

ANNOUNCEMENTS –June 19, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Thursday-Sunday: MN South District LWML Convention
Friday: The Nativity of St. John, the Baptist: Isa. 40:1-5; Acts 13:13-26;
Luke 1:57-80
Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Kevin Ballman, Jim Dicke, MacKenzie Gernentz
Monday - Ryan & Ashley Kassen
Tuesday - Brady Holst
Wednesday - Emily Duden
Friday - Abby Hattemer, Nikki Scheele
Saturday - Jerry & Sheila Stehr

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), Bob Langhans (recovering from accident and surgery), the family and friends of Kris Haley (as they mourn her passing), and the family and friends of Thomas Dicke (as they mourn his 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.

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.

LCMS PRESIDENT

Balloting is completed for the Office of the President of The Lutheran church – Missouri Synod. The Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison has been reelected as President of our church body with a majority of votes on the first ballot. May God bless Pastor Harrison and continue to use him as a strong voice for Confessional Lutheranism in our own country and around the world!

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

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the Word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without God's Word the water is just plain water and no Baptism. But with the Word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying" (Titus 3:5-8).

LIFE QUOTE

June 19 (Father's Day) "Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born of flesh and blood so that through His redemptive work we could become a part of His eternal family. And in this very special family, the Lord enables Christian fathers to be a blessing to their children. Far from being a cut-and-run begetter, a Christian father makes a commitment to provide his children with a loving, healthy, stable, safe, and well-supplied family home." *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 26, 2016

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

"Don't Touch That Dial!"

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

In Christ, we find freedom from sin, but not freedom to sin. (Galatians 5:1)