

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 29, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; Jn. 8:31-36
Happy Halloween!

Wednesday: All Saints' Day: Rev. 7:9-17; Jn. 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference – Concordia, Red Wing
7:00PM Women's Bible Class – Pat Banitt's House

Next Sunday: All Saints' Day (Observed)
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
11:00AM Meeting Regarding the Germany Presentation

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Randall Rausch
Monday - Allison Dicke
Wednesday - Micah Ballman, Doug Callstrom, Shelley Pohlman
Friday - Sandra Kitzmann
Saturday - Riordan Smith, Dan & Kay Schmitz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome and recovering from knee replacement surgery), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold, former member Kelli Boles/Schmitz (facing terminal cancer), and Roy and Jane Krueger (recovering from auto accident injuries).

REFORMATION 500 WORSHIP SERVICE - TODAY

Join your fellow LCMS Lutherans from around the State of Minnesota for a once-in-500 years celebration of the Reformation. The event is today at 4:00 PM in the Ganglehoff Center of Concordia University, St. Paul. The service will include a sermon from LCMS President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, as well as performances by mass youth and adult choirs, instrumental ensembles, and more. Participating in the music from our church are Pastor and Sara Sorenson, Tyler Ballman, and William Kirchner!

GERMANY PRESENTATION PLANNING MEETING

A brief meeting will be held after worship next Sunday, November 5th, to ensure that the Germany group is prepared for the presentation/potluck to take place on Sunday, November 12th. If you still have not sent trip pictures to Pastor, please do so at your earliest convenience! Thanks.

CHURCH BASEMENT PLANNING SESSION

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the next meeting being led by the Properties Committee on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 PM. Please help the committee as it considers the future use of the space in the unfinished basement. How would you like to see that space used? What do our Sunday School classes need in order to function effectively? Help us think through these issues and more at our next Committee meeting on November 7th!

FUND SUMMARIES

The ending balance of the home fund as of September 30, 2017 is a deficit of \$3,733.11. The ending balance of the mission fund is a deficit of \$2,869.73. Working together, we can erase these relatively small deficits by the end of the year!

NOVEMBER 12 - GERMANY TRIP PRESENTATION/GERMAN POTLUCK

Mark your calendars! Following the worship service on November 12th, we will have a presentation by the members of Hay Creek who went to Germany during July. In conjunction with the presentation, we will also have a German potluck. So pull out your favorite German recipes to share! If you need ideas for what to bring, Pastor Sorenson is willing to offer some suggestions for you!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 5, 2017

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

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

"Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Next weekend many churches observe All Saints Sunday, remembering those who have died in the Christian faith. That prompts us to ask, what does it take to get to heaven? Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:8, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." What that means is next week's Lutheran Hour message. (Matthew 5:8)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Second Article: Redemption

Why was it necessary for our Savior to be true man?

Christ had to be true man in order to

A) act in our place under the Law and fulfill it for us (active obedience);

B) be able to suffer and die for our guilt because we failed to keep the Law (passive obedience).

Why was it necessary for our Savior to be true God?

Christ had to be true God in order that

A) His fulfilling the Law, His life, suffering, and death, might be a sufficient ransom for all people;

B) He would be able to overcome death and the devil for us.

LIFE QUOTE

October 29 "I have people say, 'We need to go out and see people saved.' I've got news for you: They don't even know that they're lost ... Where Luther nailed those theses on the door of the church, we need to be going to churches, Christian colleges, seminaries, Bible colleges in this day and age and nailing Genesis 1-11 on the doors because that's where we've lost biblical authority." *Ken Ham, Answers in Genesis – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org