

ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 23, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St. Mark, the Evangelist: Isa. 52:7-10; 2 Tim. 4:5-18; Mk. 16:14-20
7:30PM Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
7PM-10PM Youth Event: Campfire/Treats
Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Thomas & Catherine Smith
Thursday - Terry & Kim Frazier
Friday - Sue von Knobelsdorff
Saturday - Cally Simanski

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold (being treated for leukemia), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Charissa Stumpf and her newborn baby, Vera Carlson (recovering from surgery) and Bruce Holst (recovering from knee surgery).

LIFE QUOTE

April 23 "The human race was 'hand-made' by the most creative designer possible: God. We were made in HIS IMAGE, with HIS very BREATH within us! We truly are 'fearfully and wonderfully made' (Psalm 139:14)." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

THANK YOU TO THE CHURCH CHOIR

A member of the congregation has asked that a special "thank you" be placed in today's bulletin for the church choir's wonderful offering of "The Hallelujah Chorus" on Easter Sunday. The choir did a super job!

YOUTH EVENT: CAMPFIRE

On April 29, 2017, a youth campfire will be held behind church. We will roast hot dogs and make s'mores. All participants are asked to bring their own beverages and a snack item to share with the group. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are planning to attend. This event is open to all ages and families.

SPRING CHURCH CLEANING

Interior church cleaning has been scheduled for Monday, May 1st through Saturday, May 6th. Circles 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 are on the schedule for cleaning. Circle Chairs please notify those on your circle. Circle Chairs are listed in the 2016 Annual Report. You may come any time during the week when it is convenient for you. A list of jobs will be posted in the entry.

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CHURCH FINANCES AFTER QUARTER 1 OF 2017

The home fund ending balance as of March 31 is \$2,085.24. The mission fund ending balance is \$-736.89. This is a deficit. The Togo Mission fund ending balance is \$-54.00. This is a deficit.

Let's continue to give in thankfulness for all that the Lord has given us in His grace, especially the forgiveness of all our sins.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not murder.

What does God require of us in the Fifth Commandment?

- A) We should help and support our neighbor in every bodily need.
- B) We should be merciful, kind, and forgiving toward our neighbor.
- C) We should assist our neighbor in avoiding the abuse of drugs and the use of any substance that harms the body and the mind.

VOTERS' MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Voters' Assembly will take place this Tuesday night, April 25th, at 7:30 PM. All confirmed members of the congregation who have reached the age of 18 are welcome to join! The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Call to Order

Opening Devotion

Attendance

Acceptance of Minutes

Reception of New Voting Members

Reports

- * Pastor/Elders
- * Treasurer
- * Trustees
- * Scrip Report
- * Cemetery Board
- * Board of Education
- * Properties Committee
- * Other

Old Business

- * Seal Coating Asphalt
- * Use or Non-Use of Insurance Settlement

New Business

- * Approval of Lula Elevator
- * Approval for Properties Committee to Pursue Basement Design/Estimates
- * Building Fund Reactivation
- * Use of Old Nativity Set by Brad Kolberg

Adjournment

Prayer

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, April 30, 2017

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis; 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

“Unadulterated Fact”

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

The early believers knew two things to be true: Jesus performed miraculous works and He rose from the dead. (Acts 2:22-25)