ANNOUNCEMENTS - FEBRUARY 16, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project

Tuesday: 6:30PM First Choice Clinic Board of Directors Meeting (rescheduled)

Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation

7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 2:00PM Ladies Aid Prayer Service

7:30PM Men's Bible Study

Friday: Board of Elders - rescheduled to the 28th at 5:00PM

Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit

1:00PM Youth Ski Trip to Welch Village

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday After the Epiphany

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45AM Fellowship Time

10:00AM Worship with Installation of Church Officers

Acolyte: Vanessa Frazier

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Marian Bloom, Chloe Sorenson, Leah Sorenson

Monday - Ethan Ballman

Tuesday - Brad Diercks, Dillon Dressen, Chad Schmitz, Anneliese von Knobelsdorff

Wednesday - Avis Sucher, Jay & Traci Turner
Thursday - Nita Callstrom, Clara Rortvedt
Saturday - Derek Banitt, Dean Holden

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Marilyn Kromminga, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, and Dennis Dankers.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER

Janice Kassen-Rehder has served as our church historian for a number of years now. She has decided to give someone else the opportunity to serve in this position. The job entails preserving pictures, special bulletins, and news clippings in a scrapbook. This would be a great job for someone who enjoys stamping or scrapbooking or other similar artistic projects. Janice would welcome the opportunity to explain the job in greater detail. If interested in exploring this fun position, please speak with Pastor or one of the elders at your convenience.

YOUTH SKI TRIP

Let's try again! Pastor has scheduled a Welch Village Ski Trip for the youth group on the 22nd of February. The plan is to leave from church at 1:00 PM. If we can get at least ten people together, our price will be \$23 for a lift ticket and \$15 for a rental package. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. Additional adult chaperones are always welcome to participate! When you sign up, please mark whether or not you will need rental equipment. Please note: Any young children (4th grade and under) who attend will need a parent or guardian to ski with them.

CHURCH OFFICER INSTALLATION

The installation of newly elected church officers will take place during the worship service on February 23rd. Officers in the midst of their current terms may also come forward during the installation to rededicate their commitments to the Lord and His Church. If you know you will not be able to attend, please tell Pastor at your earliest convenience.

LIFE QUOTE

February 16 "All life is not equal' is the lie that upheld slavery for so long in this great land ... is the lie that upholds racism still today ... was the lie that drove the obliteration of six million Jews ... is the lie tyrants still today employ for ethnic cleansing ... is the lie told by the greatest monsters ever to arise from the race of men ... is the lie that the powerful have more rights than the powerless ... is the lie that one person's convenience trumps another's most basic human right: the right to life." Rev. Christopher Esget, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Sacrament of Baptism

What does it mean to baptize "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"? It means that in Baptism, God, the Holy Trinity, receives me into communion or fellowship with Himself. Who is to be baptized?

"All nations" are to be baptized, that is, all people, young and old.

What distinction is to be made in baptizing?

- A) Those who can receive instruction are to be baptized after they have been instructed in the main articles of the Christian faith.
- B) Little children should be baptized when they are brought to baptism by those who have authority over them.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 23, 2014 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920) "The Walls, the Moats"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus Loneliness is a wall we build, a moat others dig around us. (Matthew 28:20)