

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 31, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 1:00PM Marge Augustin Visitation
2:00PM Marge Augustin Funeral
3:00PM Marge Augustin Committal and Luncheon
Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project
4:30PM Chime Choir
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM Lenten Midweek Worship
7:45PM Choir
Thursday: Organ Tuning
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Saturday: 5:30PM Youth Event: See "Unplanned" Movie in Dundas
Next Sunday: The Fifth Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
Mentorship Event: Serving Supper at Ronald McDonald House

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Bruce Holst
Tuesday - Evelyn Dicke, Brian & Jennifer Augustin
Wednesday - Jack Baune, Miranda McNamara
Thursday - Wendy McGuire
Friday - Ryan Holm
Saturday - Jacob Dahl

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger, Myron Alms (recovering from hernia surgery), and the family and friends of Marjorie Augustin (as they reflect on her passing).

EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers from Sargent's Nursery will be available for purchase for the Easter Sunday Service. The flowers are used to beautify the sanctuary and then may be taken home after the service. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of church. Orders and payment are due **Sunday, April 7**. Please make checks payable to Laurel Rortvedt.

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Evening services are being held on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00 PM. The series this year is based on our Lord's Sermon on the Mount; the themes for the individual Wednesdays were conceptualized by our former District President, Dr. Dean Nadasdy. The remaining dates and topics are as follows:

April 3: "Judge Not"

April 10: "Build on Rock"

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 7, 2019

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

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

"The Darkness Has Not Overcome It"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God works through the darkness to overcome the darkness. Even in history's darkest moment, the light is still shining. (John 12:37-50)

YOUTH EVENT - NEXT SATURDAY

Pastor would like to take the youth to Cannon Valley Cinema in Dundas next Saturday to see the new movie, "Unplanned." This is a true story about a woman who became the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood, but then a life-changing experience turned her into an anti-abortion activist. Much to the dismay of the producers of the film, the movie was given an "R" rating because of its subject matter. Ironically, teens in our country are able to have abortions without parental consent, but they are not allowed to see this film without parental consent. However, please note: this youth event is for those over the age of thirteen. Because of the "R" rating, you will need to sign a permission slip for your teen to see the film. Adults who would like to attend are also welcome. We will leave church at 5:30 PM next Saturday night. The cost is \$8.50, not including drinks or snacks you may like to purchase. If the cost is prohibitive for you, please talk to Pastor privately. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who plan on attending. Cannon Valley Cinema features luxury reclining seats for this showing.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Fourth Petition: "Give us this day our daily bread."

If God provides for everyone in these ways, why do some lack daily bread?

Famine, scarcity, and need are the result of a fallen creation. Human sins, such as greed, callousness, and laziness, often contribute to these problems. Also, in a sinful world, unjust or incompetent governmental and economic systems may result in or contribute to the lack of daily bread.

"There is, indeed, the greatest need to pray for earthly authority and government. By them, most of all, God preserves for us our daily bread" (Large Catechism III, 74).

CHURCH HISTORY

In the coming weeks, the church history section will feature information from the history that was placed into the church cornerstone in 1897. It was prepared by Pastor Lange, Teacher Arndt, and Friedrich Dicke.

"In the year 1855 there were several Lutheran families that lived three to four miles south of the neighboring town of Red Wing. The first Lutheran preacher that came here was the sainted Pastor Ferdinand Sievers from Michigan, who traveled in part of Minnesota as a missionary preacher and that way came to Red Wing. He preached one Sunday to these Lutheran Christians and on the next day also gave them Holy Communion. In all, there were three families that participated."

"In the year 1858 Pastor Wier, a member of the Minnesota Synod, who lived in St. Paul, came to Red Wing and served the little group of Lutherans for two years although he only came twice each year."