

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 8, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
7:00PM Elevator/Basement Plans Meeting
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
2:00PM Plaza Service
Next Sunday: Second Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
2:00-4:00PM Mentorship Event – Sliding at Kassen's

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Lindsay Henderson
Monday - Chris Ballman, Ryan & Michelle Holm
Tuesday - Travis Edquist
Thursday - Craig Duden
Friday - Pam Dahl, Caleb Dicke
Saturday - Mark Dicke

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), and Chris Ballman (recovering from broken radius bone and surgery after falling at church).

PLANNING FOR ELEVATOR/BASEMENT USE

The Board of Properties invites all interested members of the congregation to attend a meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will be concerned with ideas for how to best utilize the church basement space that is currently unfinished. This planning will go hand in hand with the proposal for putting in an elevator. If you are not able to attend, please speak with a member of the Board of Properties to provide your input. The board includes Paul Reding, Brad Kolberg, Dale Banitt, Randy Meyer, Brad Diercks, Jerry Kohn, Kevin Ballman, and Myron Alms.

CATECHISM REVIEW - THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

When are we permitted, and even required, to swear by God's name?

We are permitted, and even required, to take an oath by God's name when an oath is necessary for the glory of God or the welfare of our neighbor. Examples include the following: testimony in court, oath of office, wedding vows.

When is swearing forbidden?

Swearing is forbidden when it is done falsely, thoughtlessly, or in sinful, uncertain, or unimportant matters.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, January 15, 2017

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

“Looking For God? Look to the Lamb”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Jesus' love, suffering, sacrifice, and triumph are all expressed in that most precious of titles: the Lamb of God. (John 1:29-42)