

ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 30, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:15AM Chili Lunch – All Are Welcome!
3:00-6:00PM Confirmation Mentorship Event – Pumpkin Carving and Bonfire at Jim & Mary Jo Arndt's

Monday: Day of Reformation: Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; Jn. 8:31-36

Tuesday: All Saints' Day: Isa. 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21; Rev. 21:9-11; 22-27; Matt. 5:1-12

Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Conference – Trinity, Elgin
7:00PM Women's Bible Class

Next Sunday: All Saints' Day (Observed)
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism of Camden Jack Meyer

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Allison Dicke

Tuesday - Micah Ballman, Doug Callstrom, Shelley Pohlman

Thursday - Sandra Kitzmann

Friday - Riordan Smith, Dan & Kay Schmitz

Saturday - Emily Holst, Carissa Meyer, Amanda Schafer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold (11 year-old being treated for leukemia), Chad Meyer (recovering from surgery this week).

CHILI LUNCH TODAY

Everyone is welcome to stay for the chili lunch after the service today. On the menu is chili, frosted cinnamon rolls, macaroni and cheese and apple slices. A free-will offering will be taken. If you are not able to stay, some chili is available for take-out. Frozen cinnamon roll dough is also available to purchase.

2016 "KETCH-UP" CAMPAIGN

As of September, 2016, our home fund is currently running a deficit of \$25,000. We still have not caught up from the painting project in the summer of 2015. Don't worry! We've been in this spot before, but God is good and in thanksgiving for all his blessings we can "ketch-up." We will be having a special "Ketch-Up" (Catch-Up!) Campaign until the end of December, 2016. You will notice a poster in the narthex with a picture of a ketchup bottle. That bottle will be used to mark our progress in paying down the deficit. By December 31st, it would be great to see that bottle full! Please prayerfully consider what you can sacrificially give for the benefit of your congregation and its ministry in this place. As an additional part of this campaign, a blessing basket has been placed in the narthex under the poster. What special blessings are you celebrating this time of year? Take an envelope, record your blessing on the line, and put a special offering in the envelope and place it in the blessing basket. With all of us working together, we can "ketch-up" and begin January, 2017 with a positive balance.

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FACEBOOK PAGE

Many thanks to Alicia Hoffman for setting up a Facebook page for our congregation. Just search for the page with the keywords Immanuel Lutheran, Hay Creek. The plan is to have our schedule of events included on this page.

YOUTH EVENT: ROLLER SKATING

On Saturday, November 12th, Pastor will take the youth for a Roller Skating Matinee at Saints North in the Cities. Cost is \$6 plus \$2 for quad skates or \$3 for inline skates. We will leave from church at noon. The program goes from 1:00-4:00PM. Everyone will be back for supper. Please bring additional money if you would like to purchase snacks or other items at the skating rink. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those interested in attending.

SUPPORT FOR HURRICANE MATTHEW VICTIMS

Recovery and relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew come as LCMS Disaster Response resources have been strained this year amid the ongoing response to the recent flooding in Baton Rouge, La., and after the Synod's response to this year's California wildfires. If you would like to assist the LCMS in responding to this developing story through a donation, please call 888-930-4438. **To donate by check, please make checks payable to "The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod" (or "LCMS").** On the memo line, write "Disaster Response/Relief." Mail your donation to The LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

CATECHISM REVIEW

What is a Catechism?

A catechism is a book of instruction, usually in the form of questions and answers.

Note: A related word is catechumen (learner).

Who wrote our Small Catechism?

Martin Luther, the Reformer of the Church, wrote the Small Catechism in 1529.

LIFE QUOTE

October 30 "Luther placed primary emphasis on the Word. He understood that scripture is the final authoritative source for the church's life and doctrine. Everything the church says or does is to be consistent with God's Word and is to be regulated by God's Word. God has spoken, His Word is truth, and it is the church's responsibility to regulate her speech in the light of God's speech. That is what continual reformation is." *Rev. Michael Stangeland, pastor at Highwater Lutheran Church, Lambert, Minnesota, and Old Westbrook Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Do You Want This Blessing?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Jesus came to bless you; He takes the initiative to reach out to broken lives with His love and help. (Matthew 5:1-12)

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY - PROJECT #3

Pastor has submitted a 54 page project to his advisors at the University of Dubuque. The project is entitled: "Ecclesiology and Worship: Luther's *Deutsche Messe* as an Affirmation of Sound Ecclesiology and Resource for Lutheran Worship in the 21st Century." This project will help Pastor build towards the dissertation he will complete over the course of the next twelve months.

A copy of Project #3 has been placed in the narthex for your perusal. If you would like a personal copy, Pastor is more than happy to print one for you!