

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 30, 2015

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Next Sunday: The 15th Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Jacob Diercks, Cheyenne Meyer, Dan & Pat Banitt  
Monday - Lauren Dargus  
Wednesday - Ava Stumpf  
Thursday - Megan DeLeon, Mark & Judy Diercks  
Friday - Rebecca Augustin, Randy & Donna Meyer

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Leonard Dicke, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern (lung cancer), Jomar Dicke (lung cancer), Neil Stemmann (recovering from surgery), and Colleen Kahn.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There is still time to volunteer to help out with Sunday School this year. While the main positions have been filled, please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve as a substitute teacher. Materials will be available soon.

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 6, 2015**

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

**"God's Grand Opening"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God opens hearts to new life and new opportunities, through faith in Christ. (Mark 7:31-37)

### **ANY INTEREST IN A MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST?**

Pastor Sorenson is wondering if any guys from the congregation would like to meet informally once or twice a month in the morning at a restaurant for an informal topic study of some sort. For example, we could read a chapter of a book beforehand and then discuss it over the meal. It would be very low key and fellowship-oriented. If interested, please talk to Pastor Sorenson or include your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and Pastor will give you a call.

### **BIBLE STUDY ON THE IMPRECATORY PSALMS**

Pastor Sorenson's doctoral project for this year is based on the Imprecatory Psalms - that is, Psalms in which David or the other inspired authors curse their enemies. How do we understand these prayers from God's Word? How can we use them even today? Join us for several weeks of study on this interesting subject. After that time, we will return to our study of the last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation. All are welcome to participate in the Sunday Morning Bible Class which resumes on September 13th at 9:00 AM.

### **SCRIP NEWS**

There are new retailers in the Scrip Box (in addition to the more than 50 retailers I've carried for years!). Now here and ready for purchase are the following: Oriental Trading Company, Famous Footwear; Groupon, Restaurant.com, Buffalo Wild Wings, DQ, Great Harvest Bread Co. & Papa Murphy's. Check out the box and see the options you have for helping the Scrip program become more profitable. Remember: You pay face value for the gift cards, but Immanuel buys them at a reduced rate; thereby creating a profit for our church. Local businesses participating on their own include Econofoods, Liberty's and Perkins. Over the years, Scrip profits have been used to purchase new kitchen cookware and utensils, a new refrigerator, a new stand for the candle snuffers, picture restoration and more! **Shop Now and be a part of the success!!** (OVER)

### **FIRST CHOICE CLINIC FALL BANQUET**

Pastor Sorenson would like to fill a table with Hay Creek people at First Choice Clinic's Fall Banquet. The event is scheduled for Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 PM. The meal and presentation will be at the Banquet Hall of Cornerstone Community Church (420 West Third Street, Red Wing). There is no charge to attend or to participate in the meal, but reservations are required. Due to the subject matter, this banquet is for adults only! You will be given an opportunity to financially support FCC at the event, if you so desire. The keynote speaker this year is Melissa Ohden. She will share a powerful personal story. Melissa is a survivor of an attempted saline abortion. Her biological family tried to abort her in 1977. She survived and was born at approximately 7 months gestation. Melissa's life story is about the beauty of God's grace in our lives, about the power of love, about the hope for joy and healing in the midst of grief and loss, and the transformational power of forgiveness. Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless. A sign-up sheet has been provided on the bulletin board for those who would be willing to attend this powerful event with Pastor and Sara.

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

#### **Of the Church (From "The Brief Statement")**

#### **Continued from Last Week**

On Church-Fellowship. -- Since God ordained that His Word only, without the admixture of human doctrine, be taught and believed in the Christian Church, 1 Pet. 4:11; John 8:31, 32; 1 Tim. 6:3, 4, all Christians are required by God to discriminate between orthodox and heterodox church-bodies, Matt. 7:15, to have church-fellowship only with orthodox church-bodies, and, in case they have strayed into heterodox church-bodies, to leave them, Rom. 16:17. We repudiate unionism, that is, church-fellowship with the adherents of false doctrine, as disobedience to God's command, as causing divisions in the Church, Rom. 16:17; 2 John 9, 10, and involving the constant danger of losing the Word of God entirely, 2 Ti. 2:17-21.