with freedom and responsibility. How will you play your part? Dr. Zeigler and his guest, Dr. Charles Arand, discuss our place in God's creation and our role in caring for it, this week on The Lutheran Hour. (Genesis 2)

LIFE QUOTE

September 1 "A God who marks His covenanted people is telling them something important about the power of sex and its control and its proper place within the divine-human economy: It comes to us as a gift, to be used for its purposes and no other, and its abuse will sully the soul of man. Its proper use in marriage is a great mystery, a great gift which was given for the protection of all. It doesn't always work out that way, sadly, but its imperfect practice is no excuse for throwing it all away for what we see today."

James M. Kushiner, *The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* •

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