

ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Midweek Bible Class
Friday: 7PM-10PM Youth Pizza and Movie Night
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Placing of Sunday School Teachers/
Bibles Presented to 5th Grade Confirmands

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Elle Goranson, Emme Goranson, Molly Goranson
Tuesday - Lucy Boyer, Walter & Dorraine Banitt
Wednesday - Steven Schmitz, Doug & Ruth Dankers, Todd & Darla Stumpf
Thursday - Dawayne Wichern

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).

LIFETOUCH CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORIES

At long last, the new church picture directories are available for you to pick-up across from the mail-boxes in the front entry of the church. Please take ONE per family. We would like to have plenty of extras to give to new and/or potential members over the next few years. Many thanks to Pastor and Sara Sorenson who designed and formatted the directory.

HIS KIDS 15TH ANNIVERSARY

Concordia's His Kids Child Care Center is celebrating 15 years of quality care! You are invited to join them on Saturday, September 27th for a fun carnival, silent auction, craft sale, bouncy house, and food. The event will be from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 1805 Bush Street. Proceeds from this fundraiser event will be used to buy new classroom equipment and educational materials. Thanks.

YOUTH PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT

The youth will gather this Friday night between the hours of 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM for a pizza and movie night. Bring your favorite movie to share - one that does not contain swearing or other inappropriate material. The group will vote on what to watch. Please also bring \$5 for pizza. If you wish, you may also bring snacks to share. Pastor will provide pop for the occasion. Please let Pastor know if you are planning to attend.

SPECIAL MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS

All are welcome to attend a special Bible Class this week dealing with Law and Gospel. The class will meet on Thursday night at 7:00 PM.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Don Kliewer for smoking the meat for last Sunday's dinner and to the New Horizons for their work in making the celebration a success. The funds raised from the sale of the leftovers will go in the elevator fund that New Horizons has started.

(OVER)

THANK YOU

Hermann & Sue von Knobelsdorff would like to thank their friends and family that have prayed for Hermann during his journey to fight his battle with pancreatic cancer. We know your prayers have helped us get through so much. Although his journey isn't completed yet, we'd just like everyone to know we appreciate all you do for us. We believe in God's plan and have faith that everything will be okay. Thank you.

INVITATION TO THE INSTALLATION OF REV. DALE KOHRS

The members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam and St. John's Lutheran Church of Hammond would like to invite you to the installation of their new pastor, the Rev. Dale Kohrs. The installation service will be held at Immanuel, Potsdam (7134 Hwy 247 NE, Elgin) at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 5th. You are also welcome to stay for a potluck following the worship service.

ANNUAL COFFEE BREAK

Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Red Wing Auxiliary will be holding its Annual Coffee Break on Thursday, October 2, 2014 from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM at the fellowship hall of First Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased at the door. All proceeds are given as scholarships to area students going into medical fields. Hope to see you on October 2nd!

FIRST CHOICE CLINIC FALL FUNDRAISER

You are invited to the 7th Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet of First Choice Clinic, which is being held on October 4th at 6:30 PM. The event will be held in downtown Red Wing upstairs from Cornerstone Community Church. The evening will consist of a meal and a keynote speaker, Carol Everett. Carol was involved in the operation of four abortion clinics from 1977 to 1983, overseeing 35,000 abortions. Now pro-life, she is the president and founder of The Heidi Group. This Group was formed to network resources for Women's/Crisis Pregnancy Centers across the nation; services to these centers include board strategic fundraising, volunteer training, and continuing education. Pastor Sorenson would like to get a group of at least six from Hay Creek to attend the meal and presentation. If you would like to be a part of this special evening, please speak with him as soon as possible. There is NO COST to attend the event or enjoy the meal, although you will be given an opportunity to give a donation to First Choice Clinic. Reservations need to be made by Friday, September 26th. You may call [651-267-4357](tel:651-267-4357) or have Pastor Sorenson make a reservation for you. Hay Creek members are welcome to sit together at one table. Pastor Sorenson, who is the Pastoral Advisor on the Board of Directors for the Clinic, will serve as this year's MC.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 28, 2014

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

"Athens: The Gospel Comes to the Center of Learning"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus is Wisdom personified. He redeems us from sin and the world's futility. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 3) (Acts 17)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The book of Revelation is arguably the most misunderstood book in all of Holy Scripture. The Sunday Morning Bible Class (9:00 AM to 9:45 AM) is currently considering this book in its historical context and grammatical meaning. Have you heard of the Left Behind series? Have you heard of the coming millennial reign of Christ? Premillennialism, postmillennialism, dispensationalism, tribulation, rapture, and so on and so forth? What does it all mean? What's true and what's not? Pastor Sorenson will help you debunk the myths and cling to the truth: "I believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting!" Please join us!!

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

(From "The Brief Statement")

Of Man and Sin

We teach that the first man was not brutelike nor merely capable of intellectual development, but that God created man in His own image, Gen. 1:26, 27; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10, that is, in true knowledge of God and in true righteousness and holiness and endowed with a truly scientific knowledge of nature, Gen. 2:19-23.

We furthermore teach that sin came into the world by the fall of the first man, as described [sic] Gen. 3. By this Fall not only he himself, but also his natural offspring have lost the original knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, and thus all men are sinners already by birth, dead in sins, inclined to all evil, and subject to the wrath of God, Rom. 5:12, 18; Eph. 2:1-3. We teach also that men are unable, through any efforts of their own or by the aid of "culture and science," to reconcile themselves to God and thus conquer death and damnation.