

ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: St. Michael and All Angels: Dan. 10:10-14; 12:1-3; Rev. 12:7-12; Matt. 18:1-11
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Conference at Immanuel, Plainview
Set-up for First Choice Clinic Banquet
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Set-up for First Choice Clinic Banquet
Saturday: LWML Conference in Mankato
6:30PM First Choice Clinic Banquet
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday after Pentecost/LWML Sunday
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
4:00PM Installation of Rev. Dale Kohrs – Immanuel, Potsdam

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Kayla Stumpf, John & LaVonne Schafer
Tuesday - Leonard & Burnetta Dicke
Thursday - Benjamin Kohn, Elizabeth Sympson
Friday - Jodi Dressen
Saturday - Jonathan Schmitz, Mark & Lindsay Henderson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Richard Diercks, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Dolores Cedar, Kari Janssen (cancer treatments), and Melissa Barbey (brain tumor).

LIFETOUCH CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORIES

At long last, the new church picture directories are available for you to pick-up across from the mail-boxes in the front entry of the church. Please take ONE per family. We would like to have plenty of extras to give to new and/or potential members over the next few years. Many thanks to Pastor and Sara Sorenson who designed and formatted the directory.

LWML SUNDAY SERVICE

The annual LWML Service will be held next Sunday, October 5th. All members of the Ladies Aid are encouraged to be in worship. This year's focus is "Fragrant Sacrifices and Offerings," based on Ephesians 5:2. We thank God for all the women of the church who "serve the Lord with gladness!"

INVITATION TO THE INSTALLATION OF REV. DALE KOHRS

The members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam and St. John's Lutheran Church of Hammond would like to invite you to the installation of their new pastor, the Rev. Dale Kohrs. The installation service will be held at Immanuel, Potsdam (7134 Hwy 247 NE, Elgin) at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 5th. You are also welcome to stay for a potluck following the worship service.

ANNUAL COFFEE BREAK

Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Red Wing Auxiliary will be holding its Annual Coffee Break on Thursday, October 2, 2014 from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM at the fellowship hall of First Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased at the door. All proceeds are given as scholarships to area students going into medical fields. Hope to see you on October 2nd!

FIRST CHOICE CLINIC FALL FUNDRAISER

You are invited to the 7th Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet of First Choice Clinic, which is being held on October 4th at 6:30 PM. The event will be held in downtown Red Wing upstairs from Cornerstone Community Church. The evening will consist of a meal and a keynote speaker, Carol Everett. Carol was involved in the operation of four abortion clinics from 1977 to 1983, overseeing 35,000 abortions. Now pro-life, she is the president and founder of The Heidi Group. This Group was formed to network resources for Women's/Crisis Pregnancy Centers across the nation; services to these centers include board strategic fundraising, volunteer training, and continuing education. Pastor Sorenson would like to get a group of at least six from Hay Creek to attend the meal and presentation. If you would like to be a part of this special evening, please speak with him as soon as possible. There is NO COST to attend the event or enjoy the meal, although you will be given an opportunity to give a donation to First Choice Clinic. Reservations need to be made by Friday, September 26th. You may call [651-267-4357](tel:651-267-4357) or have Pastor Sorenson make a reservation for you. Hay Creek members are welcome to sit together at one table. Pastor Sorenson, who is the Pastoral Advisor on the Board of Directors for the Clinic, will serve as this year's MC.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 5, 2014

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

"Show Me the Money? No, Show Me Jesus!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

St. Paul urges us to get down to brass tacks, face faith facts, and trust in the Good News of God's grace in Jesus. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 4) (Ephesians 2:8-10)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The book of Revelation is arguably the most misunderstood book in all of Holy Scripture. The Sunday Morning Bible Class (9:00 AM to 9:45 AM) is currently considering this book in its historical context and grammatical meaning. Have you heard of the Left Behind series? Have you heard of the coming millennial reign of Christ? Premillennialism, postmillennialism, dispensationalism, tribulation, rapture, and so on and so forth? What does it all mean? What's true and what's not? Pastor Sorenson will help you debunk the myths and cling to the truth: "I believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting!" Please join us!!

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD (From "The Brief Statement")

Of Man and Sin

We teach that the first man was not brutelike nor merely capable of intellectual development, but that God created man in His own image, Gen. 1:26, 27; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10, that is, in true knowledge of God and in true righteousness and holiness and endowed with a truly scientific knowledge of nature, Gen. 2:19-23.

We furthermore teach that sin came into the world by the fall of the first man, as described [sic] Gen. 3. By this Fall not only he himself, but also his natural offspring have lost the original knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, and thus all men are sinners already by birth, dead in sins, inclined to all evil, and subject to the wrath of God, Rom. 5:12, 18; Eph. 2:1-3. We teach also that men are unable, through any efforts of their own or by the aid of "culture and science," to reconcile themselves to God and thus conquer death and damnation.

LIFE QUOTE

September 28 "The world says, 'All life is not equal,' but God says, 'All life I made.' The devil says, 'All life is not equal,' but God says, 'All life I love.' The flesh says, 'All life is not equal,' but God says, 'All life I desire be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth.'" Rev. Christopher Esget, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org