

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 28, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: Reformation Day / Halloween
Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; Jn. 8:31-36
No Confirmation or Choir Tonight
Thursday: All Saints' Day: Rev. 7:2-17; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12
9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference – Concordia, Red Wing
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Next Sunday: All Saints' Day (Observed)
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Andrew & Miranda McNamara
Monday - Randall Rausch
Tuesday - Allison Dicke
Thursday - Micah Ballman, Doug Callstrom
Saturday - Sandra Kitzmann

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, and Paul Cordes (recovering from complications of West Nile Virus).

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Mark your calendars for the second Sunday in November. Following worship that morning, we will have a special fall harvest event featuring good food (including some gluten-free options), a silent auction, and fellowship. A list of items for the auction is currently in the narthex if you would like to see some of the items that will be featured. You are also welcome to add your own items to the list that you would like to donate for the silent auction. Proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of the basement project. This day will also be an opportunity to celebrate the new ministry spaces that God has granted to us - new Sunday School classrooms, new bathroom, and fellowship spaces in the basement. Come and celebrate with the Hay Creek family on November 11th! Bring family and friends!

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

What privilege and command does God give to those who believe in Jesus Christ?

God commands and invites believers in Jesus Christ to pray.

What is prayer?

Prayer is speaking to God in words and thoughts.

To whom should we pray?

We should pray to the true God only, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, not to idols, saints, or anything God has created.

CHURCH HISTORY

Regarding Thompson's/Tompson's Burial Place (continued from last week)

J.S. Thompson was not connected with the Immanuel congregation. The 1878 county history actually states that the family attended the M.E. Church. He is mentioned here as an example of the possible inaccuracies of information available to us. This same history, on page 453 states: "In 1862, J.S. Thompson was elected chairman of the board of supervisors...was then re-elected five

years in succession; and held the chairmanship six years successively.” Page 661 says “On the 5th day of January, 1863, he received a commission as captain in the Tenth Minnesota, and held it until the end of the war.” After extensive research, Becky Kirtz found that he is not mentioned in the list of men in the Tenth Minnesota Militia, men from Goodhue County who entered the Civil War, or anywhere else in connection with the war. It is possible that he was in Belvidere acting as the chairman of the board of supervisors, a commissioned captain in the service of the Army during the Civil War, or serving in some war-related capacity while in Belvidere.

Either way, he is rumored to have had a “Civil War training ground” on his farm. Several people have knowledge of Civil War weapons that remained stored in his barn after the war (after Thompson was no longer living on the farm). None of these people know anyone who was actually trained there.

There’s a lot of room for speculation about J.S. Thompson. He seemed to be a well respected man in the area, was not a pauper, and did donate the land which is the gravesite of his daughter and J.S. Thompson himself. The cemetery is apparently referred to as both the Thompson Cemetery and the Union Cemetery.

In addition to Anna Stemann of this congregation being buried on the Thompson/Tompson Cemetery, Immanuel's Johannes Martins and Wilhelm Zander had burials at the Thompson Cemetery. Hermann von Knobelsdorff is also buried at the Belvidere Union Cemetery.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, November 4, 2018

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

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

"The Problem of Heaven"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

What if we get to heaven--and we don't like it? (Rev. 7:9-18)