

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS –July 24, 2016**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: St. James, Elder: 1 Kgs. 19:9-18; Rom. 8:28-39; Matt. 20:20-28  
Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting  
Wednesday: 10:00AM Memorial Service for Janell Janhsen  
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit  
Next Sunday: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost  
9:30AM Outdoor Worship

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Trevor & Lisa Dicke  
Monday - Derek & Jania Banitt  
Tuesday - Jordan & Erika Beach  
Wednesday - Mark & Allison Dicke  
Thursday - Dorraine Banitt, Denise Simanski, Bob & Mary Augustin

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Jean Peterson (dealing with cancer), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Burnetta Dicke, the Rev. Richard Alms, Bob Langhans (recovering from accident and surgery), the family of Delmar Klein (Darla Stumpf's father) as they mourn his passing and Gwen Nardinger's family as they mourn the passing of Gwen's mother.

### **OUTDOOR SERVICE – July 31**

An outdoor service will be held on Sunday, July 31, at 9:30 AM. Sara Sorenson will lead the music with the violin. Please bring your favorite lawn chair and join us behind church. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the fellowship hall.

### **VBS LUNCH**

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would be willing to help provide a lunch for VBS. VBS is being held at St. Peter's–Belvidere the first week of August. Immanuel will be responsible for Thursday's lunch. Plan on enough food for 50. Thanks for your help.

### **TEACHERAGE RENTAL**

Do you know of anyone looking for housing in our area? The teacherage is available to rent at a cost of \$900 per month. Water and garbage are included in that price. However, the tenant will need to pay for gas and electricity. A damage deposit will also be required. All questions regarding the rental of the teacherage should be directed to one of our trustees: Kevin Ballman, Randy Meyer, or Jerry Kohn.

### **LOOKING FOR 2016-2017 CONFIRMATION MENTORS**

We are preparing to embark on our second year of the confirmation mentorship experience. Year one was a great success and this is your chance to become involved! I would love to have a full slate of mentors lined up by August 1<sup>st</sup> so we can meet to discuss workable dates and monthly activities prior to the September kick-off. The plan is to include both 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the program this year as we have no 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students. There will be a need for a minimum of 7 mentors or mentor couples; however, we can accommodate as many as are interested! Please see Bonnie Kassen or phone her at 923-4884 if you want to volunteer for this very important ministry effort at Immanuel Lutheran! Look for a full description of the Mentorship program in your mailbox within the next couple of weeks.

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**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, July 31, 2016**  
**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

**“Bullies”**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

When bullies pressure Christians to keep quiet, we can retreat, push back, or choose to endure.  
(Acts 5:27-34)

**CATECHISM REVIEW**

**Confession**

***What do you believe according to these words? (John 20:22-23)***

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just and valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

**LIFE QUOTE**

**July 24** “Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real. It is primarily spiritual, but it is progressively killing the remaining Christian ethos in our society and culture, and even in our own homes.”

*Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*