

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – NOVEMBER 2, 2014**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Tuesday: Election Day  
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: 9:00AM Koinonia Project – Redeemer, Winona  
10AM-2:30PM Adjustment to Blindness Class  
7:30PM Women's Bible Class  
Next Sunday: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship with Baptisms of Virgil Dicke and Jay Boyer

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Today - Shelley Pohlman  
Monday - Sandra Kitzmann  
Tuesday - Riordan Smith, Dan & Kay Schmitz  
Wednesday - Emily Holst, Carissa Meyer, Amanda Schafer  
Thursday - Steve Alms, Leah Dicke, Andrew Germann-Hutter  
Friday - Tyson Smith

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Richard Diercks, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Dolores Cedar, Kari Janssen (cancer treatments), Melissa Barbey (brain tumor), and Evan Smith (as he serves our country amidst the ISIS threat).

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who came to last Sunday's chili lunch, to all who donated food, to all who made chili and baked cinnamon rolls, and to all who helped clean up. Through your generosity, \$644.00 was raised. The money will be split between Immanuel's Mission Fund and the Elevator Fund.

### **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY - PROJECT #1**

Pastor Sorenson has completed the first project of his Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) work. The project features an essay comparing and analyzing various approaches to Romans 7:7-25. Many theologians are brought into the discussion, including Augustine, Luther, Calvin, Barrett, and Achtemeier. After the textual analysis, the project concludes with a sermon series entitled: "The Battle Within." It has been designed for our Lenten midweek worship in 2015. A copy of this forty-one page project will be placed in the narthex for you to peruse at your convenience. If you would like a personal copy for your own use, Pastor would be more than willing to provide you with one.

### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

During the months of November and December, you are invited to participate in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to help support women facing crisis pregnancies and families who need assistance obtaining supplies to care for their babies. What you do is to take a baby bottle home and fill it with coins at your convenience. When you come home with some spare change, drop it in! Then return the bottles to church at the end of December. If you would prefer, you may also write a check and place it in a bottle. The bottles are located in the narthex. Thank you!

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## PRO-LIFE VOTERS' GUIDE

Would you like to know where the current candidates for public office stand on the issue of abortion? If so, you are welcome to take a copy of the pro-life voters' guide on the table in the narthex. We have plenty of extra copies, so please take more than one if you know others who would benefit from this guide. Thank you.

## PAPA MURPHY'S COUPON CARDS

Would you like to spend \$10 and get \$30 worth in coupons for Papa Murphy's take and bake pizza? Not only do you get a great deal, but your purchase helps support services to families in need through First Choice Clinic.

Pastor Sorenson has the coupons. See him today to buy your Papa Murphy coupon card. And there is more good news: these coupons have no expiration date!

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 9, 2014**

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

**"God is Not Against You"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Christ's work on the cross shows that God is really on our side and wants what is eternally best for us.

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

## NEW SCRIP ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM!

There are some new retailers in the Scrip Box which include: Dairy Queen, Great Harvest Bread, Oriental Trading Co., and Papa Murphy's. For those new to the congregation: Scrip is gift cards that the church sells at face value but has purchased at a discount from the Great Lakes Scrip Center. There is NO expiration date on these cards & you use them like cash. Remember, Scrip does not have to be used simply for gifts! Pay for your everyday purchases with Scrip and help Immanuel raise funds for special projects. Picture this trip to town for errands: You stop at Kwik Trip, BP or S/A for gas and coffee. (If you prefer Caribou, stop there instead for that great latte!). The next stop is Walgreen's to pick up your prescriptions. You have to get some keys made & a screen fixed, so you make a quick stop at Ace Hardware. Next stop: Target and/or Walmart for household products. You swing past Menards for that special order for the do-it-yourself home project. You decide to eat lunch at Perkins, Applebee's or Liberty's. Since you're headed home, it's time for groceries. Econofoods is the perfect place to get those. On your way out of the parking lot, you decide to grab a take and bake pizza from Papa Murphy's for supper. Whew! Busy day AND you just paid for everything with Scrip! You get home and realize you forgot to stop at Radio Shack to check out the latest electronics and your hair is just begging for a cut from Great Clips. You start a new list for the next errand day & make a note to stock up on Scrip for those stops. There's no end to the support you can lend to the Immanuel Scrip program when you THINK SCRIP! Some items purchased and projects funded with Scrip profits include candle stand and snuffers, new stand for altar Bible, photo restoration in the fellowship hall, social ministry assistance & more. For more information on the Scrip program, please see Bonnie Kassen or call her at [651-923-4884](tel:651-923-4884). The Immanuel Scrip Box carries gift cards for well over 50 local and online businesses from gas to groceries as well as various retailers. Stop now and start shopping!

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

### Of Conversion (continued from last week)

As to the question why not all men are converted and saved, seeing that God's grace is universal and all men are equally and utterly corrupt, we confess that we cannot answer it. From Scripture we know only this: A man owes his conversion and salvation, not to any lesser guilt or better conduct on his part, but solely to the grace of God. But any man's non-conversion is due to himself alone; it is the result of his obstinate resistance against the converting operation of the Holy Ghost. Hos. 13:9.

**November 2** "In the pagan first century, Christianity was the catalyst that moved the Roman world from killing to caring. It didn't happen overnight. Now, in the pagan 21<sup>st</sup> century, let us again be that catalyst. We have so many footsteps of faithful saints to follow. God gave them purpose and success and He gives it to you, too. Go! God will bless your efforts as you continue to serve Him." *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life

• [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)