

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 27, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:00AM Fall Harvest Festival Event/Lunch/Benefit
Monday: St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles: Jer. 26:1-16; 1 Pet. 1:3-9;
Jn. 15:17-21
4:45PM Chime Choir
Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: Reformation Day/Halloween
Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; Jn. 8:31-36
Friday: All Saints' Day
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Next Sunday: All Saints' Day (Observed)
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Andrew Juergens
Monday - Andrew & Miranda McNamara
Tuesday - Randall Rausch
Wednesday - Allison Dicke
Friday - Micah Ballman, Doug Callstrom

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Heather Baune, Donna Meyer (recovering from second knee replacement surgery), Gerald Dicke (recovering from a serious car accident), and Burnetta Dicke (blood disease).

FALL HARVEST EVENT/LUNCH/BENEFIT

Everyone is welcome to stay and participate in our Fall Chili Lunch and Silent Auction to benefit Dustin Stumpf and his family. Dustin was critically injured this summer when he had an electrical accident at work. He is currently receiving therapy in Denver, Colorado.

PROGRESS ON BASEMENT PROJECT BALANCE

It was reported at our last council meeting that we now only have \$4,200 to be paid off on our basement project from the summer of 2018. What a tremendous blessing from God! As we return to God what He has first given us, it is quite possible that this balance could be removed by the end of the year. God is so good to us at Immanuel, Hay Creek! All praise and glory to Him!

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held this Tuesday, the 29th of October, at 7:30 PM. On the agenda are numerous items of interest: approval of the church memorial list, parsonage upkeep issues (including getting rid of mold in the upstairs bathroom and floor replacement/renovation on the main level), a change in cemetery policy that would allow for upright stones, and possibly more information about online giving. Voters and those who would like to join the Assembly are encouraged to make every effort to attend!

VETERANS TO BE HONORED BY GOODHUE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Please join the National Honor Society of Goodhue in honoring all Veterans at 9:00 AM on Monday, November 11, 2019 at the Goodhue High School, Gym #2. The Presentation of Colors will be by the Bellechester American Legion. The speaker is Danielle Oredson-Vieths.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 3, 2019

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

"Stranger Danger"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Genesis Series - The different ways we relate to strangers reveal the contradiction of being human. (Genesis 18)

CHURCH HISTORY

The first recorded organ pumper of the congregation was Chr. Voth, who was hired for \$10.00 per year in 1902. The question arose about what "Chr." stood for. It was mentioned previously that families often got hung up on names and used them repeatedly. With the Voths, the abbreviation was used for names related to "Christ." Brothers Christian Voth (1840-1909), Peter Voth (1843-1917) and Christopher Voth (1849-1919) came to this country from Germany/Prussia. Since pumping the bellows that supplied air to run the organ was a strenuous job, both Christian and Christopher were probably beyond the age where they would want to do that. Christian was a member of this congregation and had sons named Christian (who had died prior to 1902) and Christoph (who was actually baptized Albert Christ---) and is referred to as Uncle Chris. Uncle Chris was born in 1869 in Germany/Prussia. He immigrated to the U.S. on September 2, 1874.

CATECHISM REVIEW

Holy Baptism

If Christ has already won forgiveness and salvation for us and gives us all this by grace alone, why do we still need baptism?

Christ has indeed won full forgiveness and salvation for the whole human race with His perfect life, suffering, death, and resurrection. However, the forgiveness He won for us is **distributed** through the means of grace. Baptism is a means of grace.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY/DISCUSSION GROUP

Nikki Scheele has begun leading a discussion/activity group for the high school youth (Grades 9-12). This is an opportunity to come together during Sunday morning Bible class time to explore questions you have about the faith, reflect on things going on in your lives, and have fellowship with other high school students. All high school youth are welcome and encouraged to attend!

LIFE QUOTE

October 27 "The Reformation properly belongs to the Lord God. He Himself makes and saves all the moments in human history. He alone sustains and claims all the movements in the entire universe. His unconditional love endows each human life with equally infinite value." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*