

## LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for OCTOBER 13

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--In addition to the "regular" offering, there will also be a "noisy" offering received today. This offering will be given to the Sunday School, and once a certain amount is received, it will be donated to a family in need or to a charitable organization.

--Pastor Bruce will be taking some time off tomorrow through Friday. In the event of an emergency, he may be reached at the parsonage (598-3857) or his cell phone (507-381-7301).

--Items for the November newsletter need to be in to the church office by Tuesday.

--Due to MEA, Confirmation class will not be held this Wednesday.

--Sunday School will **NOT** meet next Sunday, due to MEA.

--We will again be collecting items for shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child this year. Bring toys, school supplies, and personal hygiene items that will fit into the shoeboxes or take your shoebox home to be filled and returned by Sunday, November 24. Don't forget to pray for the child receiving the shoebox. Shipping costs have increased to \$9 a box so a Thrivent grant has been set up to track some boxes and pay the shipping costs. Please do not include candy, toothpaste, gum, war-related toys or breakable items.

--There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee serving table for anyone who would like to volunteer to serve on a committee to plan Lac qui Parle's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, our sesquicentennial!

--There is also a sign-up sheet on the coffee serving table for anyone who would like to help help with the yearly cleaning of our church. Please initial the areas you clean. Also, list any other areas that may not have been listed on the sheets. Thank you for all of your help to keep our church clean!

--The Regional Park Association has offered to "fix up" and maintain the Pioneer Cemetery, located within LqP County Park. Our LqP church owns the cemetery, including the 2.5 acres located within and around the cemetery. They will only do so if our church gives up ownership of the cemetery and acres around it. Our church council is trying to gauge how our church members wish to respond to this offer. Please think about this matter, as we will need to vote on it at the next annual meeting.

--The ***Christ in Our Home*** devotional booklets for October-December are available from the table in the narthex.

--We are currently looking for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels in Dawson. Your smile and "Hello" would be very meaningful to those receiving meals. **Experience Volunteering!** If interested, contact Gail Schlimme @ 320-312-2115 or [gschlimme@jmhsmn.org](mailto:gschlimme@jmhsmn.org)

--Please check out the bulletin board for the many church lunches/suppers that are happening, AND check your church mailbox!

--When submitting an announcement, please make sure to email it to BOTH the secretary and the pastor. This will help in reducing oversights and missed announcements. The e-mail addresses are [secretary@lqplutheran.org](mailto:secretary@lqplutheran.org) and [pastor@lqplutheran.org](mailto:pastor@lqplutheran.org). Thank you.

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10:15 Contemporary Worship- Sunday school sings

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Pastor Bruce on vacation

### Tuesday, October 15

November Newsletter items are due

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### Wednesday, October 16

1:00 WELCA Mission Projects with pot-luck

No Confirmation

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9:00 Sunday school

10:15 Worship- Gideon speaks

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13	Broady Nelson	Dennis & Wanda Sommerfeld	Chas Dale & Kevin Bergeson	N.A.	N.A.
20	Lynn Marotzke	Tim & Julie Stensrud	Chas Dale & Kevin Bergeson	N.A.	N.A.
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