

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 12, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 4PM – 7PM Octoberfest at Immanuel, Plainview
Monday: MN South District Fall Pastor's Conference
Tuesday: MN South District Fall Pastor's Conference
5:30PM First Choice Board of Directors
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 2:00PM Ladies Aid with Topic/Mites
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist: Isa. 35:5-8; 2 Tim. 4:5-18; Lk. 10:1-9
1PM – 5PM Kari Janssen Benefit
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Jada Scheele
Tuesday - Stan & Carol Koester
Wednesday - Rebecca Good, Jessica Mattson, Roger & Shelley Pohlman
Thursday - Becky Kirtz
Friday - Connie Duden
Saturday - Sheila Stehr

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Richard Diercks, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Dolores Cedar, Kari Janssen (cancer treatments), and Melissa Barbey (brain tumor).

OCTOBERFEST - TODAY!

You are invited to a celebration today at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plainview. Octoberfest will feature a roast pork and bratwurst dinner, along with entertainment by Gene and Friends. The event will run from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Immanuel's Christian Life Center. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-10; children 5 and under eat for free. We hope to see you there!

LIFE QUOTE

October 12 "We are not the ones to determine if a life has value or not, if it is a burden or not, if it should be lived or not. To live is Christ and to die is gain. God, through His creation, through the incarnation of Jesus, through His redemptive death, and His resurrection from the dead has proven again and again that His Word in the face of death is life. When the world says 'no,' God says 'yes,' no matter how helpless or desperate the situation. For that, all we can say is, 'Thanks be to God!'" *Evan S. McClanahan, pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Houston, Texas* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

KARI JANSSEN BENEFIT

A benefit will be held at the American Legion in Red Wing on Saturday, October 18th, for Kari Janssen. Kari has been undergoing chemotherapy and will soon be having surgery, radiation and another round of chemotherapy. There will be food, a silent auction, raffles and more. Hours for the benefit are 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. The American Legion is located at 218 West 4th Street, Red Wing. Thank you for your support!!

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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.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 19, 2014

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

"God's Peacemakers for a Troubled World"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus calls and enables us to be peacemakers who share His gifts with others in a broken world.

(Philippians 4:4-13)

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

Of Faith in Christ

Since God has reconciled the whole world unto Himself through the vicarious life and death of His Son and has commanded that the reconciliation effected by Christ be proclaimed to men in the Gospel, to the end that they may believe it, 2 Cor. 5:18, 19; Rom. 1:5, therefore faith in Christ is the only way for men to obtain personal reconciliation with God, that is, forgiveness of sins, as both the Old and the New Testament Scriptures testify, Acts 10:43; John 3:16-18, 36. By this faith in Christ, through which men obtain the forgiveness of sins, is not meant any human effort to fulfill the Law of God after the example of Christ, but faith in the Gospel, that is, in the forgiveness of sins, or justification, which was fully earned for us by Christ and is offered by the Gospel. This faith justifies, not inasmuch as it is a work of man, but inasmuch as it lays hold of the grace offered, the forgiveness of sins, Rom. 4:16.