

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 29, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 8AM-4PM Joint VBS at St. Peter's
Tuesday: 8AM-4PM Joint VBS at St. Peter's
7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: 8AM-4PM Joint VBS at St. Peter's
Thursday: 8AM-4PM Joint VBS at St. Peter's
Friday: 8AM-12PM Joint VBS at St. Peter's
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: Pastor on Vacation through August 11th
Next Sunday: The 11th Sunday After Pentecost
Lutheran Heritage Foundation Sunday
9:30AM Worship (no communion)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Ben & Kristin Wernberg
Wednesday - Virgil Dicke, Brian & Sarah McCarthy, Jeff & Sandra Kitzmann
Friday - Tyson Augustin, Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke, Wayne & Kathy Voth
Saturday - Brad & Laurel Rortvedt

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), Walter Banitt, Janice Kassen-Rehder (recovering from a broken ankle), and Joel Kassen (recovering from a fall and broken ribs).

BAPTISM TODAY

Blessings to Paislee Ann Stumpf who receives today the kingdom of God as a little child! In Holy Baptism, she is born again of water and the Spirit (John 3:5). We rejoice with Paislee's dad and mom, Matt and Courtney Stumpf. Serving as a witness today is Charissa Stumpf; serving as sponsor is Luke Stumpf. What a day to rejoice in the promise of Philippians 1:6: "...being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

The summer quarterly voters' meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 31 at 7:30 PM. Please make every effort to attend since summer attendance is sometimes challenging. We want to make sure we are able to continue to move forward with the work being done in our church basement.

CHURCH HISTORY

Brad and Linda Diercks found the names of three Civil War vets who are buried in the Immanuel Cemetery. Eddie Kassen had originally researched this.

These three are:

Charles Boatman (1842-1922). His wife, Emilie (1851-1911), their children: Baby Boy Boatman (1872-1873), George Boatman (1880-1881), Martha Boatman Glaus (1893-1940), Emma Boatman Oelkers (1890-1954), and their grandchildren, Marion Burkard and Hap Oelkers, are buried at Immanuel.

Johann Dablow (1831-1918). His wife Karolina (1834-1900) and their son, John (1864-1946), are buried at Immanuel. His parents, Johann (1807-1889) and Marie (1808-1864), are also buried here.

Friedrich Richter (1825-1877). Several other Richters are buried here, but the connection with Friedrich is unknown.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article: Sanctification

What do the Scriptures teach about the resurrection of the body?

They teach that on the Last Day Christ "will raise me and all the dead." The same bodies that have died shall be made alive.

Are people reborn in bodies or forms?

Reincarnation, the belief that when people die they are reborn in other bodies or in a series of other bodies, is contrary to Scripture.

LIFE QUOTE

July 29 "Arguments from some about when life begins, which inexcusably focus on eliminating the rights of the baby in the womb, are a perfect opportunity to speak the truth in love. We need to do this because this is not an abstract issue. It is a matter of life and death." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 5, 2018

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

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

"And the Pursuit of Happiness"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

When the main goal in life is your happiness, you've turned in on yourself and away from others, especially God. Turn from yourself to Jesus and you'll know a peace that surpasses all understanding, and that is the basis for true lasting happiness.

(Exodus 16:2-15; John 6:22-35)

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thrivent Members are reminded to submit their entries for the **2019 Thrivent calendar** by the July 31, 2018, deadline. You are invited to show - through photos and words - what "Gifts from God" means to you. The photos can show God's hand in the beauty of a special place or moment, or a work of art you've created that was inspired by your appreciation of God's gifts. The words can include a saying that helps you focus on being a good steward, or a reflective writing you've done on the subject. It also can be a Scripture passage that inspires your stewardship. When you submit your entry, be sure to tell more about where it came from and what it means to you. Just complete and submit the entry submission form at Thrivent.com/calendar by July 31, 2018.