

ANNOUNCEMENTS –August 21, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 4:00PM Installation of Rev. Chad Kirchoff at Shepherd of the Valley/ReDo Fitness Center
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle: Prov. 3:1-8; 2 Cor. 4:7-10; Jn. 1:43-61
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30AM Outdoor Worship
3:00PM Planned Giving Meeting at Immanuel, Plainview

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Ashleigh Gernentz
Monday - Adam Bremer, Connie Rausch, Alex Simanski, Dean & Laurie Budensiek
Tuesday - Marissa Augustin, Cole Gernentz, Elyse Kliewer, Lucas & Charissa Stumpf
Wednesday - Dale Dicke, Ryan Kassen, Doug & Nita Callstrom, Myron & Ruth Alms
Friday - Jim & Sue Dicke
Saturday - Walter Banitt, Tally Stehr, Caden Stumpf

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), Burnetta Dicke, and Bob Langhans.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Next Sunday we will have our worship service outside. In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the fellowship hall. You are welcome to bring your favorite lawn chair!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TREE CLEAN-UP

A tree trimmer has been hired to drop 10 trees on the church property starting Monday, August 22nd. Starting in the afternoon, we are looking for help with clean-up. If you can help any day this week of the 22nd, we're sure there will be something to do! Please bring a chainsaw, rake, anything needed for clean-up. If anyone wants firewood, that would be available. Any questions call one of the trustees: Randy Meyer (651-764-3747), Jerry Kohn (651-764-1649) and Kevin Ballman (651-212-1982). This is a big job and any help would be appreciated! Thank you, the congregation trustees.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR AT SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY, HASTINGS

The Rev. Chad Kirchoff will be installed today as the new minister of Shepherd of the Valley in Hastings. The service is at 4:00 PM. Pastor Sorenson and Sara will be providing music for the service. All are welcome to attend this special event. Pastor Kirchoff, who was an owner in the SNAP fitness franchise, has followed God's call into the ministry. He has a bold vision for integrating a fitness center into the mission and ministry of the local church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

It's time to start planning for our 2016-2017 Sunday School program! If you would be willing to help out this year, please sign up on the bulletin board. Those teaching Sunday School should be members in good standing who are willing to set a good example by being regular in church attendance. Teachers working in rotation (either every other week or every other month) is perfectly acceptable. Team teaching is also encouraged.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, August 28, 2016

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

“Boasting – Ridiculous or Real”

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

Modern man boasts, “God is dead,” but what have we gained from such thinking?

(Galatians 6:14)

PLANNED GIVING MEETING

Immanuel of Potsdam and Immanuel of Plainview are hosting a planned giving seminar on Sunday, August 28 at 3:00 PM at the church in Plainview. All the congregations of the circuit are welcome to attend. The presentation is about forty-five minutes and then we will have some light refreshments. Have you thought about what kind of gift you might provide for the church when the time comes for you to leave this earth? It's something to think about and something to plan for.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Sacrament of the Altar

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

LIFE QUOTE

August 21 “A Christian father will also serve as spiritual priest of the family. As such he is to nourish the souls of the children, teaching them about the Lord, His will for their lives, and about His loving, gracious, and merciful ways.” *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*