

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 119, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 7:00PM Church Council Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: St. James, Brother of Jesus and Martyr: Acts 15:12-22; James 1:1-12; Matt. 13:54-58
7:30PM Women's Bible Class
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
3:00PM Youth Event: Afton Corn Maze
Next Sunday: Reformation Sunday (Observed)
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion (by continuous line)
11:00AM Fall Chili Lunch and Bake Sale

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Kay Schmitz, Matthew Stumpf
Tuesday - Marshall Kitzmann, Jady Stumpf
Wednesday - Travis Carlson, Diane Holst, Paul & Lori Reding
Thursday - Alan Dicke, Lori Reding
Saturday - Jamie Kohn

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Richard Diercks, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Dolores Cedar, Kari Janssen (cancer treatments), Melissa Barbey (brain tumor), and Evan Smith (as he serves our country amidst the ISIS threat).

LIFE QUOTE

October 19 "Usually, when people think of life issues, they think of 'political' or 'social' or 'controversial' issues and come to the erroneous conclusion that we should not be talking about them in church. But do you know what I call issues of life and death, pain and suffering, fear and anxiety, sin and guilt, regret and grief, end of life decisions? I call them 'spiritual' and 'biblical' issues! The Gospel of Jesus Christ is tailor made for such issues."
Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •
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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

It's time again for our quarterly meetings! The church council will convene on October 21st at 7:00 PM to prepare the agenda for the Voter's Meeting. The Voters' Assembly will conduct business on October 28th at 7:30 PM. If you have reached the age of 18 and are a confirmed member of this congregation, we welcome you to become a voter and participate in the business life of our congregation.

YOUTH EVENT

Pastor Sorenson will take the youth group on its annual corn maze adventure on Saturday, October 25th. Admission will be paid out of the youth fund. However, if you want to buy snacks at the event you will need to have your own money for those expenditures. You are welcome to pack a bag lunch and bring your own beverages. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who plan to participate. You are also welcome to bring friends, provided that they are signed up. We will leave for the Afton Corn Maze at 3:00 PM on the 25th. Thanks.

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"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 26, 2014
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
"Keep It Simple and Straightforward"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

The Bible's message is simple and straightforward: the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Romans 3:22-25)

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

We teach that conversion consists in this, that a man, having learned from the Law of God that he is a lost and condemned sinner, is brought to faith in the Gospel, which offers him forgiveness of sins and eternal salvation for the sake of Christ's vicarious satisfaction, Acts 11:21; Luke 24:46, 47; Acts 26:18.

All men, since the Fall, are dead in sins, Eph. 2:1-3, and inclined only to evil, Gen. 6:5; 8:21; Rom. 8:7. For this reason, and particularly because men regard the Gospel of Christ, crucified for the sins of the world, as foolishness, 1 Cor. 2:14, faith in the Gospel, or conversion to God, is neither wholly nor in the least part the work of man, but the work of God's grace and almighty power alone, Phil. 1:29; Eph. 2:8; 1:19; Jer. 31:18. Hence Scripture call the faith of men, or his conversion, a raising from the dead, Eph. 1:20; Col. 2:12, a being born of God, John 1:12, 13, a new birth by the Gospel, 1 Peter 1:23-25, a work of God like the creation of light at the creation of the world, 2 Cor. 4:6.