

ANNOUNCEMENTS – DECEMBER 30, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: New Year's Eve: Isa. 30:8-17; Rom. 8:31b-39; Lk. 12:35-40
Tuesday: Happy New Year!
Circumcision and Name of Jesus: Num. 6:22-27; Gal. 3:23-29; Lk. 2:21
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
No Confirmation or Choir today
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Conference – Bethany, Lake City
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of Our Lord
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Sherri Smith, Dan & Dianne Lee
Wednesday - Nathan Ballman, Jacob & Pam Dahl

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, Phillip Sorenson Roy & Jane Krueger, Raymond "Swede" Theobald, Bonnie Kassen (experiencing nerve pain), Doug Callstrom, and Nancy Weber, sister of Bonnie Kassen (recovering from the removal of a cancerous kidney).

LIFE QUOTE

December 30 "God's time is not our time. He sees the whole, but also more than the whole, as each whole life is a part of a larger picture beyond our sight lines. To accomplish His purposes, God takes His time, not ours." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

PROJECTS WITH PAM!

Pastor has asked Pam Holst if she would consider leading an activities group at church. Pam is an excellent crafter and quilter and says she has many shorter type projects that she would love to share with interested people in the congregation. If you might enjoy this type of opportunity, please give Pam a call directly (923-4190). Once we know we have a group of interested people, we will consider days and times. Thanks to Pam for being willing to share her talents!

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR AND FAMILY

Pastor, Sara, Chloe and Leah want to thank everyone for the thoughtful cards, beautiful pictures, and generous gifts for Christmas this year. May God bless our Immanuel family in 2019 and beyond! Peace and joy in Jesus Christ!

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The First Petition: "Hallowed Be Thy Name."

How is God's Name profaned?

God's Name is profaned, that is, dishonored,

- A) when anyone teaches contrary to God's Word;
- B) when anyone lives contrary to God's Word.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 6, 2019

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

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

"The Word Turned Toward"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

People use their words to build bonds of trust with people they love. In Jesus, God does the same- He turns His Word toward us. (John 1:1-18)

CHURCH HISTORY

In 1872, the church records show thirteen burials, three were adults (ages 70, 45 and 47). There were NO stillborn children.

In 1873, the deaths of three adult women were related to childbirth. These included Amalia, nee Buelm, age 43, wife of Friedrich Alms, born in Hanover, who was buried in a casket with her infant son, Heinrich; also Maira Lemmermann, 38, born in Hanover, and her child, Georg, who died that same year; also Rebbecka Neuenstadt, 38, born in Hanover and buried with her stillborn child. The only other adult who died was Juergen Peper, born in Hanover, who died of throat infection at age 42. Anna Neuenstadt, Rebbecka's daughter, age 1 1/2, died earlier the same year. She was run over by a loaded wagon which resulted in instant death. Anna Hoops was born in February of 1873 in Germany, was baptized in March, and died here in May. Though she lived only three months, she was well traveled in that time.