

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 20, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 5PM-8PM Ice Cream Social – Immanuel, Potsdam
5:30-8:00PM Joint Vacation Bible School at St. Peter's
Monday: 5:30-8:00PM Joint Vacation Bible School at St. Peter's
Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene: Prov. 31:10-31; Acts 13:26-31; Jn. 20:1-2, 10-18
2:00PM Chapel at Red Wing Health Center
5:30-8:00PM Joint Vacation Bible School at St. Peter's
7:30PM Softball, Field 1
8:30PM Softball, Field 1
Wed.: 5:30-8:00PM Joint Vacation Bible School at St. Peter's
Thursday: 5:30-8:00PM Joint Vacation Bible School at St. Peter's
Friday: St. James the Elder, Apostle: Acts 11:27-12:5; Rom. 8:28-39; Mk. 10:35-45
9AM-6PM First Choice Clinic Garage Sale at First Covenant
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
1:00PM Joan Brown Visit
Saturday: 8AM-12PM First Choice Clinic Garage Sale at First Covenant
9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Outdoor Worship – Bring chairs

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Irene Gerdes, Samantha Langhans, Larry & Rosanne Stumpf
Tuesday - Branden Augustin, Laurie Budensiek, Jeff Kitzmann
Wednesday - Ally Boyer, Todd & Kim Burns
Thursday - Trevor & Lisa Dicke
Saturday - Erika & Jordan Beach

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Joel Ofstie, Neil Stemmann (recovering from surgery), and Dolores Cedar (Donna Meyer's mother, entering hospice care).

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Everyone is welcome to attend an Ice Cream Social today at Immanuel - Potsdam between the hours of 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Join us for good food, good music by Gene and Friends, good fellowship, games for the children, and good jokes. This event will help raise funds for the Plainview-Elgin Food Shelf. Donations received will be supplemented with funds from Thrivent Financial. A notice about this event has also been posted on the church bulletin board.

LAWN MOWING

Brad Diercks is interested in hearing from those who would be willing to help out with lawn mowing during the rest of the summer season. If interested, please see him after church or give him a call at 923-4183. Thanks.

FIRST CHOICE GARAGE SALE

A garage sale benefitting First Choice Clinic (our local pro-life, pro-adoption clinic) will be held at First Covenant Church on Friday and Saturday, July 25th and 26th. Friday hours will be 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Saturday hours will be 8:00 AM to noon. If you have any items you would like to donate, please speak with Pastor Sorenson, the Pastoral Advisor for First Choice Clinic.

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LIFE QUOTE

July 20 "We all live with dying. We also live in a culture that does not know how to live with dying and turns to death as a solution to the problems of life. Paul reminds us that as we live with dying, Christ comforts us with the certainty that it would be 'far better' to depart and be with Him. But he also reminds us that the timing belongs to God. If He gives continued life it is 'more necessary' that we go on living. But whether we live or die, Christ is at work and He will be honored!" *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

MN SOUTH DISTRICT JOB OFFERING

The Minnesota South District of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS), Burnsville, MN, is seeking a person for the position of Director of Mission Communication and Support (a full time position with benefits). A four-year degree in communication is required with 2 or more years of full-time experience in communications or closely related position. An understanding of and appreciation for LCMS teaching is required, as is membership in an LCMS congregation. Previous experience with faith-based and/or not-for-profit organizations is preferred.

To apply, please send a resume by mail to Rev. Dr. William Utech, Assistant to the President for Missions, Minnesota South District, LCMS, 14301 South Grand Avenue, Burnsville MN 55306-5707, or by email to william.utech@mnsdistrict.org. To request a position description or other information, please contact Debra Connolly, Administrative Assistant to the President, by email at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org. Resumes will be received up to July 21, 2014.

SUMMER VOTERS' MEETING

The Voters' Assembly will convene on July 29th at 7:30 PM for the Quarterly Meeting. A full agenda will be provided in next week's bulletin. Confirmed members who have reached the age of 18 are eligible to serve as voters. If you have further questions, please speak with Pastor Sorenson or one of the elders (Dan Banitt, Dale Dicke, or Joel Kassen).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 27, 2014

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

"Nothing"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Nothing in all of creation can separate you from the love of God which is yours in Jesus Christ.

(Romans 8:38-39).

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Sacrament of the Altar

Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

THANK YOU FROM FIRST CHOICE CLINIC

Dear Pastor Sorenson and Congregants at Immanuel Lutheran,

Thank you very much for your generous Lenten offering donation of \$905.75 to help us continue to educate and empower our community to make healthy, life-affirming choices! We value your partnership with us for life!!

Cathy Goggin

Executive Director of First Choice Clinic