

ANNOUNCEMENTS –July 31, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 8AM-4PM VBS Day Camp at St. Peter's (Preschoolers 8:00AM-11:30AM)
Tuesday: 8AM-4PM VBS Day Camp at St. Peter's (Preschoolers 8:00AM-11:30AM)
Wed.: 8AM-4PM VBS Day Camp at St. Peter's (Preschoolers 8:00AM-11:30AM)
(Hay Creek providing/serving lunch)
Thursday: 8AM-4PM VBS Day Camp at St. Peter's (Preschoolers 8:00AM-11:30AM)
6:00PM Rortvedt Baptism
Friday: 8AM-Noon VBS Day Camp at St. Peter's – All ages
11:00AM VBS Closing Program and Potluck
Saturday: 3:00PM Wedding of Micah Dicke and Rosemary Klindworth in Zumbrota
Next Sunday: 12th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Virgil Dicke, Brian & Sarah McCarthy, Jeff & Sandra Kitzmann
Wednesday - Tyson Augustin, Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke, Wayne & Kathy Voth
Thursday - Brad & Laurel Rortvedt
Friday - Pam Holst, Dianne Lee
Saturday - Kelly Langhans

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Jean Peterson (dealing with cancer), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Burnetta Dicke, Bob Langhans (recovering from accident and surgery), the family of Delmar Klein (Darla Stumpf's father) as they mourn his passing and Gwen Nardinger's family as they mourn the passing of Gwen's mother.

VBS LUNCH

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would be willing to help provide a lunch for VBS. VBS is being held at St. Peter's–Belvidere this week. Immanuel will be responsible for Wednesday's lunch. Plan on enough food for 60. Thanks for your help.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TUITION FORMS

Families of the Immanuel congregation may apply for tuition scholarships to be used either at St. John's Lutheran School of Red Wing or St. John's Lutheran School of rural Goodhue. All applicants must be reviewed and approved by the Immanuel Board of Education before funds are disbursed. Forms are located in the narthex. This program is for K-8 education only, not for preschool.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

It's time to start planning for our 2016-2017 Sunday School program! If you would be willing to help out this year, please sign up on the bulletin board. Those teaching Sunday School should be members in good standing who are willing to set a good example by being regular in church attendance. Teachers working in rotation (either every other week or every other month) is perfectly acceptable. Team teaching is also encouraged.

TEACHERAGE RENTAL

Do you know of anyone looking for housing in our area? The teacherage is available to rent at a cost of \$900 per month. Water and garbage are included in that price. However, the tenant will need to pay for gas and electricity. A damage deposit will also be required. All questions regarding the rental of the teacherage should be directed to one of our trustees: Kevin Ballman, Randy Meyer, or Jerry Kohn.

LOOKING FOR 2016-2017 CONFIRMATION MENTORS

We are preparing to embark on our second year of the confirmation mentorship experience. Year one was a great success and this is your chance to become involved! I would love to have a full slate of mentors lined up by August 1st so we can meet to discuss workable dates and monthly activities prior to the September kick-off. The plan is to include both 6th and 7th graders in the program this year as we have no 8th grade confirmation students. There will be a need for a minimum of 7 mentors or mentor couples; however, we can accommodate as many as are interested! Please see Bonnie Kassen or phone her at 923-4884 if you want to volunteer for this very important ministry effort at Immanuel Lutheran! Look for a full description of the Mentorship program in your mailbox within the next couple of weeks.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, August 7, 2016

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

“The Word in a World of Words”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

It's “Archives August” and Pastor Gregory Seltz revisits a classic sermon by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (2 Corinthians 5:19-20)

LIFE QUOTE

July 31 “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.” *Mother Teresa – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."