

ANNOUNCEMENTS – NOVEMBER 24, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 4:45PM Chime Choir
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving
10:00AM Worship
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: St. Andrew Apostle: Ezek. 3:16-21; Rom. 10:8b-18; Jn. 1:35-42a
11:45AM Youth Event: Roller Skating
1:00-4:00PM Open House at Wayne & Kathy Voth's, 1329 Central Ave., Red Wing
You are invited to stop by during this time to see the renovations made to this former church.
Next Sunday: The First Sunday in Advent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Skip Baker
Tuesday - Amanda Dupre, Will Kirchner
Thursday - Isabel Germann-Hutter

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Pat Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Heather Baune, Gerald Dicke, Burnetta Dicke, and Keith Holst (diagnosed with aggressive pancreatic cancer).

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH COLLECTION

The Sunday Morning High School Group is collecting items for the needy and downtrodden. A box in the narthex will be used to gather items like toiletries and winter clothing. Toiletries should be new; clothing for winter may be new or in gently used condition. Suggestions for needed items are: little flashlights, socks, foot powder, hats, gloves, long johns, blankets, hand & foot warmers, small can opener, personal care/hygiene items, Ziploc bags, drawstring bags. Monetary donations also accepted. If you have questions about the collection, please speak with Nikki Scheele.

YOUTH ROLLERSKATING

The plan is for Pastor to take interested youth to Saints North for Rollerskating on Saturday, November 30th at 11:45 AM. The cost is \$6 plus \$2 dollars for skates. Also, please bring extra money if you want to purchase concessions. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board.

THANK YOU FROM THE TODD STUMPF FAMILY

Todd, Darla, and Kayla wish to extend their warmest thanks to the Hay Creek congregation for the overwhelming outpouring of love they have experienced following Dustin's accident. Pastor's visits and support, the prayers of the church, and the financial gifts from the Dustin Stumpf benefit/fund are so appreciated. Immanuel is an amazing congregation!

SARA SORENSON RECITAL CD

A recital CD of the Master's Recital that Sara Sorenson played at Concordia University, Mequon, is available if anyone would like to listen to her organ program. If you are interested, please speak with Sara Sorenson. Since there is only one copy for church, we may need to take turns if multiple people are interested.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS/PARTICIPANTS

Immanuel Hay Creek will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, December 13, from noon until 6:00 PM. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex for people willing to give blood and also for people who want to volunteer. We need volunteers for helping with setup (one hour before event) and clean up (for one hour after the event). We also need people to help greet donors and assist in the refreshment area. These volunteer times are in two-hour blocks. You may sign up for as many as you desire. Those wanting to give blood may register on paper here at church or register online at redcrossblood.org. To cut down on time, you may also go to RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass and fill out your pre-donation form. You don't need to have an appointment to walk in and give, but you will probably end up spending more time at church if you go that route.

ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Midweek services will again be conducted during the season of Advent. From the book of Isaiah, we will consider the importance of God's **PLACE** (December 4), God's **PERSON** (December 11), and God's **Presence** (December 18). Services are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

POTLUCK ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

The congregation is invited to a potluck after church on Sunday, December 8th. We will share a meal and sing some Christmas carols afterwards. Following the conclusion of the sing-along, the mentors and mentees will do games and a gift exchange. Mark your calendar for some food and fellowship!

CATECHISM REVIEW

Holy Baptism

How does Baptismal water work forgiveness of sins, rescue from death and the devil, and give eternal salvation?

God's Words of institution put these great blessings into Baptism. Faith, which trusts this Word of God in the water, receives these blessings and makes them our own.

GOODHUE COUNTY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Many thanks to Bobbi Langhans for overseeing the Goodhue County Christmas Project again this year!

As we have done in previous years, the poster in the narthex notes the items desired by needy families during this holiday season. Please mark your name next to the items you wish to purchase. Items should be brought to church and placed under the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. You do not need to wrap items. If you choose to do so, the item must be marked with a note concerning what is inside.

Otherwise, wrapped items will need to be unwrapped before delivery. Thanks so much for your generosity!

CHURCH HISTORY (continued from last week)

In addition to Uncle Chris farming in Mclean, North Dakota, there are other names listed on the same 1920 census: his brother Frank's family of nine (Frank's name was actually Christian/Christon Franz); their sister Dorothy, along with her husband, Henry Mehrkens, two sons, and brother-in-law, Fred Mehrkens; Wm. F. Mehrkens and his wife; and two other names familiar in this congregation at the time, Fred/Fannie Wegner and Will/Paulin Reitman and children. Peter Voth (the younger brother of Uncle Chris) and his wife, Louise Dicke, went to North Dakota prior to 1920. Other Reitman and Koenig families, also names familiar in the Hay Creek congregation, were in another township in Mclean County.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, December 1, 2019

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

"Enough with the Self-Talk"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We are not always who we say we are. What you say to yourself about yourself may or may not be what's true. Dr. Michael Zeigler says, "Enough with the self-talk!" Who does God say you are? You'll find that you are worse than you thought, and yet, more loved than you could ever imagine.

(Luke 18:9-14)