

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 21, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 6:30PM Adult Softball – AP
7:00PM Church Council
8:30PM Adult Softball – AP
Thursday: St. James the Elder, Apostle: Acts 11:27-12:5, Rom. 8:28-39;
Mk. 10:35-45
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Outdoor Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Sat. (7/20) - Samantha Langhans
Today - Cory & Leslie Germann-Hutter
Monday - Laurie Budensiek, Jeff Kitzmann
Tuesday - Ally Boyer
Friday - Jordan & Erika Beach
Saturday - Mark & Allison Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger and Dustin Stumpf (electrical shock at work and anoxia).

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - NEXT SUNDAY

Weather permitting, we will gather next Sunday, July 28th, for an outdoor worship service. Bring your lawn chair and a friend! We will meet behind the church building.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The church council will convene this Tuesday night, July 23, at 7:00 PM in order to prepare for the upcoming Voters' Assembly meeting. The Voters' Assembly will gather for the quarterly meeting on July 30th at 7:30 PM. All voters and adults who would like to join the Assembly are encouraged to attend. Additional information regarding action items for the Voters' Assembly meeting will be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

THINKING OF YOU TODAY AND PRAYING YOU KNOW JUST HOW SPECIAL YOU ARE....

To our dear friends from Immanuel Lutheran -

We are deeply grateful for your recent monetary donation. Your generosity and support of our ministry here at First Choice is greatly appreciated! Please know that we hold you in our hearts and prayers! If you have never had an opportunity to come and visit us, please stop in sometime and tour our small, but flourishing clinic. We would love to have you see the ministry you help to support!

Sincerely,

The Staff and Board of First Choice Clinic

"The God of love and peace shall be with you." II Corinthians 13:11, KJV

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Conclusion

"For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen."

Why do we end the Lord's Prayer with the word Amen?

The word **amen** means "so shall it be" and emphasizes that God, who has commanded us to pray, will hear our prayers and answer them as He has promised.

How do I know God is able to answer the prayers of His people in Christ Jesus?

- A) He alone is the King who has all good gifts in His control.
- B) He alone has the power to grant our petitions.
- C) He has all glory and is worthy of our praise.

CHURCH HISTORY

Further reflections from a former organ pumper, Bernie Dille (age 99), who visited our congregation a few weeks ago.

"The pumper was a long handle that you would use your arm to pump and you had to keep the air pressure between certain numbers on a gauge."

Bernie said that only senior men, in their 60's, 70's and 80's, could ring the church bell.

He also mentioned the red shed that was where the school was; it held about 60 teams of horses, buggies in the summer, sleighs in the winter, and it was full every Sunday morning.

FOOD FOR THE POOR SUNDAY

Please join us on August 11, 2019 to hear the Rev. John Welge speak at our 9:30 AM service about Food for the Poor, a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Pastor Welge will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out Jesus' mandate to love one another. Pastor Welge was born and raised in Illinois and served as an LCMS pastor for almost forty-three years. He graduated from Concordia Senior College in 1968 with a B.A. in music. In 1972, he earned the M.Div. degree from Concordia Seminary, Springfield. Pastor Welge is married to Susan and has two married children. He has led and participated in many mission trips within Central America. He is now retired and speaks on behalf of the poor. Please join us in welcoming Pastor Welge to Hay Creek. Note: After the service, Pastor Welge will show a video in the fellowship hall for those able to stay a few extra minutes.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 28, 2019

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

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

"You Have No Right to Be Angry"

Guest Speaker: Rev. David Haberstock

Anger belongs to God, it is not yours. When we feel angry we should be prompted to pray.

(Matthew 5:17-26)