

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 3, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Pastor on Vacation until August 9th

Monday: 7:30PM Adult Softball, Field 1

Next Sunday: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Tyson Augustin, Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke, Wayne & Kathy Voth

Monday - Brad & Laurel Rortvedt

Tuesday - Pam Holst, Dianne Lee

Wednesday - Kelly Langhans

Thursday - Pam Germann, Craig & Connie Duden

Saturday - Sheila Boyer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Joel Ofstie, Neil Stemmann (recovering from surgery), and Dolores Cedar (Donna Meyer's mother, entering hospice care).

LIFE QUOTE

August 3 "It is to the Christian home that God's Word speaks telling those who are fortunate enough to live in this environment to share their values ... God can use your family's witness to build a new creation. Imagine what differences there could be in our society if the Christian home would make its witness felt. Remember, culture can be changed, and we can have a part in changing it. Isn't that exciting and challenging?" *Rev. Homer Larsen, Christian Crusaders radio program* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LIBRARY CABINET

The library cabinet from the old school building has, at long last, been refurbished. And it is just gorgeous!! The cabinet, which was returned to our ownership several years ago, is now ready for display and use. Many thanks to Keith Dicke for arranging with Norris Voth, the clearly accomplished restorationist, to have this completed. What a beautiful piece of antique furniture this is! You might want to stop in the fellowship hall this morning and have a look!!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 10, 2014

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

"Will You Believe?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The Savior who walked on water still comes to us in our time of need. (Matthew 14:22-30)

RETIREMENT OF DEBT WORSHIP SERVICE

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 14, 2014. The President of the Minnesota South District of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, the Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, will be with us to celebrate the retirement of all debt on our building project. Dr. Nadasdy will preach God's Word for the service and Pastor Sorenson will serve as the liturgist. This Sunday will also mark the beginning of our Fall Schedule. Like last year, the Sunday activities will be arranged as follows: 9:00 AM Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45 AM Fellowship Time, and 10:00 AM Worship Service. A special meal after the worship service on September 14th is also being planned. Look for more information very soon, but keep September 14th in mind as a wonderful time to celebrate God's richest blessings on the congregation of Immanuel - Hay Creek.

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APPLICATIONS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

Lutheran Day School tuition assistance applications for the 2014-2015 school year are available in the narthex. Please fill out all information and place in Pastor Sorenson's church box. He will get them to the Board of Education for review. Thank you.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Sacrament of the Altar

What are the visible elements in the Sacrament?

The visible elements are bread and wine.

Do Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament replace the bread and wine, so that the bread and wine are no longer there?

No, bread and wine remain in the Sacrament.

How then are the bread and wine in the Sacrament the body and blood of Christ?

The bread and wine in the Sacrament are Christ's body and blood by sacramental union. By the power of His Word, Christ gives His body and blood in, with, and under the consecrated (blessed) bread and wine.

Do all communicants receive the body and blood in the Sacrament, whether or not they believe?

Yes, because the Sacrament depends on Christ's Word, not on our faith.