

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 17, 2016

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 2PM-4PM Confirmation Mentorship Event – Bowling  
Monday: The Confession of St. Peter: Acts 4:8-13; 1 Cor. 10:1-5; Matt. 16:13-19  
1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Tuesday: 7:00PM Church Council Meeting  
Wednesday: 10:30AM LWML Meeting in Chaska  
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: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel  
7:00PM Women's Bible Class  
Friday: Roe v. Wade Anniversary: Remembrance of Unborn Victims  
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
12:00PM MCCL March For Life – State Capitol  
Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship  
Acolyte: Tyler Ballman

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern, Catherine Smith (recovering from surgery), Wayne (Bud) Rehder, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), the family and friends of Eric Stumpf (as they mourn his passing), and the family and friends of Irene Gerdes (as they mourn her passing).

### **CHANGE IN JANUARY MENTORSHIP ACTIVITY**

Due to the cold weather, today's Mentorship activity has been changed to bowling at Nybo's from 2-4 PM. All costs for bowling and beverage will be covered. Confirmands are asked to bring extra money if they want candy or other snacks. Rides home will be provided.

### **SUPER BOWL SUB SANDWICHES**

Sandwiches are being made and sold by the Confirmation Mentorship Group. Cost is \$3.50 per sandwich. Pick up order blanks at the Scrip table. You will need one order form per sandwich. The sandwiches will be available on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> and can be paid for at that time. Orders are due January 31. There may be a few extra sandwiches made, but if you want to make sure you get your favorite meat, cheese and bread combination, place your orders now! See Bonnie Kassen if you have questions. Mentorship participants will be given further details about the sandwich making event which will occur on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST**

We will kick off a new men's Bible study opportunity on the morning of Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00AM. The men will meet in the conference room for a new video series from The Lutheran Hour entitled: "A Man Named Martin." For our first topic we will be considering the life and message of Martin Luther and why he is important for us today. Rolls, coffee, and juice will be served.

### **CHURCH COUNCIL AND VOTERS' MEETING**

The Church Council will convene for a meeting this Tuesday night, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will discuss the agenda and action items for the Annual Voters' Meeting to be held the following Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM. All confirmed members of the congregation who have reached the age of 18 are welcome to join the Voters' Assembly and participate in the business decisions of the congregation. A full agenda for the meeting will be provided in next week's bulletin.

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## **SNOW SHOVELING**

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would be able to help with snow shoveling this winter. Thanks for your help!

## **YOUTH EVENT: SNOW TUBING**

Pastor is making arrangements for a youth event on January 30<sup>th</sup> to Eko Backen Snow Tubing, one of the best snow tubing parks in the Midwest. The cost for the event is as follows: \$13 for ages 4-12 and \$16 for ages 13 and up. This event is open to all members of the congregation. The plan is to leave from church at 1:00 PM on January 30<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to attend. You are welcome to bring snacks for eating and sharing in the car or bring additional money for concessions at the park. Please eat lunch prior to coming to church on the 30<sup>th</sup>! Please speak with Pastor Sorenson if you have any other questions.

## **LIFE QUOTE**

**January 17** "The choice of life flows from trusting in our God who gave us life. This in turn flows from faith in God who has given us new life in Jesus. You may not be able to trust a god who says, 'Choose Life or else.' But you can most certainly trust in a God who says, 'I chose to give My life for you.'" *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

## **CATECHISM REVIEW: THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT**

You shall not steal.

### ***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

## **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 24, 2016**

**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

### **"Real Freedom"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus brings the jarring message that real freedom can only be received from Him and real freedom is following Him in all things. (Luke 4:16-21)