

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 21, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Roe v. Wade Anniversary – Remembrance of Unborn Victims
12:00PM March for Life at State Capitol

Tuesday: Men's Bible Breakfast – Rescheduled to January 30th
Properties Committee Meeting
7:30PM Board of Elders

Wednesday: St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor: Acts 16:1-5; 1 Tim. 6:11-16;
Matt. 24:42-47
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul: Acts 9:1-22; Gal. 1:11-24; Matt. 19:27-30

Friday: St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor: Acts 20:28-35; Tit. 1:1-9; Lk. 10:1-9

Saturday: 9AM-5PM Hay Creek Crafters
3:00PM Youth Ski Trip to Coffee Mill in Wabasha

Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School or Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday - Vicky Hoffman
Friday - David Banitt
Saturday - Vanessa Frazier

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Roy and Jane Krueger, and Kathy Voth (recovering from surgery).

SUPER BOWL SUBS

The confirmation mentorship group will once again be selling sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday. The sandwiches must be pre-ordered and will cost \$3.50 per sandwich. There is a slight chance there will be extras, but don't plan on it. If you want to make sure you get a sandwich, order one today! Each order will come with a free homemade cookie! Order forms can be found on the Scrip table in the entryway. Please use one form per sandwich. Note: There will be no lettuce or condiments added to the sandwiches (they'd get soggy). Orders MUST be placed by Sunday, January, 28th. Please see Bonnie Kassen if you have any questions.

COFFEE MILL SKIING YOUTH EVENT

Pastor would like to take the youth group on a ski trip to a beautiful little ski hill in Wabasha on January 27th. We will meet at church at 3:00 PM. Skiing at Coffee Mill will be from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Cost is \$18 for a ticket, which is extremely reasonable in comparison to other local options. Ski rental equipment is \$20 and snowboard rental is \$32. If the cost is prohibitive for you and your family, please see Pastor Sorenson. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who plan on attending. Additional adult drivers may be needed. Other interested adults are encouraged to sign-up! You may pack your own meal or buy concessions at the chalet.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST - RESCHEDULED

Dan Kerns will not be able to finish his slide show this week for Men's Bible Breakfast. We will meet instead on the morning of January 30th at 8:00 AM. Let Pastor know if you cannot make it. We will, God-willing, finish our discussion of scientific support for the Flood.

LIFE QUOTE

January 21 "Life issues didn't arise overnight. Their frequent connection to medical technology can make them seem like recent developments—and advances in understanding physiology and pharmaceuticals have made abortion and euthanasia more efficient and available of late. But these circumstances have been causing society's difficulties—and providing opportunities to proclaim the Gospel—since ancient times." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 28, 2018

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

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

"Cause I Said So"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In next Sunday's text, Jesus authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition.

(Mark 1: 21-28)

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE

On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions legalized abortion-on-demand nationwide. Each year, pro-life Minnesotans mark the anniversary of Roe and Doe with the MCCL March for Life at the State Capitol in St. Paul. The purpose of the March is to commemorate the lives lost to abortion (and the women and men who have been hurt as a result) and to call for renewed respect and protection for all members of the human family, including unborn children and their mothers. The March For Life begins at 12:00 PM at the State Capitol. It will be followed by a brief program on the Capitol steps at 12:30. MCCL will introduce its legislative agenda for the upcoming session during the program. Many pro-life elected officials are expected to attend the March and will be introduced to the crowd.

For further information on the MCCL March For Life, visit <https://www.mccl.org/march> or contact Pastor James Kroonblawd, MNS District Life Coordinator, at [651-454-7235](tel:651-454-7235). Pastor Sorenson would be pleased to drive fellow adults or students who would like to attend.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Second Article of the Creed: Redemption

What do the Scriptures teach about Christ's ascension?

They teach that 40 days after His resurrection, Christ, in the presence of His disciples, ascended bodily into the glory of His Father, to prepare a place for us in heaven.

What does it mean that Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty?

With this expression Scripture teaches that Christ, as true man, is not only present everywhere, but also now fully exercises His divine power over the whole universe.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING

The Voters of the congregation will gather at 7:30 PM on the 30th of January for the Annual Meeting. All voters and those who desire to join the Voters' Assembly are encouraged to attend. A full agenda will be printed in next week's bulletin.