

ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 2, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 7:00PM Meeting with Hendrickson Organ
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM Lenten Midweek Worship
7:45PM Choir
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference – Potsdam
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
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

Today - Brian & Jennifer Augustin
Monday - Miranda McNamara
Tuesday - Wendy McGuire
Wednesday - Ryan Holm
Thursday - Jacob Dahl, David Sucher
Saturday - Kate Stehr

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold (being treated for leukemia), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Charissa Stumpf and her pre-born baby (as they face placental issues), the family of Ethan Hedeem (as they mourn his passing) and Vera Carlson (recovering from surgery).

EASTER FLOWERS – ORDERS DUE TODAY

There is a sign up for Easter Flowers on the bulletin board. As in the past, Sargent's Nursery is offering a variety of options to choose from, so please check them out! This really helps beautify the altar area on Easter morning, AND you get to take your flowers home after the service. **ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE TODAY!** Checks should be made payable to Bonnie Kassen.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH – APRIL 9

New Horizons will be hosting their annual Palm Sunday Brunch after the worship service next Sunday. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for food items and areas where help is needed. On the menu are pancakes, egg casseroles (some will be gluten free), fresh fruit, muffins/sweet rolls/donuts, and beverages. New Horizons are also asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins, donuts, or sweet rolls and one bottle of pancake syrup.

PILLOW CLEANING OPPORTUNITY

Carlson Pillow Cleaning mobile unit will be at Shear Enhancement Salon in Goodhue on Tuesday, April 4th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, April 5th, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Down and feather pillows are cleaned, deodorized, sanitized, fluffed and new ticking on. On-the-spot cleaning. If you have questions, call Deb Gnotke at 651-764-5587.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Fourth Commandment: "Honor your father and your mother."

What promise does God attach to this commandment?

"... that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

LIFE QUOTE

April 2 "What do we tell you young people as you struggle with temptations and tough choices, mood swings, and confused feelings about your identity? We want you to know whose you are and that you can make good choices because you are created, redeemed, and called." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERIES

This year's Lenten midweek focus is based on the hymn: "Were You There?" Each week we will consider different aspects of the Passion of our Lord and find ourselves in the Biblical witness.

The remaining dates and topics of this preaching series are as follows:

April 5: "Were You There When He Was Crucified?" (Wednesday)

April 13: "Were You There When He Instituted The Holy Supper?" (Maundy Thursday)

April 14: "Were You There When He Was Laid in the Tomb?" (Good Friday)

April 16: "Were You There When He Rose from the Grave?" (Easter)

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 9, 2017

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis; 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"Humble Strength for Eternal Salvation"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, not to set up an earthly kingdom but to overcome sin and death—for us. (Philippians 2:5-11)