

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 1, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
 4:45PM Chime Choir
 Pastor on Vacation, March 3-9
 No confirmation, choir, or midweek service this week

Next Sunday: The Second Sunday in Lent
 Special Guest: Rev. Fred Morck
 9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
 9:45AM Fellowship Time
 10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday - Luke Augustin
Tuesday - Rosemary Dicke
Wednesday - Gavin Stumpf
Friday - Rosie Kohn

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Pat Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Gerald Dicke, Keith Holst, the family and friends of Joel Ofstie (mourning his passing), and Tom Paton (friend of Dan and Bev Kerns in Virginia).

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Pastor Sorenson will be gone March 3rd through the 9th. Pastor Tyge Zucker of Concordia has graciously agreed to receive emergency/crisis intervention phone calls while Pastor Sorenson is away. His cell phone number is 414-477-8816.

NO MARCH 4TH WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Pastor Sorenson and Sara will be out of town on Wednesday, March 4th. No midweek activities will be held, including confirmation classes, Lenten midweek worship, and choir rehearsal. Activities will resume according to the usual schedule on Wednesday, March 11th. Note: The next 5th/6th grade confirmation class will be held on March 18th at 4:30 PM.

BOWLING MENTORSHIP EVENT

On March 15th, a mentorship event will be held at Bierstube Bowl in Red Wing. The event will begin at two in the afternoon. Mentors and mentees will be paid for out of the Scrip fund. However, anyone from the congregation who would like to participate is welcome to join the group (at his or her own expense). A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend.

CATECHISM REVIEW

Confession/The Office of the Keys

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

LIFE QUOTE

March 1 "God only has one 'natural' child. He adopted all the rest. (See Galatians 4:4-5.)" Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

CHURCH HISTORY

A couple of rather unusual entries in our church records are in the listing of funerals in 1870. Emilie Scherf died 8-31-1870 and was buried 9-2-1870 on the father's farm. She was born 2-2-1867 to Ferdinand Scherf and Lina Groeschel Scherf. Wilhelmina Scherf died 9-11-1870 and was buried 9-13-1870 on the father's farm. She was the sister to Emilie, above. They were two of the ten children of Ferdinand and Lena Scherf. They lived on a farm in section 23 of Hay Creek. More to follow next week!

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday March 8, 2020

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

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

"Upon Further Review"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's forgiving love for us in Christ cancels the continuous playback of our regrets.

(Exodus 5)