

Third Sunday of Easter Confirmation Sunday

April 15, 2018

THE LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST was sponsored this morning by Jean Morgan in memory of Bob Morgan. Thank you.

THIS MORNING we celebrate with six young people as they declare their faith in Christ Jesus and reaffirm their baptismal vow through the Rite of Confirmation. We pray that the Holy Spirit will work within them to keep them each faithful to their solemn vow. They are: Kacie Eisentrager, Eli Fink, Tristan Kurth, Marshall Moats, Tate Schmitt and Jack Showalter.

You are invited to join the confirmands in the Fellowship Hall following the service for refreshments.

BIBLE CLASS tomorrow at 9:00 AM

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION this Wednesday at 1:00 PM. This is for any member that cannot come to the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning.

Voters' Meeting next Sunday after the worship service.

LUTHERAN WITNESS - Please let the office know by next Sunday, 22nd, if you would like to renew or if you would like to subscribe. The cost will be **\$15.96** for the 2018-2019 year.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Irene Meyer + James Bollhagen (Pastor's father) +Walt Nelsen +Don Fehd +Jenny Dellinger +Jerry Meyer +Lillian Green

6:30 AM Tuesday Bible Class will start the 1st of May meeting at Hardees. May 8th we will meet at the church. Come and join us. We are done by 7:30 so anyone that has to go to work has time.

Thank you!

We would like to thank Trinity for the opportunity for the St. Paul's School students to join worship and bear witness to Jesus our Lord through music last Sunday. We also thank all those who came to support the school at the Scholarship Lunch! Many families will be blessed by your generosity! We also thank Thrivent Financial for their support through Action Teams, and the Maschhoffs, LLC for their support of this event and of Lutheran Schools. God's Easter Blessings to you all!

“When people question the value of a life lived with disability, I share God's Word concerning the body of Christ in 1 Corinthians 12:22 (NIV): ‘On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.’ Note it does not say those that are weaker, but those that ‘seem to be weaker are indispensable!’” *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Almighty God calls us, even us, His own children (1 John 3:1). He accepts us, adopts us, and adores us as helplessly dependent little ones. Indeed, He made Himself just such a child to show us how special this is! Can we also look upon helpless and dependent persons—like embryos or incapacitated patients—not in pity or competition but with Father-like appreciation? If we see Him as He is, we shall become like Him (3:2)! *Omnipotent and gentle God, let no one deceive us about the value Your love gives all humankind. Amen.*

Building Healthy Families: Are you living with a person who is depressed? Getting help for a depressed person can be difficult. Depression, by its very nature, saps energy and crushes hope for ever feeling better. It involves negative and pessimistic thinking, so the depressed person may resist help and believe it is pointless. If your loved one won't agree to talk to pastor or an LFS

counselor, start with your medical doctor. Go to the appointment with him to fully describe his symptoms. Too often depression goes un-treated, which is a shame because it is highly treatable. You don't have to continue to feel this bad. Call your closest LFS counselor – we can help. **Lutheran Family Service** (515) 573-3138 LFSiowa.org.

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Men & Church, Christian Privilege, Making the Case for Life to Millennials, Megachurch Pastor Mark Driscoll's Return, Deaf Ministry and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

NEW NEWSLETTERS & LETTERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD: Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church; Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless; Lutheran East Side Mission in Davenport, Iowa.

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH: April 8: 168; Visitors 59; Sunday School 32; Pastor 20.

Acolyte: Tucker Schmitt **Organist:** Karen Tripp
Choir Director: Jo Ellen Arends

Greeters: Lynn & Jo Ellen Arends
Del & Linda Berghoefer
Al & Janelle Fink
Phil & Kristi Hauser

Ushers: Rodger Schnabel, Larry Behn, Gene Lampe,
Mark Rodemeyer, Mitch Vanness

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today – 10:15 AM Reception for confirmands
10:15 AM Sunday School

Monday, April 16 9:00 AM Bible Class

Wed. April 18 1:00 PM Special Needs Communion

Sunday, April 22 – 7:30 AM – Lutheran Hour -
"What's in a Name?" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. We live in a disposable age. If something wears out, breaks down or is lost, we replace it. But who or what can replace Jesus? Who else can save us? (Acts 1:42)

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:15 AM Voters' Meeting

10:15 AM Radio Broadcast on KLMJ

7:30 PM Spanish Lutheran Hour on KLMJ

Mark Your Calendar:

April 28 – IDE LLL Convention

April 28 – Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Clean-Up Day

June 13, 14, 15 - VBS



Community Resource Fair – An event to raise awareness of the health and wellness services available in our area. Friday, April 27th, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Franklin Wellness Center. See the flier on the bulletin board.

JASON GRAY Concert in the Park. – June 3. Help fundraise for this. Saturday, April 21 a meal at Harriman's Park from 11 – 1 PM. See the flier on the bulletin board.



Teacher Aide Positions

Do you like to help little children learn? This is the opportunity for you!!! St Paul's Lutheran School has openings for two part-time teacher aide positions

beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, one in the K-2nd and one in the 3-5th grade classrooms. For more information, please contact the school by phone (641) 579-6046 or email at leadteacher@stpaulslatimer.org. To apply, send your resume to St Paul's Lutheran School, Box 609, Latimer, IA 50452 by Monday, May 7th.

Iowa District East LLL Convention **April 28, Park View Church, Eldridge**

Sign-in begins at 9:00 AM; the convention starts at 10:00 AM and will conclude about 4:00 PM. A noon meal will be served. Registration is \$16 (\$20 at the door), and includes a catered meal and snacks. **Please register by April 20th** to allow for meal planning.

Speaker is Dr. Erik Hermann. He is Associate Professor and chair of the department of Historical Theology and the Director of the Center for Reformation Research at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. There is a flier on the bulletin board.



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9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Bible Study & Sunday School

Pastor: Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen

Vicar Rob Ricard

Welcome to all who worship with us today. It is our prayer that you will grow through your experience with the Lord and His Word. Join us for fellowship following the worship service. Please fill out the card in the worship insert. Thank you.

Communion- *St. Paul reminds us to examine ourselves before taking the Lord's Supper. Communicants are required to be members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation. We do this out of pastoral concern and in Christian love. If you have any questions, please see Pastor before worship.*

Thank you.