

LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for SEPTEMBER 8

Welcome to our worship service this morning at Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church! We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting with us and ask that you sign the guest register at the back of the church. You are invited each week to join us for coffee and fellowship in the narthex immediately before (or after) the service. Please come again!

--Lac qui Parle County Historical Society presents "Who Do You Think You Are?" Start or continue your family history story at the LqP County History Center. Members may access Ancestry.com on-site at no charge and receive a discount on printouts. For non-members, staff will search the site for a nominal hourly fee.

--A Lac qui Parle County Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on Wednesday from 3-6 pm at the LqP County Highway Garage in Dawson. Household Hazardous Waste includes paint, thinners, solvents, acids and bases, cleaning agents, pool chemicals, wood preservatives, and home and garden pesticides. This collection is free to all households in Lac qui Parle County.

--The Church Council will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

--Come celebrate with the Chord-Ayres 50 years of making music as they perform in concert on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Milan Greater Initiative Gym (the former high school gym). A wide variety of selections will be performed including religious, patriotic, and a few show tunes. These songs have been performed in places near and far from Cerro Gordo to Pearl Harbor to Washington, D.C. and points in between!

--Next Sunday is Rally Sunday! During Sunday School time (9:00) the kids will help the WELCA put together backpacks (approx. 50) for Lutheran World Relief. These backpacks will be filled with school supplies. We are also be worshipping outdoors (weather permitting)!

We will have Blessing of the Backpacks, so please have your children bring their school backpacks so Pastor Bruce can bless them during the church service. We will also bless the backpacks that will be filled during Sunday School time that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Also, drive your tractor to church, because we are going to have Blessing of the Tractors as well! 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.

Next Sunday has also been designated as "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!

--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 and pastor@lqplutheran.org. Thank you.

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CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 8-15

Sunday, September 8

10:15 Worship
1:15 Worship Service at JMCC

Tuesday, September 10

1:30 Madison Ministerial Assoc.

Wednesday, September 11

9:30 Martha Circle at Sue Lund's
1:30 Lydia Circle at Doris Graven's
3:50-6:20 Confirmation make-up class
7:00 Church Council meeting

Friday, September 13

10:00 Madison Care Center Bible Study

Sunday, September 15

9:00 Sunday school
10:15 Rally Sunday outdoor worship "Catch-up" Sunday- tractor, back-pack & LWR bags blessing followed by a catered meal.

Sept.	Lectors	Coffee	Ushers	Projector	Acolyte
1	Scott Ireland	Labor Day weekend- no coffee	John Dessonville & Dave Falness	N.A.	N.A.
8	Sigdahl Family	Jon & Robin Kleven	John Dessonville & Dave Falness	N.A.	N.A.
15	Youth-Rally Sunday	Rally Sunday-catered meal	John Dessonville & Dave Falness	N.A.	N.A.
22	Lindee Olson	Jeff & Dawn Peterson	John Dessonville & Dave Falness	N.A.	N.A.
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