

ANNOUNCEMENTS – DECEMBER 17, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: Christmas Project Gifts Are Due!
6:00PM Sunday School Christmas Program
(Youth arrive at 5:30 p.m.)
Monday: 6:00PM Pre-Marriage Counseling
Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM Advent Midweek Worship
7:45PM Choir
Thursday: St. Thomas, Apostle: Jdgs. 6:36-40; Eph. 4:7, 11-16; Jn. 20:24-29
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Advent/Christmas Eve
No Sunday School or Bible Class
10:00AM Christmas Carol Worship
4:00PM Christmas Eve Service

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday - Mary Augustin, Pat Schmitz
Wednesday - Linda Rehder
Thursday - Tyler Ballman, Carol Koester
Friday - Anika Rortvedt

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We rejoice to welcome two new members into our fellowship: Craig and Maley Remus. They were married in 1975 at Trinity Lutheran in Princeton, Minnesota. Craig is currently retired. They live on Woodcrest in Red Wing. They both come from solid Lutheran church backgrounds, including LCMS and ELS (the little Norwegian Synod), and were most recently members of the WELS. Craig and Maley are a great addition to our church family! Welcome them with open arms and hearts!

LIFE QUOTE

December 17 "The hinge of history can be found on a Bethlehem door." *Evangelist J. John – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, December 24, 2017

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

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

"The Greatest Story Ever Told"

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

What is your favorite story? This Christmas Eve Day, The Lutheran Hour speaks about God's greatest story. (Luke 1: 30-32a)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Second Article: Redemption

How has Christ redeemed you from all sins?

- A. He took my guilt and punishment upon Himself.
- B. He freed me from the slavery of sin.

How has Christ rescued you from death?

Through His suffering, death, and resurrection, Christ has triumphed over death. Since He now gives me eternal life I need not fear death.

How has Christ rescued you from the power of the devil?

Christ has completely conquered the devil. Therefore the devil can no longer accuse me of my sins, and I can resist his temptations.