

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 7, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Ash Wednesday Worship
7:45PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
2:00PM LCMS Plaza Service
Saturday: 8:30AM District LWML Board of Directors
Next Sunday: First Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Installation of Church Officers

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday - Roger Pohlman
Tuesday - Meghan Diercks
Wednesday - Vicki Hattemer
Thursday - Paul Reding
Saturday - Marion Kolberg

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern, Catherine Smith (recovering from surgery), and Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness).

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

The next men's Bible Breakfast meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th, at 8:00 AM. We meet in the conference room at church and will continue our discussion of "A Man Named Martin." Come and experience why Martin Luther continues to be so important for us today!

FELLOWSHIP TIME TREATS

Would you like to bring treats to share with members and guests during the fellowship time at 9:45 AM on Sundays? A new sign-up sheet has been posted that will take us through the end of May! Please volunteer at your convenience!

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS TOPIC: ISLAM

Join us next Sunday as we begin a new Bible Class entitled: "The Challenge of Islam." Part video series and part discussion, this study will help us answer the questions: "What is Islam?" and "How do I respond to it?" Estimates put the Muslim population at well over one billion throughout the world. What do you know about it? Come and learn how to defend your true, Biblical faith.

VBS

Attention Sunday School Families: Pastor Sorenson would like to know what your wishes are for Vacation Bible School this year. Are you interested in having a Vacation Bible School held at Immanuel this summer? Or, would you prefer to participate in St. Peter's Camp Omega full-day program to be held in June? If you have an opinion, please share it with Pastor at your earliest convenience.

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LIFE QUOTE

February 7 "It may not always be true in the sports world, but for the Christian, "chastity" and "champion" do go together. God makes us champions through Jesus Christ. Champions can make good decisions that honor God. Champions can make good decisions that honor others. Champions can be a positive influence and bring change within the Church and into society. Chastity! It is the choice of champions." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* **This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org**

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Midweek services will be held at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall on the Wednesday evenings of Lent. This year's series is entitled: "Revelation for Lent." Seven churches of the ancient world received messages from Jesus Christ through the Revelation to the apostle John. What do these letters have to say to the modern church? Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through Maundy Thursday, each week will focus our attention on one ancient city, its unique challenges, and what we can learn from the messages each church received. Please join us for this special series.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROJECT #2

Pastor Sorenson's 2nd major Doctor of Ministry Project is available for you to peruse or study at your convenience. The Bible Study materials have all been used in the Sunday morning Bible Class; however, the academic paper comparing C. S. Lewis, Gordon Wenham, William Holladay, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer on the imprecatory Psalms is also available for your study and consideration. A copy has been placed in the narthex. Additional copies can also be made if you desire to have a personal copy to take home.

CATECHISM REVIEW: THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 14, 2016

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Call on Him"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Everyone? Yes! (Romans 10:11-13)