

## LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for SEPTEMBER 15

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--We rejoice this morning in the baptism of Braxton Jeffrey Bothun, son of Joe and Tristin Bothun. Braxton's sponsors are Kayla Bothun and Bentleigh Bothun. May God bless Braxton and his family as he begins his journey of faith.

--Today is Rally Sunday! During Sunday School time the kids helped the WELCA put together backpacks (approx. 25) for Lutheran World Relief. These backpacks are filled with school supplies. We will bless these backpacks AND our Sunday School students' backpacks today during the service AND bless tractors and families today as well for the upcoming harvest! Following the service, there will be a catered meal made possible by a Thrivent grant. We are asking for donations for school kit shipping funds in place of bringing a dish to pass. Each school kits costs \$1.40 to ship.

Today is also "Catch-Up" Sunday! Like many congregations we are still feeling the loss of offerings from a difficult winter. You can help! You are asked to pray about your offering for this "Catch-Up" Sunday. Then act! We invite you to help us receive or exceed an average Sunday offering in this special appeal. Your offerings make ministry happen in Jesus' name! Thanks for giving generously!

--Confirmation begins this Wednesday from 3:50 to 5:20 p.m., meeting at Garfield again this year!

--The Pastoral Review and Salary Committee will meet at LqP church on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

--Next Sunday we will install our Sunday School teachers and give Bibles to our third grader and three year old.

--The memorial service for Harriet Dunn, former member of our church, will be on Saturday, September 28 at 11 am. Our WELCA will be serving the meal and taking care of the beverages. We are in need of four volunteers to help serve. Please let Doris Graven know if you are able to help. Thank you.

--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!

--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 an-

nouncements. 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 Rally Sunday outdoor worship "Catch-up" Sunday- tractor, back-pack & LWR bags blessing followed by a catered meal.

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LqP Conf. Pastors

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9:00 Sunday school  
 10:15 Worship

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8	Sigdahl Family	Jon & Robin Kleven	John Dessonville & Dave Falness	N.A.	N.A.
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