

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 16, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
4:45PM Chime Choir
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 10:00AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 2:00PM Youth Snow Tubing
Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of Our Lord
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Chloe Sorenson, Leah Sorenson
Monday - Ethan Ballman
Tuesday - Brad Diercks, Anneliese von Knobelsdorff
Wednesday - Avis Sucher, Jay & Traci Turner
Thursday - Clara Rortvedt, Alan & Hannah Dicke
Saturday - Derek Banitt, Dean Holden

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Pat Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Gerald Dicke, Keith Holst, and the family and friends of Joel Ofstie (mourning his passing).

YOUTH SNOW TUBING

As the snow tubing event was cancelled in January, we will try again in February! The rescheduled event will be held on Saturday the 22nd at 2:00 PM in the afternoon. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. The cost is \$20 with extra money needed if you wish to buy concessions. Pastor is also willing to pack a cooler with drinks and snacks. Friends from outside the congregation are welcome to join us. However, please sign-up early so that sufficient transportation may be arranged.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Newly elected and returning officers are invited to participate in the installation liturgy during the Transfiguration worship service on Sunday, February 23rd. If you know you will not be able to attend, please let Pastor know at your earliest convenience. Blessings to all of our church officers in 2020!

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

The Lenten season will begin on February 26th (Ash Wednesday). Midweek services will be held on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00 PM. This year's midweek theme will be: "Our Savior's Wounds."

Note: No midweek service will be held on March 4th as Pastor will be out of town.

LIFE QUOTE: "The key to a Christian family living out His love—the mutual love we can only know because God first loved us—is Jesus. In the Christian household where friends, extended family members, and neighbors come together, we love one another and forgive one another. We do this because God loves and forgives us through the life, death, and resurrection of His beloved Son Jesus." *Ron Schlegel, The Lutheran Laymen – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Copies of the minutes from the Annual Voters' Meeting, held on January 28th, are available for your review. Look for the stack of papers on the table next to the Scrip box. Lana Horn served as acting secretary for the meeting.

CHURCH HISTORY

Please see the following booklets available in the church library:

- 1) *Autobiography of Peter Heinrich Dicke: Pastor and Pioneer Missionary*. It is a life story of Rev. Dicke, born in Germany, emigrating to the U.S., studying in Fort Wayne, and marrying and working in Michigan and Wisconsin.
- 2) *A pioneer Pastor's Spouse: Autobiography of Anna Kathrina Bezler Dicke*.

Read them to find out who walked in their sleep...who was playing with a gun when it went off...traveling by canal boat...marrying a near stranger...working for \$1/week...there was a new adventure every day!

CATECHISM REVIEW

Confession

What sins are we encouraged to confess privately before our pastor or confessor?

Before the pastor or confessor we confess those sins which we know and feel in our hearts, especially those that trouble us.

What assurance do I have that my private confession to the pastor will remain confidential?

The pastor is pledged to not tell anyone else of sins told him in private confession, for those sins have been removed.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 23, 2020

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

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

"Know-How"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus knows our failures and our fears; He knows how to lift us up and bring us through.
(Exodus 1-2)