

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 3, 2015

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
Thursday: 9:00AM Koinonia Project - Winona  
Friday: 2:00PM LCMS Plaza Service  
Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Lois Klair, Keith & Diane Holst  
Wednesday - Dale & Gail Dicke  
Thursday - Patti Dargus

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Kari Janssen, Melissa Barbey, and Christians suffering persecution and death in the Middle East, Africa, and around the world.

### LIFE QUOTES – MAY 3

"The Apostle Paul seemed to have thought that giving thanks was front and center in the life of the Christian: Give thanks in all things (1 Timothy 5:18) ... always and for everything giving thanks (Ephesians 5:20) ... in everything by prayer ... with thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6). And be thankful ... with thankfulness in your heart toward God ... do everything ... giving thanks to God the Father (Colossians 3:13-17). Continue steadfastly in prayer, with thanksgiving (Colossians 4:2)." *James M. Kushiner, the Fellowship of St. James – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

### "THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 10, 2015

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

#### "Relentless Compassion"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz  
God's love excludes no one. (Acts 10:34-38)

### ASCENSION DAY POTLUCK AND WORSHIP SERVICE

We are trying something a bit different this year! On Ascension Day, May 14th, everyone is welcome to attend a special Potluck and Worship Service. The meal will be served at noon, sponsored by the Ladies Aid. The service will begin at 1:30 PM. If you can't make it for the meal, just come for the service. Communion will be offered. While this schedule does not accommodate those who work during the day, it does make it possible for some of the older members, who don't like to drive at night, to enjoy a midweek service option.

### WALK FOR LIFE PLEDGES

On Saturday, May 30th, Sara Sorenson will be running the 5K Run in First Choice Clinic's 2015 Walk For life. The event will be held at Bay Point Park. Sara is collecting pledges for First Choice Clinic that will be matched **dollar for dollar** by a donor to the organization. If you would like to sponsor Sara's efforts, please sign up on the 5K Sponsor Pledge form on the table in the narthex. You may donate by cash, check, or credit card. First Choice Clinic exists to educate and empower our community to make healthy, life-affirming choices. If you would like to participate in the walk or collect pledges for the clinic, please talk to Pastor Sorenson. An announcement about the event has also been posted on the bulletin board.

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## **CHURCH CLEANING – CIRCLES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

Interior church cleaning has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Circle Chairs will notify those on their circle. A list of jobs to be done will be posted in the entry. You may come anytime during the week that is convenient for you.

## **THANK YOU**

Just a note to thank you for all your prayers, cards, concerns, and thoughts during my recovery from hip surgery. I am doing well; just have a few aches. Much love and appreciation to all! - Kathy Voth

## **REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD**

### **Of The Holy Scriptures (From "The Brief Statement")**

*Continued from Last Week*

We furthermore teach regarding the Holy Scriptures that they are given by God to the Christian Church for the foundation of faith, Eph.2:20. Hence the Holy Scriptures are the sole source from which all doctrines proclaimed in the Christian Church must be taken and therefore, too, the sole rule and norm by which all teachers and doctrines must be examined and judged. With the Confessions of our Church, we teach also that the "rule of faith" (analogia fidei) according to which the Holy Scriptures are to be understood are the clear passages of the Scriptures themselves which set forth the individual doctrines. (Apology. Triglot, p. 441, Paragraph 60; Mueller, p. 684). The rule of faith is not the man-made so-called "totality of Scripture" ("Ganzes <sup>P</sup><sub>SEP</sub>der Schrift").