

ANNOUNCEMENTS –April 24, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: St. Mark, Evangelist: Isa. 52:7-10; 2 Tim. 4:5-18; Mk. 16:14-20
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
No Choir This Week
Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
6:30-9:00PM Youth event – Campfire with Treats!
Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Thomas & Catherine Smith
Wednesday - Terry & Kim Frazier
Thursday - Sue von Knobelsdorff
Friday - Cally Simanski
Saturday - Keith & Carol Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Jean Peterson (recovering after treatments for cancer), and Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome).

VOTERS' MEETING THIS WEEK

All voters are encouraged to attend the quarterly meeting this week on Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

Here is the agenda for the meeting:

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Opening Devotion
- 3) Attendance
- 4) Acceptance of Minutes
- 5) Reception of New Voting Members
- 6) Reports
 - Pastor/Elders
 - Treasurer
 - Trustees
 - Scrip Report
 - Cemetery Board
 - Other
- 7) New Business
 - Teacherage Rental
 - Concrete Mud-Jacking
 - Church Properties Committee/Elevator
 - Other
- 8) Adjournment
- 9) Closing Prayer

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APRIL YOUTH EVENT

Pastor Sorenson will host an evening around the campfire on Saturday, April 30th from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Hot dogs and s'mores will be provided. Those who attend are asked to bring a snack to share with the group. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. Please note: This event is open to all families and all ages. In case of inclement weather, we will have a movie night inside.

SPRING CLEANING

Interior church cleaning has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 3rd through Saturday, May 7th. Circles 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are on the schedule for cleaning. Circle Chairs will notify those on their circle. You may come any time during the week that is convenient for you. A list of jobs will be posted in the entry.

CONFIRMATION DINNER

The 2016 Confirmation Dinner will be held on Friday, May 20th at 6:30 PM. Confirmation students will gather for pictures in the sanctuary at 5:45 PM. We have five confirmands this year: Tyler Ballman, Cody Callstrom, Dylan Frazier, Andy Germann-Hutter, and Brandon Schmitz. We would like to provide a nice meal for the students and their families. If you are willing to bring food and/or serve for the confirmation dinner, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks so much!

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION EVENTS COMING UP IN MAY!

- May 8: 10:00 AM 8th Grade Confirmands will help with the Sunday Service
- May 15: 10:00 AM Public Examination of Confirmation Students
- May 20: 5:45 PM Confirmation Pictures
6:30 PM Confirmation Dinner (in Fellowship Hall)
- May 22: 10:00 AM Service of Confirmation

MEETING WITH DISTRICT STAFF

Representatives of the Minnesota South District of the LCMS will gather with the Pastors of our circuit and other interested lay-people on Saturday, May 7th in Immanuel's fellowship hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how the district staff can best serve our congregations. If you would like to attend, please let one of the elders know so that we are able to plan accordingly. We will meet for fellowship and continental breakfast at 8:30 AM; the official meeting will start at 9:00 AM and end sometime before noon.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 1, 2016

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

"So, Ask Already!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

God loves you. He wants to hear from you. Ask Him anything and everything. Go ahead, ask!
(John 16:22-33)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Sixth Petition

"And lead us not into temptation."

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.