

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 12, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: MN State LCMS Pastoral Conference
Tuesday: MN State LCMS Pastoral Conference
Church Spring Cleaning Begins
Wednesday: MN State LCMS Pastoral Conference
Church Spring Cleaning
No Confirmation/Choir
Thursday: Church Spring Cleaning
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: Church Spring Cleaning/Church Property Work Day
Saturday: Church Spring Cleaning/Church Property Work Day
Next Sunday: The Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - William Dicke, Brian & Nikki Scheele
Wednesday - Thomas Smith
Thursday - Jim Arndt
Friday - Melissa Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger and thanksgiving for the birth of Thomas James Peasley, infant of William and Kelsey Peasley.

SPRING CLEANING/WORK DAYS

Spring cleaning will take place this week from Tuesday the 13th to Saturday the 18th. Circles 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are assigned for this year. If you don't know what circle you belong to, that information is available on the bulletin board. However, anyone who would like to help is welcome to come and assist with the cleaning. Sheets will be posted with the jobs that need to be done; please sign your initials next to a task when it has been completed. Church property work days will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week, the 17th and 18th. If you have questions about interior cleaning, speak with Laurel Rortvedt. If you have questions about outside work that needs to be done, please speak with Jerry Kohn or Randy Meyer.

MISSIONARIES TO VISIT HAY CREEK

Dr. Martin and Marie Dicke, missionaries in Papua, New Guinea, will visit Hay Creek and give a presentation on Monday, May 20th at 7:00 PM. Come and hear about their exciting work. Root beer floats will be served for refreshments.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Our church offers very effective hearing assistance devices for those who struggle with the sound volume of the worship service. One member, who has just recently begun using a device, commented on how truly helpful and easy to use the system is. The equipment has been cleaned and new earpieces have been installed. Going forward, anyone who wants to use a device will select one that will be his or her own. When the device is no longer used by that person, it will be sanitized and a new earpiece installed. Your name will be put on your own device and you will not need to worry about whether your device is clean.

ORGAN PANELS ON DISPLAY

Dan Kerns has rendered a great service to our congregation by providing a display for some very interesting panels from the original Hay Creek organ. These panels are from the bellows and pumping compartments of the organ where young pumpers would doodle, write their names, and write about life and love. Dan did all the woodwork and framing for this project. Doug Dankers helped cut the plexiglass. Dan, Doug, and Jerry Kohn were involved in mounting the display to the wall near the new bathroom in the basement. Stop and take a look at this fine display. Think of the names and the people from Hay Creek history and what life was like for these young organ pumpers!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 19, 2019

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

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

"Up Close and Personal"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

You can't get to know a person from a distance. The same is true for knowing God.

(John 15:26-16:4)

LIFE QUOTE

May 12 "[I]t does not say that the honoring, serving, and obeying one's parents is conditional or in response to their earning or deserving it. No, one is to love and cherish them as well as honoring, serving, and obeying them as if they were God Himself ... The good news is that where we have obviously failed, Jesus did not. He not only honored His step-father Joseph and his mother Mary, but also His heavenly Father. He offers you His payment for your sin and a place in God's family, now and forever." *Pastor Ricky Jacob, Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church and preschool, Winnebago – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

SARA SORENSON RECITAL

On Monday, July 1st, Sara Sorenson will be giving an organ recital for her Master's program through Concordia University in Mequon, Wisconsin. Members of the Hay Creek congregation are welcome to attend as Sara completes this necessary step in obtaining the Master of Church Music (M.C.M.) degree. The recital will be held at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of Christ Triumphant at the University. If you would like to carpool out to Mequon with Pastor, please speak with him at your convenience. Sara will be playing pieces by J. S. Bach, Paul Hindemith, Jehan Alain, Louis Vierne, Louis Claude Daquin, and Herbert Howells.

CHURCH HISTORY

(From the history that was placed into the church cornerstone in 1897. It was prepared by Pastor Lange, Teacher Arndt, and Friedrich Dicke)

In the year 1868 the old parsonage was brought from the north district to Hay Creek. In 1870 the congregation joined, as members, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri and Ohio. At that time they [the congregation] had 53 voting members and 60 school students. At the Christmas Festival of 1870 the congregation extended a call to Mr. Heinrich Augustin as teacher for the school. The congregation grew considerably again; for example, on the 30th of April of 1871 eight new voting members were added.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Sixth Petition: "And lead us not into temptation."

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

CAMP OMEGA VBS

A Camp Omega joint Vacation Bible School will again be offered this year at St. Peter's in Belvidere. The program will be held Monday, July 29th through Friday, August 2. The schedule for 1st through 6th graders will be 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Preschoolers (children must be at least four years old) and Kindergarteners will meet from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. On Friday, August 2, all ages will meet at 8:00 AM with a closing program and potluck at 11:00 AM. Registration is free until the 1st of July. After that the registration is \$20. Snacks and lunches will be provided. Students entering 7th and 8th grades are encouraged to attend as leaders, although registration forms should also be filled out for them. To register for VBS, please contact Amy Alkire at 651-323-4844 or amy.alkire@gmail.com.

Want to help? Here are a few ideas:

- Host one or two counselors in your home for the week.
- Provide counselors with evening entertainment (evening on a boat, or money for a night out/movie, etc.).
- Provide lunch or snack.
- Supply hot dogs and/or hot dog buns for Friday's lunch.
- Pray for the counselors and the kids!

Note to parents: If you would prefer an evening VBS experience for your children, St. John's in Red Wing will have their Bible School the same week as our joint VBS, minus one day. St. John's "Set Sail with the Son" will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, July 29th through August 1. A light supper will be served at 5:15 PM. Registration is online at www.stjohnsredwing.org or call Darla Vieths at 651-307-1257.