

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 17, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: Happy Father's Day!
Tues: 6:30/7:30PM Adult Softball
7:00PM Properties Committee Meeting
Thursday-Saturday: Minnesota South District Convention, Concordia University, St. Paul
Next Sunday: The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Merle & Patti Dargus
Tuesday - Kevin Ballman, Jim Dicke, MacKenzie Gernentz
Wednesday - Ryan & Ashley Kassen
Thursday - Brady Holst
Friday - Emily Duden

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans (recovering from infection following his latest surgery), and Walter Banitt.

VALLEYFAIR YOUTH EVENT

A Valleyfair Youth Event has been scheduled for Monday, June 25th. Here's the deal: If we can get fifteen participants, we will save 45% on the ticket price. It will be helpful to have everyone signed up at least a week before the event so that Pastor is able to work with the group ticket office. Assuming we get the 15 people, the admission ticket will be \$28.75 per person. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Parents and chaperones are welcome to join us. In fact, we will need additional transportation. You may bring food with you to eat in the parking lot if you would like to save money on the cost of food.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

The 2018 confirmation pictures are now available to be picked up. Each confirmand has a folder with his or her name on it in the narthex. The class photo is also on display for everyone to see. Thanks to Everlasting Memories of Wanamingo for providing photographic services to us again this year.

USHER LIST

A rough draft of the new list of ushers is in the narthex. Everyone is asked to check the list. If you do not want to serve as an usher, please cross your name off the list. If you want to be added to the list, please list your name at the bottom of the page. This is the final rough draft before we make it official. Your cooperation in making this an accurate and useable list is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please speak with the elders: Jim Dicke, Dale Dicke, or Joel Kassen. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO MALEY REMUS

You are invited to notice the simple, yet elegant Trinity banner created for the sanctuary by Maley Remus. The circle, cross, and dove pattern remind us of our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Maley is looking forward to working on more new banners and we heartily thank her for her efforts!

CHURCH HISTORY TRIVIA

On What date was the foundation for this church building begun and on what date was the completed building dedicated?

(Look for the answer in next Sunday's bulletin.)

LIFE QUOTE

June 17 "Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God's grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer." *President Ronald Reagan, Father's Day 1988 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

JOINT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Preparations are underway for our joint VBS held at St. Peter's - Belvidere. Camp Omega counselors will again provide leadership for the program. This year's VBS will be held July 30th through August 3, from 8 AM to 4 PM (four year olds through Kindergarten will meet from 8 AM to 11:30 AM). Registration is free until July 15th. After that, a \$20 registration fee will be charged. Snacks and lunches will be provided for each day of VBS. 7th and 8th graders are welcome to come and serve as leaders for VBS, but they should also be registered. A closing program and potluck will again be held on the last day of VBS (Friday). Three forms need to be filled out for registration:

1. Camper Registration Form
2. Health Information Form (you do not need to provide immunization info)
3. Camp Omega Day Camp/VBS (some additional info that helps us organize)

These forms are available in the narthex. If you have any additional questions, please call Amy Alkire at 651-323-4844. Thank you.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Apostles' Creed

The Third Article: Sanctification

Are there two churches, one visible and the other invisible?

There is only one church - all believers in Christ. The visible gathering is called church because of the believers gathered around the means of grace in an assembly in which there also may be hypocrites.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 24, 2018

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis

6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"Jesus, Don't You Care?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

After seeing one of the Savior's miracles the disciples asked, "Who is this Guy?" After Pentecost, they knew Who Jesus was and why He had come. Even so, the world keeps coming up with wrong answers when they ask, "Just Who is this Guy?"

(Mark 4:38-41)