

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 23, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 5:00-8:00PM Ice Cream Social – Immanuel, Potsdam
Monday: 6:00-8:00PM VBS at St. John's, Red Wing
Tuesday: St. James, the Elder, Apostle: Acts 11:27-12:5; Romans 8:28-39;
Mark 10:35-45
6:00-8:00PM VBS at St. John's, Red Wing
7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
7:30PM Adult Softball
Wed: 6:00-8:00PM VBS at St. John's, Red Wing
Thurs: 6:00-8:00PM VBS at St. John's, Red Wing
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Ally Boyer
Monday - Trevor & Lisa Dicke
Tuesday - Derek & Jania Banitt
Wednesday - Jordan & Erika Beach
Thursday - Mark & Allison Dicke
Friday - Camden Meyer, Denise Simanski, Dorraine Banitt, Bob & Mary Augustin

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 (received a bone marrow transplant on May 19th; his sister Kaylie was the donor), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Mark Kirchner (recovering from a serious infection), and Gloria Stehr (recovering from a dislocated shoulder).

BAPTISM TODAY

We rejoice with Oliver Edward Dicke and his family as Oliver is born again of water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism (John 3:5). Oliver is the son of Alan and Hannah Dicke. Serving as sponsors are Grace Lewison and Adam and Melissa Dicke. God's richest blessings to our newest brother in Christ, Oliver Dicke!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - TODAY

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam is featuring an Ice Cream Social today from 5 PM to 8 PM to benefit the Plainview-Elgin Food Shelf. The church is located at 7134 Highway 247 NE in Elgin. Join your Christian friends for food, jokes, fellowship, and games for the children. Music by the grandpa/grandson team of Eldon and Isaac will also be featured.

LIFE QUOTE

July 23 "As God called Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem's walls, God has called each one of us to be soldiers in His army to repair our portion of the 'wall,' by affirming life and speaking the truth of the Gospel with love to everyone who will listen, with the weapon of God's Word in one hand and building material, like LFL resources, in the other." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life* – A Life Quote from *Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

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CATECHISM REVIEW

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." [Exodus 20:5-6]

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Voters will be held this Tuesday (July 25th) at 7:30 PM. All voters are encouraged to attend! The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Call to Order
Opening Devotion
Attendance
Acceptance of Minutes
Reception of New Voting Members
Reports
 * Pastor/Elders
 * Treasurer
 * Trustees
 * Scrip Report
 * Cemetery Board
 * Board of Education
 * Properties Committee
 * Other

Old Business/New Business

Adjournment
Prayer

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 30, 2017

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis; 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"Confidence to Face Whatever Comes Our Way "

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

No matter what life throws our way, God promises that His eternal purposes can never be thwarted. (Romans 8:28-39)