

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 6, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Next Sunday: Pastor on Vacation until Saturday, August 12th
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship
Service of Holy Baptism for Mason Lucas Stumpf

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Kelly Langhans, Micah & Rosemary Dicke
Monday - Pam Germann, Craig & Connie Duden
Wednesday - Sheila Boyer
Thursday - Dustin Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold, Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Gloria Stehr (recovering from a dislocated shoulder), Bonnie Kassen (recovering from foot surgery), the family and friends of Robert Thomford (as they mourn his passing), and former member Kelli Boles/Schmitz (facing terminal cancer).

2017-2018 CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED

It's hard to believe that the new school year will be upon us before we realize it! With the start of school comes the beginning of another year of our confirmation mentorship program. There will be 8 students in grades 7 & 8 who are in need of mentors. Mentor qualifications are simple; be an adult member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and have a desire to spend some time with one of our wonderful confirmation students once per month. All activities are done in a group, so if you can't make some of the events, your student will be well taken care of by the other mentors. Please consider taking part in this wonderful program!! As we did last year, the mentors will be getting together in mid August to plan dates and events. If you have questions, please talk to Bonnie Kassen at church or give her a call (home: [651-923-4884](tel:651-923-4884) or Cell: [651-764-5902](tel:651-764-5902)).

APPLICATION FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TUITION

Applications for parochial school tuition support are available in the narthex. All applications are reviewed by the Board of Education before approval. Students attending St. John's, Red Wing and St. John's Goodhue, are eligible. Recipients must be members in good standing of Immanuel, Hay Creek and be regular in worship participation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 2017-2018

Would you like to help children in their lives of faith and grow in your relationship with God at the same time? Consider becoming a Sunday School teacher. "Do I qualify to serve in this capacity?" some members ask. Here are the qualifications: a willingness to learn while you teach, a commitment to the children in your class, faithfulness in attending worship after you teach, and the resolve to seek morality in one's day to day life. Not sure you want to teach for a whole year? Remember, you may always team teach or rotate with other teachers. Some teachers trade off on a weekly or monthly or seasonal basis. The Sunday School students will be divided up as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten
1st and 2nd grade
3rd and 4th grade
5th through 8th grade (confirmation ages), taught by Mr. Wayne Voth

Please speak with Pastor Sorenson if you are interested.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The First Article: Creation

Why is God, the Father Almighty, called "Maker of heaven and earth"?

Because in six days He created all things, out of nothing, simply by His Word.

What is meant by "heaven and earth"?

All things visible and invisible.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, August 13, 2017

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis

6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"Looking for a Good Speaker"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dale A. Meyer

"Archives August"-What do the words "Our Father" teach us about our relationship with God and with each other?

(Matthew 6:9)