

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 12, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 4:45PM Chime Choir
Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Saturday: The Confession of St. Peter: Acts 4:8-13; 2 Pet. 1:1-15;
Mk. 8:27-9:1
2:00PM Youth Snow Tubing Event
Next Sunday: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Craig Duden, Paislee Stumpf
Tuesday - Mark Dicke
Wednesday - Carol Schafer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Pat Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Gerald Dicke, Burnetta Dicke, and Keith Holst.

YOUTH SNOW TUBING

Weather and God permitting, Pastor will take the youth on a trip to the Badlands Sno-Tubing Park on Saturday, January 18th. We will leave from church at 2:00 PM. The cost to attend is \$20. Please bring extra money if you wish to purchase concessions. Otherwise, Pastor is willing to pack a cooler for bag lunches and snacks. If the event fee is too expensive for you, please speak with Pastor and he will make other arrangements. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those planning to attend. Parent volunteers may be necessary, depending on how many youth are interested in this event.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

All women are invited to participate in Women's Bible Class! The first class of the year will be held this Thursday, January 16, at 7:00 PM. The topic is: "Making Decisions as Christian Women." Our group is informal and flexible, conversational and fellowship-oriented. If you've never come before, you might want to give it a try! If you have questions, please speak with Sara Sorenson.

JANUARY MEETINGS

Attention Church Leadership and Voters: Important meetings are coming up! On January 21st at 7:00 PM, the Church Council will convene in preparation for the Voters' Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held at 7:30 PM on January 28th, the last Tuesday of the month. If you are a confirmed member of Hay Creek who has reached the age of 18, you are welcome to join the Voters' Assembly. All you need to do is attend the meeting, ask to be received, and sign the church constitution. For more information, please see Pastor or one of the elders (Jim Dicke, Joel Kassen, or Don Kliewer).

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life is again holding a March for Life at the State Capital on January 22nd, the Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that has left more than 60 million dead children in its wake. If you would like to attend with Pastor Sorenson, please let him know at your earliest convenience. The program begins with a walk in front of the State Capital at

12:00 PM. A short program will then be held at 12:30 PM. Your presence sends a message to lawmakers and all Minnesotans that the lives of these murdered children will not be forgotten. We will continue to speak for those who cannot be heard.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 19, 2020

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

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

"Unforgettable"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy

New Series - We might forget names and faces, dates and places, but God remembers those who are His through faith in Christ. To God, they are unforgettable. Dr. Dean Nadasdy says, as we remember Jesus in faith, even more so does God remember us. (Genesis 40:1-23)

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR AND SARA

Dear Immanuel Members:

A warm thank you to everyone who offered up prayers for our family during the holiday season.

Thank you also to everyone who remembered us with cards, food, and gifts. It was quite an outpouring of kindness, support, and love. Blessings to Hay Creek in 2020 and beyond!

All our Love to you!

Pastor and Sara Sorenson

CATECHISM REVIEW

Confession

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer, but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

CHURCH HISTORY - NOTES ON UNCLE CHRIS (recorded by Raymond Voth)

* Continued from Last Week

Uncle Chris, his parents, and his younger brother, John, sailed from Germany on September 3, 1874. Chris was four years and nine months old at this time, and John was one and a half years old. Chris seemed to remember the little things more clearly than the chore of migrating. He sadly recalled leaving a six year old sister, Anna Engel, and a little brother, Christian, both departed, whose graves he would never be able to see again. This family of four arrived in America about six weeks after their departure; the trip from New York to Red Wing was slow traveling, requiring five days and nights.