

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 27, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Saturday: The Presentation of Our Lord: 1 Sam. 1:21-28; Heb. 2:14-18;
Luke 2:22-40
Next Sunday: The Fourth 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 - Vanessa Frazier
Monday - Chuck Bremer
Tuesday - Kristin Wernberg
Wednesday - Fletcher Dicke, Bonnie Kassen
Thursday - Cody Callstrom
Friday - Robert Schultz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger, Raymond "Swede" Theobald, Doug Callstrom and Dan Kerns (recovering from surgery).

SUPER BOWL SUBS – TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS

The confirmation mentorship group will once again be selling Super Bowl Subs. Order blanks may be found on the Scrip Table in the entryway. (Please use one form for EACH sandwich you order. We ask that you DO NOT put multiple orders on one form for ease in our preparation and packaging.) The cost is \$3.50 per sandwich which includes a cookie. You may pay when you order or pay when you pick up. **Please pick up your subs after church on Sunday, February 3rd.**

PASTOR SORENSON CALL INFORMATION

Pastor Sorenson has received a call to serve at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lakefield, Minnesota. He only received the call documents yesterday. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they contemplate this important decision. Thank you!

YOUTH SNOW TUBING EVENT - RESCHEDULED

Due to extreme cold weather, the youth snow tubing event has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 9th. We will leave at 2:00 PM and the cost is \$18. Parents and other family members and friends are welcome to join us! Please do make sure, however, that everyone is signed up!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new women's Bible study will begin shortly. It will address the matter of God's plan for your life and is entitled, "But Now I See." The new study will begin the first Thursday of February at 7:00 PM. Please speak with Sara Sorenson if you are interested in attending. The Women's Bible Study meets the first and third Thursdays of the month, except in the summer.

THE LUTHERAN YOUTH GATHERING

The High School LCMS youth gathering will be held this summer in Minneapolis, July 11-15. Students who have reached the age of fourteen OR who will be in at least 9th grade by the fall are eligible to participate. The cost is somewhat challenging (around \$500 a person), but this is a once in a lifetime experience. Please see Pastor Sorenson if you are interested in attending.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEMORIALS

Anyone who has suggestions for projects that might be funded by memorials given to the church is asked to turn them in to Becky Kirtz so a list can be compiled. Previous memorials have included things like the mailboxes, communion ware, plant stands, altar linens, etc. Suggestions may be sent to bkirtz@live.com, put in her church mailbox or given directly to her.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 3, 2019

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

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

"Slow Solution"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's gift of eternal life through faith in Christ is not a quick fix. It's a slow solution to the hidden problem that separates us from God and each from other. (John 20:21)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Third Petition: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

CHURCH HISTORY - IMMANUEL GIVING IN THE 1880s

1880 – The Good Friday offering was given to student Mueller.

1881 – The Thanksgiving Day offering was given to the fund for Preachers and Teachers, Widows and Orphans.

1881 – The October 16th offering was sent to the newly established Milwaukee College.

1881 – The Christmas Festival offering went to those burned out in Michigan.

1881 – A decision was made to participate in the building of the St. Louis Seminary.

1881 – The Epiphany Festival offering was to go to Inner Missions.

1881 – The Good Friday offering was to go to Pastor Krueger of Fergus Falls for the building of a church.

1881 – The Offering at the next Lord's Supper was sent to the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

1882 – At one point, the balance in the treasury was \$0.39.

1882 – The offering of the last Lord's Supper was to help build a pastor's house in southern Minnesota.

1884 – The Lord's Supper offerings were to be sent in order to: The Missionary to the Blacks, The Missionary to the Jews, The Immigration Mission, The English Mission, The Deaf and Dumb Institution, Orphans, Needy Students, and The Fund for Aged Pastors.

1884 – The Milwaukee College was supported with foodstuffs.

1885 – Fifteen families contributed a sack of potatoes each for the Milwaukee College.

1885 – The offering from Thanksgiving Day was to be given to the congregation of Pastor Kretschmar, whose church was destroyed in a windstorm.

1886 – It was reported that there was \$0.10 in the treasury.

1889 – The Thanksgiving offering was given to Pastor Kunz in Dakota.