

ANNOUNCEMENTS –July 10, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

National Synod Convention, July 9-14, Milwaukee
Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders
Thursday: 11:00AM Chapel at Seminary Home
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: Pastor on Vacation until July 23
Next Sunday: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship (no communion)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Thursday - Jerry Kohn
Saturday - Justin Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Jean Peterson (dealing with cancer), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Burnetta Dicke, the Rev. Richard Alms, Bob Langhans (recovering from accident and surgery), and the family and friends of Janell Janhsen (mourning her passing).

VBS NEWS

St. Peter's - Belvidere welcomes children ages 4 through grade 6 for Camp Omega Day Camp. This FREE camp will run the first week in August. For Monday through Thursday, day camp will be held 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; day camp for preschoolers will be offered in the mornings from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. On Friday all ages will meet from 8:00 am to noon with a closing program and potluck at 11:00 am. The camp will be led by counselors from Camp Omega. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Mark your calendars and spread the word. Everyone is welcome. Contact Michelle Benrud (651-923-5274) or Amy Alkire (651-323-4844) to register.

LOOKING FOR 2016-2017 CONFIRMATION MENTORS

We are preparing to embark on our second year of the confirmation mentorship experience. Year one was a great success and this is your chance to become involved! I would love to have a full slate of mentors lined up by August 1st so we can meet to discuss workable dates and monthly activities prior to the September kick-off. The plan is to include both 6th and 7th graders in the program this year as we have no 8th grade confirmation students. There will be a need for a minimum of 7 mentors or mentor couples; however, we can accommodate as many as are interested! Please see Bonnie Kassen or phone her at 923-4884 if you want to volunteer for this very important ministry effort at Immanuel Lutheran! Look for a full description of the Mentorship program in your mailbox within the next couple of weeks.

TEACHERAGE RENTAL

Do you know of anyone looking for housing in our area? The teacherage is available to rent at a cost of \$900 per month. Water and garbage are included in that price. However, the tenant will need to pay for gas and electricity. A damage deposit will also be required. All questions regarding the rental of the teacherage should be directed to one of our trustees: Kevin Ballman, Randy Meyer, or Jerry Kohn.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, July 17, 2016

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

“The One Thing You Really Need”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

The story of Mary and Martha is not so much about Mary or Martha—or us. It's really about Jesus. (Luke 10:38-42)

CATECHISM REVIEW

Confession

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

LIFE QUOTE

July 10 "For all the millions of walking wounded in our society, for those who have had an abortion or have been affected by an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope—Lutherans For Life's healing ministry. Word of Hope (888.217.8679; www.word-of-hope.org) connects men and women 'soul wounded' through the act of abortion to the forgiveness and healing that comes only through knowing that God loves you and sent His Son to free you from the guilt of all sin—including abortion." *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*