

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 4, 2010

Requested prayers: Derald Doehring, Tamra & Greyson Dugger, Gianna & Olivia Catanzaro, Lisa Choundard, Larry Price, Leona Muessman & Rex Smock.

Prayer for the sick is a very important ministry in the church and we want to keep our list current. When we receive a name for the prayer list we will publish it for four weeks. If you would like to keep a name on the list beyond four weeks please notify the church office.

Altar flowers are given this week in celebration of Alvin & Judy Schagemann's 48th Wedding Anniversary.

Church Attendance: June 27th - 314 June 30th - 26

Schedule for July 4th thru July 11th

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| Sun. | Independence Day 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday school | 9:00 am LFL |
| Mon | 8:00 am Tennis 8:00 am LOL 7:00 pm Elder's Meeting | Wed. 6:00 Parenting from ME to WE 7:00 pm Wednesday Worship Council Meeting after service |
| Tues. | 6:30 am Men's Bible Study at Pagliacci's 8:30 am Exercise Class 9:00 am Quilters | Thur. 8:30 am Exercise Class 9:30 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Chancel Choir |
| | | Sun. 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday school |

Wednesday Evening Worship - this WEDNESDAY we're trying something NEW (Bible Study and Music) and keeping some familiar (two hymns accompanied by the piano). We will have a Bible study called "Parenting Families from Me to WE" from 6:00 to 6:50 pm (childcare will be provided) followed by worship at 7 pm. Additionally, each worship service will be built around a Christ-centered theme taken from a more contemporary Christian song.

Register now for the 2010-2011 School Year -- Please turn in registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year to Anita Polston in the school office. Classes are filling up, and registration is now open to the public. For questions, call the school office at 234-4911.

Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin studying the *Parables of Jesus* next week. Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we study God's Word together!

UPDATE ON THE CALL PROCESS Please continue to pray for our congregation and the man whom the Lord has chosen to be the next Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church and School. The call committee has interviewed four pastors, and is conducting follow-up interviews. *Next week the committee will share a progress report during the announcements at each service.* As the call process continues we trust that a new pastor for St. John's will come in our Heavenly Father's time. ~ St. John's Board of Elders



The FIRE has put together a list of names and phone numbers of youth that are available to baby-sit to members of the congregation. The youth have generously offered half of their earnings to go to the youth group. The list of names and numbers are available in the church office. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Heidi Lucier at 217-259-1353. If you would like to add your name and phone number to the list please contact either Heidi or the church office and it can be added at any time.

Thursday Morning Bible Study - We still have about five chapters left in the book *Christ Have Mercy: How to Put Your Faith Into Action*. Feel free to join in at any time!

Summer Sunday School is still very much in need of help. You can sign-up for just one week or for the whole summer. The sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship hallway

WANTED: Men and Women for Friday night Lutheran Mixed Bowling League at K-Bowl in Effingham. Join your fellow Lutherans for fun and fellowship for additional information: call JoAn Campbell, V. President at 217-895-3343 or 217-690-3479 or Curtis Stortzum , President: 618-686-2599

St. John's Lutheran School is in need of a soccer coach or coaches for our upcoming school year 1st grade thru 8th grade. Please contact Steve Woelber at 246-1606 or Mr. Ewald at 234-4911 if you would like to volunteer.

Camp CILCA - There is still time to register your children for summer camp programs! We have had a blast so far and the camp has been blessed with an awesome staff this year! Register for camp at camp@cilca.org.

Helen Smith will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house July 10th at Brookstone Estate South from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Please no gifts but cards would be appreciated.

Remedy Drive Concert July 15th at 6:00 pm The youth will meet in the fellowship hall for food, fellowship, and fun. Then around 7:30 PM we will walk over to Peterson Park where Remedy Drive will be performing a free concert at 8:00 PM. Remedy Drive will also be performing at the National Youth Gathering; this would be a great way for the youth to familiarize themselves with one of the bands that they will be seeing on their trip.

"THE ORIGINAL JONAH FISH FRY"- "ALL YOU CAN EAT" Served with baked beans, slaw, applesauce, potato chips, cake, bread, butter and drink. Adults \$7.00 Children (3-12) \$3.00 Carry-outs available. Serving is from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday July 16th. It is sponsored by the St. Paul Ladies Aid, Wheeler, IL. The church is located on the blacktop between Dieterich and Montrose, IL

Tour the Luther Sites!

Join Dave Rohe and President Bueltmann on a nine-day, tour of the Luther sites, and especially the quaint "Home" of the Reformation, Wittenberg Germany. We will tentatively leave Bloomington, Illinois on Tuesday, arriving in Frankfurt Germany on Wednesday morning.

We will then spend the next eight days visiting the sites where Luther taught, preached, and was instrumental in the reformation of the church. We will see places like Worms, Leipzig, Eisenach, Eisleben, Berlin, Rothenburg, Mansfeld, Schmalkalden, Grimma and especially, Wittenberg. We will tour the Wartburg Castle, Luther's Birth and Death houses, the Luther museum, and the church where Paul Gerhardt served. We will visit the church where J S Bach served as well.

This trip is scheduled for May 10-18, 2011. We may even add an additional day. The itinerary above is tentative, but the locations of the sites we want to see are basically those listed. There will be room for 25-30 individuals and hotel accommodations will be based on double occupancy. As we get closer and able to determine exact dates, we will be able to get firm costs for airfare and hotels. Time permitting, there may be some additional surprises along the way.

All travel in country will be by chartered coach driven by an English-speaking German Pastor. We will provide breakfast at the hotels we stay in and your evening meal will be included in the cost of the trip. It is our hope to hold the cost down to around \$2250

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Dave Rohe at drohe@cidlcms.org, or call him at 217-793-1802