

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 9, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 4:45PM Chime Choir
Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Friday: Happy Valentine's Day
10:30AM St. Crispin's Chapel Service
2:00PM Plaza Service
Sat: 9:00AM-11:00AM Joel Ofstie Visitation
11:00AM Joel Ofstie Funeral
12:00PM Joel Ofstie Funeral Lunch
Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Meghan Diercks
Monday - Vicki Hattemer
Tuesday - Paul Reding
Thursday - Marion Kolberg
Saturday - Pastor Sorenson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Pat Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Gerald Dicke, Keith Holst, and the family and friends of Joel Ofstie (mourning his passing).

YOUTH SNOW TUBING

As the snow tubing event was cancelled in January, we will try again in February! The rescheduled event will be held on Saturday the 22nd at 2:00 PM in the afternoon. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. The cost is \$20 with extra money needed if you wish to buy concessions. Pastor is also willing to pack a cooler with drinks and snacks. Friends from outside the congregation are welcome to join us. However, please sign-up early so that sufficient transportation may be arranged.

FEBRUARY 15TH BABYSITTING

The Sunday Morning Youth Service Group, led by Brian and Nikki Scheele, will be hosting a February 15th babysitting event on the day after Valentine's Day. This is a time for mom and dad to have dinner or go shopping or do other tasks that need to be done. Parents are welcome to drop their children off at church for babysitting at 4:00 PM. The event will conclude at 9:00 PM. Dinner will be served to the children. The youth of the congregation who are providing this service will be under the supervision of adults at all times. A sign-up sheet has been put on the bulletin board if you would like your children to attend. If you have any questions, please speak with Brian or Nikki for clarification.

JOEL OFSTIE VISITATION AND FUNERAL

Our brother in Christ, Joel Ofstie, passed from this life last Wednesday, February 5th. The visitation and funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 15th. The visitation will be from 9:00 to 11:00 AM; the funeral will begin at 11:00 AM with lunch to follow. Everything will be held at the church. The Minnesota Cremation Society is taking care of arrangements.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Copies of the minutes from the Annual Voters' Meeting, held on January 28th, are available for your review. Look for the stack of papers on the table next to the Scrip box. Lana Horn served as acting secretary for the meeting.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Newly elected and returning officers are invited to participate in the installation liturgy during the Transfiguration worship service on Sunday, February 23rd. If you know you will not be able to attend, please let Pastor know at your earliest convenience. Blessings to all of our church officers in 2020!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 16, 2020

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

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

"Happy Families Are All Alike"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy

God is at work to bring about His good purpose, even in unhappy families.

(Genesis 50:15-26)

CATECHISM REVIEW

Confession

What sins should we confess before God?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer.

What sins should we confess before our neighbor?

Before our neighbor we should confess all sins we have committed against him or her.

CHURCH HISTORY *(continued from last week)*

In the June, 1880 census, Christoph Voth Sr. is registered in Featherstone township as being 69 years old and a shoemaker by trade, with Prussia (north Germany) as his place of birth. He died June 19, 1892 at the age of 81 years, five months, and nine days. He is buried in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Hay Creek, Goodhue Co., MN.

LIFE QUOTE

February 9 "Our sexuality can glorify God by demonstrating the beauty of both flourishing and forgiveness. And the good news about this is that every single Christian can express the truth of at least one of those options. If you did not follow God's plan for flourishing, you haven't blown your chance to honor and glorify God with your body. Acknowledging where you rejected His wisdom, accepting His forgiveness, and living in the joy of that peace also points others to the glory of God."

Amy K. Hall, *Stand to Reason – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org