

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 1, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 10:45AM Confirmation for Marshall Kitzmann
Wednesday: Independence Day
Friday: 10:35AM KWNG Recording Session
Next Sunday: The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Outdoor Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Brad Rortvedt
Monday - Bud Rehder
Tuesday - Dean Budensiek
Thursday - Mike Rehder, Larry Stumpf, Craig & Maley Remus
Saturday - Pat Banitt

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), and Walter Banitt.

DOOR OFFERING TODAY

In thanksgiving for the 4th of July celebration, a special door offering is being taken today for the Military Bible Stick program of Faith Comes By Hearing. This program helps the spiritual lives of our soldiers by getting an audio Bible to the men and women who serve in the interest of our national protection and freedom. A basket has been placed at the entrance of our worship space for the gathering of donations. Thank you!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - NEXT WEEK

Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor service next Sunday, July 8 at 9:30 AM. Please bring your favorite lawn chair and we will meet for worship behind the church building.

JOINT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Preparations are underway for our joint VBS held at St. Peter's - Belvidere. Camp Omega counselors will again provide leadership for the program. This year's VBS will be held July 30th through August 3, from 8 AM to 4 PM (four year olds through Kindergarten will meet from 8 AM to 11:30 AM). Registration is free until July 15th. After that, a \$20 registration fee will be charged. Snacks and lunches will be provided for each day of VBS. 7th and 8th graders are welcome to come and serve as leaders for VBS, but they should also be registered. A closing program and potluck will again be held on the last day of VBS (Friday).

Three forms need to be filled out for registration:

1. Camper Registration Form
2. Health Information Form (you do not need to provide immunization info)
3. Camp Omega Day Camp/VBS (some additional info that helps us organize)

These forms are available in the narthex. If you have any additional questions, please call Amy Alkire at 651-323-4844. Thank you.

LIFE QUOTE

July 1 "No man, great or small, is a self-made individual. And no nation can make itself great. Nations and individuals depend on both the grace of God and His mysterious purposes in history. If any nation wishes to become great, it must bend to protect the least of its irreplaceable citizens, starting in the womb." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

LADIES MISSION GROUP THANKS

The Ladies Mission Group sent in an application for a grant from the Goodhue County Co-Op Electric Association. The Co-Op has a program where members can "round up" their electric bill to the next dollar. This money is then given to nonprofit groups to be used for charity. The mission group received a check for \$150.00 to purchase supplies for the quilting project. It was greatly appreciated.

We are always in need of new fabric, "good" used flat sheets and also monetary gifts.

Thank you for your help.

The Ladies Mission Group

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article: Sanctification

Why do you say, "I believe in the forgiveness of sins"?

I believe in the forgiveness of sins because through Christ God has declared pardon and forgiveness to Me in the Blood and Righteousness of my Savior.

What moves God to forgive sins?

God forgives sins because He is merciful and because of Christ's atoning sacrifice for sinners.

CHURCH HISTORY TRIVIA

From church records: Peter Tubbesing was the architect of Immanuel's historic sanctuary. The frame building is 58 x 36 feet with a 100 foot steeple and Gothic-arched windows. The louvered belfry is four-sided and houses an 1800-lb. bell inscribed with the words "Ehre Sei Gott in der Hoche," which means, "Glory to God in the Highest." The bell was purchased by the young people of the congregation at a cost of \$283.15. A stained glass rose window graces the front of the church and a feature of the interior is the ceiling of paneled wood.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 8, 2018

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

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

"Sufficiency"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

In a world of pain and violence, people ask, "Why doesn't God do something?" Pastor Ken Klaus answers, "He has." (2 Corinthians 12:9)