

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 1, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference – Potsdam
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Next Sunday: The 18th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Jay Boyer
Monday - Benjamin Kohn, Elizabeth Sympson
Wednesday - Jonathan Schmitz, Mark & Lindsay Henderson
Thursday - Darla Stumpf
Friday - Jennifer Augustin, Jacob Duden

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold, Gloria Stehr (recovering from a dislocated shoulder), former member Kelli Boles/Schmitz (facing terminal cancer), Roy and Jane Krueger (recovering from auto accident injuries), and the victims of hurricanes and earthquake.

FELLOWSHIP TIME TREATS

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring treats for Fellowship time on Sunday mornings (9:45 AM to 10:00 AM). Please avoid items with nuts as we have people with serious allergies. Sara Sorenson makes the coffee and lemonade. You bring the cookies or bars or fruit.

LWML FALL RALLY

The Lake Pepin Zone LWML would like to invite the men and women of the Whitewater Conference to the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, October 14th at Bethany Lutheran Church in Lake City. The theme for the morning is "Our Hope is in Christ Jesus," based on 1 Peter 3:15. The speaker will be Rev. Donovan Riley who will share a presentation entitled, "From Atheist to Pastor." There will also be a Bible study ("How to Know the Bible is True...from History) led by Pastor Tyge Zucker, Lake Pepin Zone LWML Counselor. Registration is \$10 (includes lunch) and begins at 8:30 AM; the rally will start at 9 AM and end with lunch. For the "Gifts from the Heart" we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Lake City Food Shelf. We would love to see you there!!!

YOUTH EVENT: THE ANNUAL CORN MAZE OUTING

Mark your calendars! Pastor will take youth from Hay Creek to Afton Corn Maze on Saturday, October 14th. We will meet at church at 3:00 p.m. You may bring friends. The cost is \$9 for those 11 and older, \$7 for 3-10 year olds, and free for those under the age of 2. Please bring additional money if you would like to purchase concessions at the Corn Maze. If you would like to pack a supper instead, Pastor will bring a cooler to keep food cold. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those planning to attend. You may bring friends, provided they are on the sign-up sheet.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 8, 2017

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

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

"No Selfies Needed"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

God isn't afraid of messy people. He loves the broken, embraces the outcast, and seeks the lost. (Philippians 4:4-14)

REFORMATION REFORMED ART EXHIBITION

The opening reception for a new exhibit based on Reformation themes will be held at the Concordia Gallery of Concordia University, St. Paul on Thursday, October 19th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The exhibit will continue to be displayed through November 15th. The collection is curated by Keith J. Williams, MFA. Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation by appreciating some new art work designed to help us think about the significance of the Reformation.

LUTHER PLAY

The Concordia University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance will present "Luther," a play by John Osborne and directed by Mark Rosenwinkel. The play will be featured at the E. M. Pearson Theatre building of Concordia University at 7:30 p.m. on October 26th through the 29th. Adults are \$10; students, seniors, and children under 12 are \$5; church groups of 10 or more receive \$5 tickets. Tickets are available at Ticketworks.com, csp.edu/tickets or [612-343-3390](tel:612-343-3390).

The E. M. Pearson Theatre is located at [312 North Hamline Avenue](#) in St. Paul. John Osborne's *Luther* is an epic retelling of one of the great epochs in Western civilization. This play is an exploration of the larger-than-life personality of the great reformer himself: passionate, fiery, and earthy. In writing that is often raw, direct and emotional - much like the legacy of the historical Luther himself - the play presents a vivid portrait of a man whose many contradictions and personal struggles nevertheless led to one of the great spiritual and political revolutions in human history. If you would like to attend as a church group, see Pastor Sorenson for arranging such an event.

GIVING TO SUPPORT HURRICANE/EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

The LCMS is at work to give hope and help to the victims of the earthquake and hurricanes. To make a donation by mail, make a check payable to "The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod" or "LCMS." Write "Disaster Response" in the memo line and send your check to:

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Mission Advancement

P.O. Box 66861

St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

To make a credit card gift by phone, just call the LCMS toll-free between 8 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Central Time at [888-930-4438](tel:888-930-4438). You may also give online at lcms.org.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Second Article: Redemption

Of whom does this article speak?

It speaks about Jesus Christ - His person and His work.

Why is He named Jesus?

The name Jesus means "The Lord saves." Jesus is His personal name.

Why is He called Christ?

The title *Christ* (Greek) or *Messiah* (Hebrew) means "the Anointed." Jesus has been anointed with the Holy Spirit without limit to be our Prophet, Priest, and King.

Note: Anointing was the way prophets, priests, and kings were set apart for special work.