

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

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

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast  
7:30PM Board of Elders  
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class  
Friday: 2:00PM Plaza Service  
Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday - Jackson Turner  
Wednesday - Roger Pohlman  
Thursday - Meghan Diercks  
Friday - Vicki Hattemer  
Saturday - Paul Reding

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold (being treated for leukemia), Ronald Johnson (diagnosed with leukemia), Chris Ballman (recovering from broken radius bone), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems) and thanksgiving for the birth of Fletcher Dicke, son of Mark and Allison Dicke..

### **KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN**

The 2016 Ketch-Up Campaign was a success as you can see from the poster in the narthex. The ketchup (or is that catsup!) bottle is overflowing. The home fund ended the year with a positive balance of \$3,579.05! Thank you for all your support! However, please note that the mission fund balance ended the year with a deficit of \$3,048.86. This is just another challenge to be met by God's grace! Let us go forward utilizing our resources for the sake of God's kingdom!

### **FOOD FOR THE POOR**

Food for the Poor is among the largest international charities in the United States. This ministry, focused on the Caribbean and Latin America, the third world at our doorstep, has been well supported by LCMS congregations. FFP is presently building more than 9,000 homes this year for the poorest of the poor in 17 countries in this region. Pastor Bruce Rudolf, a retired LCMS Pastor, will be with us on February 12th to speak about this ministry. If anyone is interested in volunteering to pick up Pastor Rudolf from the airport, or provide him with lodging for one night, or take him back to the airport on Sunday, that would be a great help! Thanks.

### **LIFE QUOTE**

**February 5** "Why do we speak up for those in the womb who cannot speak? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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### **PROPERTIES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Properties Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 PM. This will help us to prepare for the congregational meeting in March. Thank you.

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

### **The Third Commandment**

#### ***What is the Sabbath day?***

In the Old Testament, God set aside the seventh day (Saturday) as a required day of rest (Sabbath means "rest") and worship.

#### ***Does God require us to observe the Sabbath and other holy days of the Old Testament?***

The Sabbath was a sign pointing to Jesus, who is our rest (Hebrews 4:9-10). Since Jesus has come as our Savior and Lord, God no longer requires us to observe the Saturday Sabbath and other holy days of the Old Testament.

#### ***Does God require the church to worship together on any specific days?***

A. God requires Christians to worship together (Hebrews 10:25);

B. He has not specified any particular day;

C. The church worships together especially on Sunday because Christ rose from the dead on Sunday (Acts 20:7).

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, February 12, 2017**

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

**“Here’s to Life!”**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Even as the world becomes a meaner, angrier place, God calls us to share His life with others. (Deuteronomy 30:15-20)