

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 25, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

(Pastor and family have cancelled vacation plans for this week.)

Monday: 4:00PM New Faculty Orientation at Concordia University, St. Paul
Tuesday: 11:00AM Willard Holst Funeral
Thursday: Martyrdom of St. John, the Baptist: Rev. 6:9-11; Rom. 6:1-5;
Mark 6:14-29
Next Sunday: The 12th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Kandi Kirchner, Jim & Sue Dicke
Tuesday - Tally Stehr, Caden Stumpf
Wednesday - Neil Stemmann, Nick & Katie Kurtti
Thursday - Zach Laffey
Friday - Jacob Diercks, Cheyenne Meyer, Dan & Pat Banitt
Saturday - Lauren Dargus

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger, Dustin Stumpf, Donna Meyer (recovering from knee replacement surgery), and the family and friends of Willard Holst as they mourn his passing.

FALL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

The fall Sunday morning schedule will resume on Sunday, September 8th. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School will be held at 9:00 AM. Fellowship Time will be at 9:45 AM. Worship will begin at 10:00 AM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

If you would like to help teach Sunday School this coming school year, please sign up on the bulletin board. Worried about a full year commitment? Share teaching responsibilities with another teacher! You may also sign up to serve as a substitute teacher and help out only on occasion.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 1, 2019

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

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

"Begin Again"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The book of Genesis tells us that God made all things. But it won't answer every question about when, how, and why God did it. That's because Genesis is mostly about getting to know God. Dr. Michael Zeigler begins a new series of messages based on the first book of the Bible.

(Genesis 1:1 - 2:30)

THANK YOU FROM FOOD FOR THE POOR

To the Immanuel Lutheran Church Family:

Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Pastor John Welge on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity.

In Christ,

The Food For The Poor Family

CEMETERY POLICY CHANGE

At the next meeting of the Voters' Assembly, a recommendation will be made to change the policy regarding the use of upright cemetery stones in the Immanuel Cemetery. They have not been permitted for many decades now. It will be suggested that this policy be changed to allow for the use of upright monuments for those who desire them. Those who would want to change existing stones to upright gravestones would then also have the right to do so. Discussion about this change is welcome with members of the cemetery board or the Immanuel board of elders.

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Ryan Kassen (Captain), Joel Kassen, Bob Augustin, Dale Banitt, Bruce Holst, Brady Meyer, Randy Meyer

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

What does the word "baptize" mean?

"Baptize" means to apply water by immersing, washing, pouring, and the like.

Mark 7:4: "When they [the Pharisees] come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing [baptizing] of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches."

Note: To baptize with the Holy Spirit (Mat. 3:11) means to "pour out" the Spirit (Acts 1:5 and Acts 2:17-18).

CHURCH HISTORY

April 1, 1884: "H. Dicke elected chairman. Reaffirmed the earlier decision to use the Lord's Supper offerings for welfare purposes. They should be sent in order to: The Black Mission, The Jewish Mission, The Immigration Mission, The English Mission, The Deaf and Dumb Institution, Orphans, Needy Students, Fund for Aged Pastors. Teacher Arndt [is] to order an organ stool."

FIRST CHOICE CLINIC BANQUET

Please consider attending First Choice Clinic's Annual Fundraising Banquet. You will learn more about the life saving work of this local organization and be encouraged by Rob Rienow of Visionary Family Ministries! There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required and you are encouraged to make them soon, as seating is limited. Please visit their website www.firstchoiceclinicrw.com or call 651-267-4357 to register. This event will take place on Thursday, September 19th at Cornerstone Community Church in Red Wing. The same program is being offered twice, with doors opening at 11:30 AM for the lunch program and at 6:00 PM for the dinner program.

LIFE QUOTE

August 25 "The love of Jesus is not a pie-in-the-sky ideal for people He never knew; it was tangible, messy, and ultimately cost him His life. In Jesus, we see heaven on display in the hell of individual lives. If we seek to follow Him, vague ideals about tolerance must give way to flesh and blood reality—loving the all-too-human in front of us." *Margaret Manning Shull, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*