

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 11, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 12:00PM Potluck For Mother's Day--Topic/Mites
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
6:30PM Confirmation Pictures
7:00PM Confirmation Supper
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion – Confirmation Sunday
After Service: Pastor leaves for the University of Dubuque

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday - Nicholas Augustin, William Dicke, Brian & Nikki Scheele
Thursday - Thomas Smith
Friday - Jim Arndt
Saturday - Allison Nissen, Melissa Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, and Leonard Dicke..

CONFIRMATION DATES/DINNER

The Rite of confirmation for Vanessa Frazier and Kayla Stumpf will be during the worship service next Sunday, May 18th. Confirmation pictures will be held on Friday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m., with the dinner following at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up if you are willing to serve and/or bring food items for the dinner. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help!

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING

Thank you to everyone who helped clean the church building over the last few days. It looks and smells fresh and clean!

COMMITTEE FOR RETIREMENT OF DEBT CEREMONY

Attention: If you would like to serve on a committee to help plan the congregation's retirement of debt ceremony to be held in the near future, please speak with Pastor Sorenson at your earliest convenience. Thanks.

CONFIRMATION DATES/DINNER

Next Sunday, May 11th, Vanessa Frazier and Kayla Stumpf will be publicly examined on Catechetical topics. Confirmation pictures will be held on Friday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up if you would be willing to serve and/or bring food items for the dinner. Confirmation Sunday will be May 18th, the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

SUBMIT PHOTOS NOW!

If you were unable to attend the Lifetouch Picture Project event, now is the time to submit photos for the new church directory. Photos should be submitted to Pastor before May 18th. You may also mail your photos directly to the church address. E-mailing photos is also an option, but often results in lower quality images.

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CEMETERY SIGNAGE

Keith Dicke would like your opinion on the sign options for the Immanuel cemetery. Some samples have been placed on a table in the fellowship hall. Take a look and share your thoughts!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 18, 2014

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

"God's Presence + God's Promise = God's Peace"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God's presence in Christ plus God's promises through Christ equals God's peace with Christ, forever.
(John 14:1-14)

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Attention Thrivent Members: Select our congregation the first time you direct Choice Dollars from now until May 31, 2014, and our church will receive an extra \$20 grant from Thrivent Financial! Through the "Direct Now and add \$20" campaign, Thrivent will give an extra \$20 for each member who chooses to direct Choice Dollars to our congregation first. If you have questions, please contact a representative from the Member Connection Center at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" or send an e-mail to fraternal@thrivent.com. For faster service, have your member ID or contract number available.

CATECHISM REVIEW

Confession

What is confession?

Confession has two parts. First that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

LIFE QUOTE

May 11 – Mother's Day "God knows and evidence proves that if a man and a woman have a child, that child will do better when raised by a father and mother who are committed to one another in the life-long relationship of marriage ... If a man and woman are married but cannot bear their own or adopt children, they remain an example to nieces, nephews, and neighboring children that marriage is a meaningful union that strengthens society. It is one man committing to unselfishly love, partner with, and guard one woman under God. It is one woman committing to unselfishly respect, partner with, and complete one man under God. It is intimacy—far beyond the sexual." *Linda D. Bartlett, www.titus2-4life.org* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org