

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 13, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 4:45PM Chime Choir
Tuesday: 7:00PM Church Council
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 9AM-4PM All Workers MN South District Conference
Friday: St. Luke, Evangelist: Isa. 35:5-8; 2 Tim. 4:5-18; Lk. 10:1-9
10:00AM KWNG Recording Session
2:00PM Wedding, North St. Paul
Saturday: 3:00PM Youth Event: Afton Corn Maze
Next Sunday: The 19th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Jada Scheele
Monday - Stan & Carol Koester
Tuesday - Rebecca Good
Wednesday - Becky Kirtz
Thursday - Connie Duden
Friday - Sheila Stehr, Kevin & Elyse Holm
Saturday - Matthew Stumpf, Tony & Becky Von Bargaen

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Heather Baune, Donna Meyer (recovering from second knee replacement surgery), Gerald Dicke (recovering from a serious car accident), and Burnetta Dicke (blood disease).

FALL HARVEST EVENT/LUNCH/BENEFIT

A Chili Lunch and Silent Auction will be held following the worship service on October 27th. Save the date! The proceeds from the event will go to help Dustin Stumpf. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who would like to provide food and help out at the lunch/auction.

If you would like to donate a service or an item for the auction, please write it on the list located on the table in the church entry so we know how many items to plan for. You may also contact Karen Stemmann at 651-388-6629 or at stemmannkn@gmail.com. Items can be brought to church anytime from now until October 27th.

DUSTIN STUMPF FUND

A fund has been designated for Dustin Stumpf, the young man recovering from brain trauma following an electrical accident at his work this summer. As a church, we care deeply for our brother in Christ and his family. If you would like to give a donation to help defray the expenses incurred during Dustin's hospitalization and therapy, please put your check in the offering plate or put your check in an envelope marked "Dustin Stumpf." Checks can be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church with Dustin's name in the memo line. Dustin is currently undergoing intensive therapy in Denver, Colorado.

LADIES MISSION PROJECT

The Ladies Mission Project will meet on Monday, October 21st at 1:00 PM for quilting.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 20, 2019

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

"The Lamp of the Body"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Genesis Series - (Zeigler:) "If your heart is full of light, then your eyes shine with generosity and grace, and your body follows the light. If your heart is full of darkness, then your eyes are obscured with fear and greed, and the rest of you follows suit." (Genesis 16)

LUTHERAN FREE CONFERENCE

"Christ's Hope Amid Cultural Madness and Immorality" is the topic for the 32nd Annual Lutheran Free Conference on Saturday, October 26th at Redeemer Lutheran Church, [2719 3rd St., North St. Cloud](#), from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Addressing this topic will be the Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, President, Minnesota South District, LCMS, and Rev. Dr. Karl Weber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ottertail and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richville, Minnesota, and First Vice-President of the Minnesota North District. Registration is \$25, which includes coffee, rolls, and lunch (\$10 for high school and college students). Though this fee is not due until you register at the door, the cooks at Redeemer would like to know if you're planning to attend and have lunch. So, on or before Monday, October 21st, please contact Redeemer at 320-252-8171 or email office@redeemerstcloud.org to let them know you are planning to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY/DISCUSSION GROUP

Nikki Scheele has begun leading a discussion/activity group for the high school youth (Grades 9-12).

This is an opportunity to come together during Sunday morning Bible class time to explore questions you have about the faith, reflect on things going on in your lives, and have fellowship with other high school students. All high school youth are welcome and encouraged to attend!

CATECHISM REVIEW

Holy Baptism

Why does the church encourage the use of sponsors at Baptisms?

Sponsors witness that those who receive this sacrament have been properly baptized. They also pray for them and, in the case of children, help with their Christian upbringing, especially if they should lose their parents.

Note 1: Sponsors should themselves be members of the Christian Church and support the baptism of infants. Those not fulfilling these requirements may serve as witnesses to the baptism.

Note 2: Sponsorship is **NOT** the same as who you want to have as legal guardians for your children in the case of your untimely passing. This is a common confusion.

CHURCH HISTORY

The Wicks organ was dedicated on May 5, 1946. The cost was \$4,060. Victor Hardt served as the guest organist.

Pastor Notes: Adjusted for inflation, a dollar in 1946 is equivalent to \$13.80 in 2019. Thus, the total cost in 1946 would be comparable to \$56,028 today. However, you could not touch a pipe organ for that price today, even though ours is small. Our current organ tuner, Andreas Hendrickson, has noted that the organ comes from various sources. According to him, only the console and chest are Wicks. The pipes are not Wicks.

The Wicks Organ Company was founded by the Wick family in Highland, Illinois. The family specialized in jewelry and watch-making. After one of the Wicks studied organ, the brothers put their skills of cabinet-making, watch-making, and jewelry-making to work in constructing organs. The company incorporated in 1906. They trademarked the Direct Electric Chest (no pumpers needed!). The chest action is supposed to not be affected by humidity and temperature. This does not mean that the entire organ is not affected by temperature and humidity, just that the electronic action of the keys and the wind pressure would not be affected by these factors.