

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 5, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

TBA: Funeral for Bonita Callstrom
Today: 9:00AM-1:00PM Goodhue Lions Spring Brunch
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM Lenten Midweek Worship
7:45PM Choir
Friday: 2:00PM Plaza Service
Saturday: 9:00AM Confirmation Mentorship Event
Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
11:00AM Potluck and Open Forum Regarding Elevator/Building Plans

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday - Rosie Kohn, Ruben & Megan DeLeon
Thursday - Fred Stumpf
Friday - Sarah McCarthy
Saturday - Megan Bartel, Nathan Voth

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold (being treated for leukemia), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Charissa Stumpf and her pre-born baby (as they face placental issues) and the family and friends of Nita Callstrom (as they mourn her passing)..

GOODHUE LIONS SPRING BRUNCH

Everyone is welcome to attend the Goodhue Lions Spring Brunch being held today from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Goodhue Community Center. The menu features pancakes, eggs, sausage, gritwurst, and sweet rolls. Children five and under eat free; ages 6-12 are \$5.50; 13 and up are \$8.50. Proceeds will go to Project New Hope.

POTLUCK AND MEETING REGARDING CHURCH BASEMENT PLANS

On Sunday, March 12th, after the Sunday morning worship service, all members of the congregation are invited to stay after church for a potluck and meeting regarding the future use of the church basement. You do not need to be a member of the Voters' Assembly or hold a church office in order to participate. Everyone is invited, including families with children. In fact, we have youth from the congregation who will provide child care during the meeting so that parents with young children are able to attend! Please plan on coming and bring a dish to share! The schedule of the event is as follows:

- 1) Update: Where we are today? (15 minutes)
- 2) Potluck Lunch: Discussion at individual tables (30-45 minutes)
- 3) Questions, Ideas, Next Steps (30 minutes)

THANK YOU FROM THE BALLMAN FAMILY

Chris, Kevin, and the children wish to thank everyone for their concern after Chris suffered a fall that led to broken bones. The food, gifts, cards, and prayers were greatly appreciated. God bless you all!

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LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERIES

This year's Lenten midweek focus is based on the hymn: "Were You There?" Each week we will consider different aspects of the Passion of our Lord and find ourselves in the Biblical witness.

The remaining dates and topics of this preaching series are as follows:

March 8: "Were You There When He Was Denied?" (Wednesday)
March 15: "Were You There When He Was Accused?" (Wednesday)
March 22: "Were You There When He Was Condemned?" (Wednesday)
March 29: "Were You There When He Was Crowned with Thorns?" (Wednesday)
March 5: "Were You There When He Was Crucified?" (Wednesday)
March 13: "Were You There When He Instituted The Holy Supper?" (Maundy Thursday)
March 14: "Were You There When He Was Laid in the Tomb?" (Good Friday)
March 16: "Were You There When He Rose from the Grave?" (Easter)

YOUTH LOCK-IN

The date for the Youth Lock-In has been changed in light of the confirmation mentorship event planned for Saturday, March 11. The Lock-In will be held on Friday March 17th until Saturday morning, March 18th. Participants are asked to bring \$5 for pizza and any beverages or snacks they desire to share. Please also bring movies, games, and other appropriate activities you would like to do during the event. The Lock-In will begin at 8 PM on Friday night. All participants need to be picked up from church by 8 AM the next morning so that Pastor can get some rest!

We are also seeking an additional adult chaperone who would be willing to supervise between the hours of 8 PM and midnight. Please speak with Pastor if you are interested. The youth may bring friends from outside the congregation, but the names of all attendees must be noted on the bulletin board sign-up sheet. There is no age restriction for this event, but those who attend should be able to handle a night away from mom and dad and not require constant supervision/entertainment by the adults. If you have any questions, please see Pastor.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 12, 2017

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis; 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"The Power of a New Beginning"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Real help comes to us from the outside. In Christ, new beginnings and greater endings are still possible. (John 3:1-17)

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Over the next month you are invited to participate in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for First Choice Clinic, our local pro-life pregnancy center. Simply take one of the bottles from the narthex, fill it with change, paper bills, or checks and bring it back to church by March 26th. If you prefer, you may also just write a check and leave it in a bottle in the narthex. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Fourth Commandment

"Honor your father and your mother."

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

LIFE QUOTE

March 5 "What do we teach our little children so that when they are older, sexual promiscuity and abortion will be unthinkable? They are very special because they are created, redeemed, and called." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org