

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

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

Today: Martin Luther's Birthday (1483)  
Monday: Veterans' Day  
4:45PM Chime Choir  
Tuesday: 9:30AM District Missions Committee  
7:30PM Board of Elders  
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Next Sunday: The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion  
4:00PM Mentorship Event

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Today - Tony Von Bargaen  
Monday - Tanner Smith  
Wednesday - Bobbi Langhans  
Thursday - Skip & Donna Baker  
Saturday - Curtis Augustin

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Heather Baune, Gerald Dicke, Craig Remus, Burnetta Dicke, and Doug Dankers, Pat Banitt and Maley Remus (recovering from surgery).

### **VETERANS TO BE HONORED BY GOODHUE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Please join the National Honor Society of Goodhue in honoring all Veterans at 9:00 AM on Monday, November 11, 2019 at the Goodhue High School, Gym #2. The Presentation of Colors will be by the Bellechester American Legion. The speaker is Danielle Oredson-Vieths.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the chili lunch and silent auction on October 27<sup>th</sup> to benefit Dustin Stumpf. It was a big success! Through generous donations and the auction items that were sold, \$4,800 was raised at the event. In addition, contributions that the congregation has received through members' offerings as of October 27<sup>th</sup> have totaled \$4,500.

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH COLLECTION**

The Sunday Morning High School Group is collecting items for the needy and downtrodden at this time. A box in the narthex will be used to gather items like toiletries and winter clothing. Toiletries should be new; clothing for winter may be new or in gently used condition. If you have questions about the collection, please speak with Nikki Scheele.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 17, 2019**

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

#### **"The Dawn Wall"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Genesis Series - Sacrifice is acting on the hope of a better future by offering up something valuable in the present. (Genesis 22)

## LIFE QUOTE

**November 10** "In Christ, we are united as One Body, and as humans we are all of one race. Ethnicity should mean nothing for the Christian, and our parishes should demonstrate the truth of the ethnic diversity of the Kingdom of God. If we hold to racist beliefs, we only demonstrate how far we have distanced ourselves from the teachings of our Lord. Can a Christian be a racist? The answer is an emphatic NO!" *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS/PARTICIPANTS

Immanuel Hay Creek will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, December 13, from noon until 6:00 PM. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex for people willing to give blood and also for people who want to volunteer. We need volunteers for helping with setup (one hour before event) and clean up (for one hour after the event). We also need people to help greet donors and assist in the refreshment area. These volunteer times are in two-hour blocks. You may sign up for as many as you desire. Those wanting to give blood may register on paper here at church or register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). To cut down on time, you may also go to RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass and fill out your pre-donation form. You don't need to have an appointment to walk in and give, but you will probably end up spending more time at church if you go that route.

## CATECHISM REVIEW

### Holy Baptism

***Why are we not to seek a "baptism with the Holy Spirit" in addition to the Sacrament of Holy Baptism?***

Beyond sacramental Baptism we are to seek no other "baptism" because

- A) there is no other God-given Baptism today besides the Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Eph. 4:5);
- B) the sacrament is not a water-only or a Spirit-only baptism, but a water-and-Spirit Baptism (Jn. 3:5);
- C) the special signs granted by the Holy Spirit were not another "baptism," but they proved the truth and power of the apostles' preaching (Acts 19:6).

### Note:

Matthew 3:11 speaks of baptizing "with water" and "with the Holy Spirit and with fire." The difference here is not between sacramental Baptism and some sort of "Spirit baptism," but between the preparatory mission and baptism of John the Baptist and the full mission and Baptism of Jesus Christ. While John's baptism also gave the forgiveness of sins, it was different in that it pointed forward to the redemptive work of the Savior.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 3RD QUARTER VOTERS' MEETING

- \* Capital Building Fund Loan Balance Owed is \$4,200
- \* Memorial List Approved
- \* Use of Upright Grave Monuments Endorsed
- \* Mold Remediation and Bathroom Repairs at Parsonage Approved
- \* Wood Floor Refinishing for Parsonage Approved

Full minutes for the last meeting will be made available in the narthex for your consideration and review.