

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS –June 12, 2016**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders  
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost  
Father's Day  
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Pastor & Sara Sorenson  
Monday - Connor Ballman  
Tuesday - Keith Holst  
Wednesday - Joel & Bonnie Kassen  
Thursday - Brynn Stumpf, Kelly & Bobbi Langhans  
Saturday - Merle & Patti Dargus

### **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), and the family and friends of Kris Haley (as they mourn her passing).

### **CONFIRMATION PICTURES**

Confirmation pictures are available for pick-up on the table in the narthex. The church's photo is also on display for everyone to see. Pictures this year were again taken by Everlasting Memories Photography of Wanamingo.

### **HOME FUND DEFICIT**

It was reported at our last Voters' Meeting that the Church Home Fund is operating with a deficit of \$13,558.71 as of March 31st of this year. Last year at this time we had a positive balance of \$23,173.71. Much of this change is due to the total cost of the church painting project (\$23,964.81) completed last year. Mission funds remain stable, so please continue to give towards those projects. All members are asked to assess what they are giving to support the mission and ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church: "To know Christ and to make Him known."

What a joy and blessing it is to give of our time, talents, and our treasures for God's Kingdom.

1 Corinthians 16:2: "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income..."

2 Corinthians 9:7: "God loves a cheerful giver."

### **LUTHERAN YOUTH DAY AT VALLEYFAIR**

Lutheran Youth Day at Valleyfair will be held on Monday, June 27th. Pastor would love to take members of the youth group on a full day event that includes access to all the rides and water-park attractions. The cost is \$30 per person, which is reduced from the usual cost of \$52 per person. Additional money will be needed for meal purchases, unless you would like to bring a bag lunch and have it in the car (Pastor will probably do this!). If the cost is too much for you, please speak privately with Pastor and he will work something out. This event is open to all members of the congregation. We will leave from church at 9 AM on Monday, June 27th, and we will return late in the evening. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor as soon as possible.

## **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.

## **D.MIN. UPDATE**

Pastor has now completed the final residency period for the Doctor of Ministry Degree. Now, he must complete a third year project as well as a publishable thesis. The title of the thesis project is: "Luther's Deutsche Messe as a Model and Stimulus for Lutheran Worship in the Twenty-First Century." While it is conceivable that he could graduate next spring, it will most likely be the spring of 2018. Your continued prayers and support are greatly appreciated!

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

### **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

#### ***What benefits does baptism give?***

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

#### ***Which are these words and promises of God?***

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned" (Mk. 16:16).

## **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 19, 2016**

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

### **"No Longer Slaves, But Free"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

The Bible doesn't speak of Utopian dreams or dystopian fears; it delivers the reality of freedom from sin and death. (Galatians 3:23-4:7)

## **LIFE QUOTE**

**June 12** "Marriage is the amazing teamwork of male and female; indeed, the two eyes of the human race. Both eyes are needed for a proper perspective on all matters of life. Biblical marriage is the only pairing that allows a man formed from the dust of the ground to welcome the help of a woman made from his rib. The world is better for it." *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)