

ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 27, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11AM-1PM Thrivent Member Appreciation Brunch
Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: 2PM-9PM Lifetouch Picture Directory Photos
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
No Choir Tonight
Thursday: 2PM-9PM Lifetouch Picture Directory Photos
Friday: 2PM-9PM Lifetouch Picture Directory Photos
Saturday: 9AM-3:30PM Lifetouch Picture Directory Photos
Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Terry & Kim Frazier
Monday - Hilbert Gerdes, Sue von Knobelsdorff
Tuesday - Cally Simanski
Wednesday - Keith & Carol Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke and Bud Rehder.

THRIVENT MEMBER APPRECIATION SPRING BRUNCH

Thrivent members and their guests are invited to a free appreciation brunch today. Food is being served between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at McArthur's Wood Grill Restaurant. On the menu will be pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, cranberry and orange juices, milk and coffee. Prize drawings will also be held. The restaurant is located at 26155 Nicolai Avenue in rural Cannon Falls.

LIFETOUGH PICTURE DIRECTORY PROJECT

Last Chance!! Pictures will be taken for our new directory between Wednesday and Saturday of this week. If you have not yet signed up, openings are still available! We want you included! Thank you.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

The Voters' Assembly will gather this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for the quarterly meeting. The agenda is as follows:

1. Opening Devotion
2. Attendance
3. Acceptance of Minutes
4. Reception of New Voting Members
5. Reports: Pastor/Elders, Treasurer, Trustees, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Other
6. Old Business: Church Painting/Siding, Insulation of Sanctuary
7. New Business: Teacherage Issues/Repairs, Parsonage Repairs, Fire Door, Committee for Retirement of Debt Celebration, Other
8. Adjournment and Prayer

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THANK YOU

Leslie Germann-Hutter and Nikki Scheele want to thank everyone who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th. The event was a success and the children had a great time!!

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING

The annual spring cleaning of the church will take place Tuesday through Saturday, May 6-10. A list will be posted indicating what needs to be cleaned, and the individual completing each task is asked to sign off to avoid duplication of efforts. Bonnie Kassen will be contacting the Circle chairs for Circles 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 to notify them of the upcoming cleaning schedule. In turn, those circle chairs are then asked to contact their individual circle members by phone, e-mail or mail to make sure all ladies of the congregation are aware of the dates. Some cleaning supplies will be available, but it is best to bring items from home as well. Thanks for your efforts in making this annual spring cleaning event a way to beautify our church! If you have questions, please call Bonnie at 923-4884.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 4, 2014

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

"Live Life, Traveling Well"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

When God makes a way possible where there is no way, you can trust Him that you will finish the journey well. (1 Peter 1:17-25)

CATECHISM REVIEW

Holy Baptism

How does Baptism indicate the daily drowning of the Old Adam and the emergence of the new man?

By Baptism we have been made to share in Christ's death and resurrection. As He has buried our sin, so we too can and must daily overcome and bury it. And as He is risen from the dead and lives, so we too can and must daily live a new life in Him.

With which words do we regularly remember our Baptism?

The words "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" come from the baptismal command (Matt. 28:18) and are known as the Trinitarian Invocation. By repeating these words, in church or by ourselves, we recall, claim, and confess before heaven, earth, and hell all that God the Holy Trinity has given us in our Baptism.

Note: The Trinitarian Invocation may be accompanied by the sign of the cross, made at our Baptism upon our foreheads and hearts to mark us as "redeemed by Christ the Crucified."