

ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 16, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: St. Luke, Evangelist: Isa. 35:5-8; 2 Tim. 4:5-15; Lk. 10:1-9
7:00PM Church Council
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: Fall Pastoral Conference - Mankato
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Next Sunday: The 23rd Sunday After Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Becky Kirtz
Monday - Connie Duden
Tuesday - Sheila Stehr, Kevin & Elyse Holm
Wednesday - Kay Schmitz, Matthew Stumpf, Tony & Becky Von Bargen
Friday - Marshall Kitzmann, Jady Stumpf
Saturday - Diane Holst, Paul & Lori Reding

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold (11 year-old being treated for leukemia), Chad Meyer (having surgery this week), and the family and friends of the Rev. Dr. Richard Alms (Marge Augustin's brother) as they mourn his passing.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Council will meet this Tuesday night (October 18) at 7:00 PM to plan the agenda for the upcoming Voters' Meeting. The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, at 7:30 PM. A full agenda will be provided in next week's bulletin.

CHILI LUNCH – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

After worship on October 30th, we will have our annual chili and cinnamon roll lunch. All are welcome to stay for the event. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring food items or help serve the meal. Thank you!

LUTHER LANDS TOUR 2017

At this point, our congregation has sixteen people interested in the Germany LutherLands tour in 2017. If you have not signed up and have some interest, please do so soon! After contacting the agency, Pastor was informed that because our group is smaller in size, we would be paired with another church (probably LCMS) for the tour. They do not have any of the nine day tours available at this point (due to lack of interest in that program). They do have the eleven day tour of Luther Lands and Eastern Europe. Information has been posted on the bulletin board. Departure dates we are looking at are either July 10th or November 1st. The summer trip is about \$500 more expensive than the November trip. Please let Pastor Sorenson know ASAP what your preferences are regarding the date.

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SUPPORT FOR HURRICANE MATTHEW VICTIMS

Recovery and relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew come as LCMS Disaster Response resources have been strained this year amid the ongoing response to the recent flooding in Baton Rouge, La., and after the Synod's response to this year's California wildfires. If you would like to assist the LCMS in responding to this developing story through a donation, please call 888-930-4438. **To donate by check, please make checks payable to "The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod" (or "LCMS").** On the memo line, write "Disaster Response/Relief." Mail your donation to The LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

CATECHISM REVIEW

How does the Small Catechism sum up Christian doctrine?

The Small Catechism sums up Christian doctrine by dividing it into six chief parts: the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Confession, and the Sacrament of the Altar.

LIFE QUOTE

October 16 "Is someone resistant to the life-affirming message as you have presented it? Perhaps it's the attitude they sense when they have been approached. I have found that when my attitude is more reflective of Christ, my message is much better received, and I can do my job of lifting up those who are weak. So I pray, 'Lord, make me a servant who is humble and meek that I might lift up those who are weak. Amen.'" *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 23, 2016

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

"Running the Race of Faith"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Because Christ has already won the victory for us, our race of faith is worth the struggle of the run. (2 Timothy 4:6-8)