

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 8, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 10:45AM Confirmation for Marshall Kitzmann
Tuesday: 6:30/7:30PM Adult Softball at AP Anderson Park
Thursday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
Friday: 10:35AM St. Crispin's Chapel Service
2:00PM Plaza Service
5:00PM Peasley/Reding Rehearsal and Dinner
Saturday: 3:30PM Peasley/Reding Wedding
Next Sunday: The 8th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion
Pastor on Vacation after Worship until July 22

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday - Anders Rortvedt, Brian Scheele, Wayne Voth
Saturday - Jerry Kohn

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.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

The Men's Bible Breakfast will meet this Thursday morning at 8:00 AM. All men of the congregation are welcome to attend. This week we will be considering questions from the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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.

CHURCH HISTORY TRIVIA

Notes from 1897 church meetings (speaking of our current church building):
\$3,525 was pledged for the building of the new church in 1897. The church was built and finished at a cost of \$3,700. The church building committee was H. Stehr, Jr., Heinrich Bartels, Ludwig Ehlen and Heinrich Dicke. John Barghusen should take care of making the benches stand firm in our new church. The church clock that we have should be put in the front of the church between the hymn-board and the corner of the wall.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Article: Sanctification

How is it possible for a just and holy God to declare sinners righteous (justification)?

God declares sinners righteous for Christ's sake; that is, our sins have been imputed or charged to Christ, the Savior, and Christ's righteousness has been imputed or credited to us.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thrivent Members are reminded to submit their entries for the **2019 Thrivent calendar** by the July 31, 2018, deadline. You are invited to show - through photos and words - what "Gifts from God" means to you. The photos can show God's hand in the beauty of a special place or moment, or a work of art you've created that was inspired by your appreciation of God's gifts. The words can include a saying that helps you focus on being a good steward, or a reflective writing you've done on the subject. It also can be a Scripture passage that inspires your stewardship. When you submit your entry, be sure to tell more about where it came from and what it means to you. Just complete and submit the entry submission form at Thrivent.com/calendar by July 31, 2018.

LIFE QUOTE

July 8 "When people consider euthanasia for those experiencing illness or decline with aging, God's Word is clear again through King David in Psalm 139:16b (NIV): '[A]ll the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.'" *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

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

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

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

"My Feelings, Meet God's Word!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Emotions often drive our lives. When we think about our feelings in light of the Word of God, we are led to Jesus our Savior, but ignoring God's Word makes life a soap opera mess.

(Mark 6:14-29)