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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany      February 8, 2009**

**VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning.  
May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite  
you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and  
hope you will return again soon.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	12:00PM	Fellowship Club at Wiederholt's
	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:		Happy Valentine's Day!
Next Sunday:		6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday - Meghan Diercks  
Wednesday - Paul Reding  
Friday - Marion Kolberg

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (strength and peace amidst cancer); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Linda Soifakis (resurgence of cancer); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Phillip Sorenson (diagnosed with Adult Onset Cystic Fibrosis); Harold Augustin (for peace and comfort); Larry Horn (diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma); Sara (Voth) Kroll (niece to Becky Kirtz and Rosie Kohn, undergoing cancer treatments); Marilyn Kromminga (strength and healing for mother of Kim Burns); Helen Tschida (healing); Rodger Kivi (brother of Jan Langhans, recovering from surgery).

**Life Quote – February 8**

"Those of you who feel that the church has no responsibility in the cultural area ... What if it were 1943 and you were in Nazi Germany and you knew what Hitler was doing to the Jews ... Would you say, 'We're not political—that's somebody else's problem'? ... I thank God Dietrich Bonhoeffer did not give that answer, and he was arrested by the Nazis and hanged in 1945, naked and alone because he said, 'This is not right.'" *Rev. Dr. James Dobson, addressing the National Religious Broadcasters. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, February 15**  
**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**  
**“A Dirty Job, Done”**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

To save us from sin, Jesus took up the dirtiest job of all. (Mark 1:45)

#### **Scrip Order**

A Scrip order will be placed **February 10, 2009** with delivery expected 2/15/09. Please let Bonnie Kassen know if you'd like anything special ordered. Please keep in mind that the next opportunity to place an order will likely not be until April. Start thinking about Easter needs! Call with questions: 923-4884.

#### **More than Fish on Friday: Six Negative Things to Get Rid of—Not Only for Lent—But Permanently!**

Lent begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday on February 25<sup>th</sup>. The midweek services leading up to Holy Week will be offered on the Wednesdays of Lent from February 25<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM. The series is based on Ephesians 4:31 and the title is provided above. Is Lent really about abstaining from certain meats on Friday? No! The Apostle Paul tells us about six things we should really give up for good. The services and themes will be conducted according to the following schedule:

- February 25: (I) Bitterness
- March 4: (II) Rage
- March 11: (III) Wicked Anger
- March 18: (IV) Verbal Outbursts
- March 25: (V) Slander
- April 1: (VI) Baseness

#### **A Message from Nick and April Augustin**

We want to thank the congregation for all of its support and cards and prayers during the Christmas season. A special word of thanks to the Fellowship Club for the care package. We hope to visit again sometime in the near future.

Love, Nick and April

#### **A New Pro-Life Petition**

If you oppose unlimited abortion on demand, please sign the MCCL Pro-Life Petition in the narthex. Whereas the first petition that many of you signed was for the National Right to Life (NRL) organization, the new petition is from Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL). This petition also concerns the deadly Freedom of Choice Act which would make brutal partial-birth abortions legal again, require taxpayer funding of abortion on demand, even for the purposes of birth control, and would nullify virtually all state limits on abortion, including Minnesota's Woman's Right to Know and other parental notification laws. Help save lives by signing the petition opposing Obama's deadly FOCA. The lives of so many little ones depend on you.

#### **Telephone Equipment at No Cost**

Do you wish it was easier to hear callers clearly, to hear the phone ring, to dial or hold the phone, or to have your voice understood on the telephone? You may be eligible to receive the telephone equipment you need free of charge from the State of Minnesota's Telephone Equipment Distribution Program. You are already paying for this service through a telephone surcharge on your phone bill. For more information call: 1-800-657-3663 or visit our website at [www.tedprogram.org](http://www.tedprogram.org).

#### **U.S. Census Bureau Seeks Employees**

Are you looking for a job you can do within your own community? Consider a temporary position with the United States Census Bureau. After taking a basic skills test, you may be offered a job paying between \$12.50 and \$17.00 per hour. To set up the test, please call 866-861-2010. Don't miss this great opportunity!