

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project  
Tues: 9:00AM-3:00PM District Mission Committee Meeting  
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Friday: St. Andrew, Apostle: Ezek. 3:16-21; Rom. 10:8b-18; Jn. 1:35-42a  
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Next Sunday: The First Sunday in Advent  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion  
4:00PM Christmas Program, Red Wing Singers, Church of St. Joseph, Red Wing

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday - Amanda Dupre, William Kirchner  
Wednesday - Isabel Germann-Hutter  
Saturday - Blake Janski, Brad Kolberg, Brian Smith

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, and Phillip Sorenson.

### **LADIES QUILTING PROJECT**

The Ladies Quilting Group will meet tomorrow, November 26th, at 1:00 PM for quilting. This is a change since last week's meeting was cancelled.

### **FELLOWSHIP TIME TREATS**

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring treats for our Sunday morning fellowship time at 9:45 AM. If you have questions, please give Sara Sorenson a call (388-4577).

### **ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES**

Three Advent midweek services will be held this year leading up to the week of Christmas. These worship services will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on the following dates: December 5, December 12, and December 19. This year's theme is: **The Women of Advent**. Each week we will consider a different woman from Scripture and her importance to the meaning of Advent. Come and hear about Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna!

### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND REHEARSALS**

Leslie Germann-Hutter, Nikki Scheele, and Sara Sorenson will again work together to coordinate our Children's Christmas Program. Rehearsals will begin in Sunday School already on November 25. The program is scheduled for **6:00 PM on Sunday, December 16**. In addition to the Sunday School rehearsal times, the following Saturdays in December will have morning practices:

December 8, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Rehearsal

December 15, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Rehearsal, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Cookie Bake

**WEB SITE FOR ORDERING GERMAN CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS:** [www.inge-glas.com](http://www.inge-glas.com)

## **RED WING SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Pastor Sorenson will be performing with the Red Wing Singers again this year. In fact, working with Director Bill Foot, Pastor is responsible for about half of the content of this year's program. The theme of the concert is: "The Incarnate Word." Sara Sorenson will be playing violin; Sara's sister, Heather McAllister, will be playing viola. Pastor will be singing baritone in the Benedictus duet from the Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint-Saëns. The concert will be held at the Church of Saint Joseph on Sunday, December 2, at 4:00 PM. A poster is on the bulletin board to remind you of the date and time. Pastor and Sara would be honored if you would come to the program. **If you would be willing to usher for the program (and responsible youth are also welcome), please speak with Pastor Sorenson ASAP.**

## **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis**

**6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault**

**"Reality Therapy"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The book of Ruth deals with unimportant people and unimportant matters, but deals with them in such a way as to show that God is active in ordinary lives-like yours and mine. Ruth's story became an important part of the story of Jesus. Listening to God's work in her life can rescue us from dead end delusions and bring us into what is most real-a Jesus-centered reality. (Ruth 1-2)

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

**The Lord's Prayer**

***When should we pray?***

We should pray regularly and frequently, especially in time of trouble.

***What prayer did Jesus give us to show us how to pray?***

Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer.

## **CHURCH HISTORY**

This month marks the 150th anniversary of the death of Anna Elsebein Dicke, who died on November 13, 1868. She was the wife of Friedrich Dicke, one of the church founders whose photo is in the back hallway leading into the social room.