

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 13, 2016**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today: 11:00AM Confirmation Mentorship Event: Lunch and Cookie Making  
Tuesday: 7:30PM 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  
7:00PM Lenten Midweek Worship  
7:45PM Choir  
Thursday: 7:00PM New Member Instruction Class  
Saturday: Joseph, Guardian of Jesus: 2 Sam. 7:4-16; Rom. 4:13-15;  
Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23  
1:00PM Youth Event: Water Park  
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship  
11:00AM Palm Sunday Brunch

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Tuesday - Janice Kassen-Rehder  
Thursday - Traci Turner, Stan & Lois Klair  
Friday - Sue Domagala  
Saturday - Logan Dicke

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith (recovering from surgery), Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Jean Peterson (undergoing treatments for cancer), the family and friends of Colleen Kahn (as they mourn her passing), the family and friends of Virginia Hechtel (mourning her passing), and the family and friends of Faythe Hawkinson (mourning her passing).

### **PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH – MARCH 20**

Next Sunday New Horizons will be hosting a brunch following the worship service. On the menu will be pancakes, egg casseroles, fresh fruit, muffins/sweet rolls/donuts and beverages.

New Horizons members are asked to check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for needed food items and areas where you can help. Members are also asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins, donuts, or sweet rolls and one bottle of pancake syrup.

***Family and friends are welcome!***

### **YOUTH EVENT**

On Saturday, March 19th, Pastor will lead a youth trip to a water park. It has been suggested that, instead of the Shoreview water park, we consider visiting the new Lagoon water park at Treasure Island. The cost would be \$14.95 per person versus \$9 for the Shoreview water park. However, the Lagoon is a lot closer. Please let Pastor know if this change is acceptable to you. A sign-up sheet for those who want to attend has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up today if you would like to go! If you would like to purchase concessions, that will require extra money. You are, however, welcome to bring a bag lunch and snacks.

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## **NEW MEMBER**

We welcome Hannah Dicke into our Immanuel - Hay Creek family! Hannah is the wife of Alan Dicke. They were just recently married in Meridan, Minnesota. Hannah works as a hair stylist. Having gone through some instruction with Pastor Sorenson and also having been confirmed at the Lutheran church of her youth, Hannah is received into our fellowship by profession of faith. We welcome her with loving and open arms. May God bless Alan and Hannah as they begin their married life together!

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Immanuel will again feature an Easter Egg hunt this year. It will be held on Holy Saturday, March 26th, at 10:00 AM. Children through 2nd grade are invited to participate. If weather doesn't cooperate, the hunt will be held inside the church building. Many thanks to Leslie Germann-Hutter and Nikki Scheele for coordinating this event!

## **LIFE QUOTE**

**March 13** "In Genesis 3, the serpent's temptation began with the words, 'Did God really say?' That temptation confronts us daily. We listen to that voice and sin constantly. But God keeps calling us back to His Word, to Christ as our Savior (John 18:37). May we listen and learn, and in learning from Him be built into a spiritual house, holy and acceptable to God." *Rev. Michael Stangeland, pastor at Highwater Lutheran Church, Lamberton, Minnesota, and Old Westbrook Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

## **MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST**

The next Men's Bible Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at 8:00 AM. We will continue our study of the man, Martin Luther.

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **The Introduction**

Our Father who art in heaven.

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

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father.

## **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 20, 2016**

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

### **"Strive for What You Already Have"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Christianity is about putting to work what God has already given us, in Christ.  
(Philippians 2:5-11)