

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 19, 2017

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

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast  
7:00PM Properties Committee Meeting  
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle: Isa. 66:1-2; Acts 1:15-26; Matt. 11:25-30  
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit  
Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Installation of 2017 Church Officers  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Avis Sucher, Jay & Traci Turner  
Monday - Bonita Callstrom, Clara Rortvedt, Alan & Hannah Dicke  
Wednesday - Derek Banitt, Dean Holden  
Thursday - Carson Callstrom  
Friday - Alicia Hoffman, Haley Rupe  
Saturday - Kevin Hoffman

### **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), Chris Ballman (recovering from broken radius bone), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Charissa Stumpf and her pre-born baby (as they face placental issues), and Bonita Callstrom.

### **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. Please plan on attending the meeting after church on March 12th and bring a dish to share!

### **CATECHISM REVIEW**

#### **The First Table (Commandments 1-3)**

#### ***What do the first three commandments (the First Table) show us about ourselves?***

That we have sinned and deserve God's condemnation.

#### ***Who alone has kept the Law of God perfectly?***

Only Jesus Christ, the God-man.

#### ***How does Christ's perfect keeping of the Law benefit us?***

Since Christ was our substitute before God, our Savior's perfect keeping of the Law is part of His saving work for us, and because of Him we are considered righteous before God.

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## **INSTALLATION OF 2017 CHURCH OFFICERS**

Next Sunday we will have the installation of church officers for the 2017 year. All newly elected and returning officers are welcome and encouraged to participate in the installation.

The newly elected officers are:

Paul Reding - President

Craig Duden - Vice-President

Secretary - Ryan Kassen

Treasurer - Brad Kolberg

Home Financial Secretary - Rosie Kohn

Mission Financial Secretary - Mary Jo Arndt

Elders - Joel Kassen

Trustees - Tony Von Barga

Board of Education - Alan Dicke

Cemetery Board - Greg Germann

Brad Diercks (replacing Keith Dicke)

Home Counter - Laurie Budensiek

Mission Counter - Gail Dicke

### **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, February 26, 2017**

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

#### **“Guilt’s Gone”**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

A guilty conscience accuses; a forgiving Savior brings peace to troubled hearts.

(1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

## **YOUTH LOCK-IN**

A youth lock-in will be held on Friday, March 10th until Saturday morning, March 11th.

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 lock-in. 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 8:00 PM and midnight. Please talk to Pastor Sorenson if you are interested. The youth may bring friends from outside of our congregation, but the names of all attendees must be noted on the bulletin board. There is no age restriction for this event, but those participating 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.