

ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 16, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Easter Monday: Dan. 12:1-3; 1 Cor. 5:6-8; Lk. 24:13-35
1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Easter Tuesday: Dan. 3:8-28; Acts 13:26-33; Lk. 24:13-35
7:00PM Church Council Meeting
Easter Wednesday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Col. 3:1-7; Jn. 21:1-14
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Saturday: 7:20AM Mentorship: Depart from Church for "Feed My Starving Children" Event
Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Willard Holst, LaVonne Schafer
Monday - Chad Callstrom
Tuesday - Lyle Dicke, Betty Von Bargaen
Thursday - Kelvin Hoffman

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 newborn baby, and Vera Carlson (recovering from surgery).

LIFE QUOTE

April 16 "The grace of God is more than a message: it's a Person ... His love given in crucified sacrifice changes minds, claims imaginations, heals hearts, and saves souls. His power shown in resurrected presence assigns infinite value to all bodies and ultimate sanctity to every human life. Not only will He treat the culture, He will cure the people, because He has defeated the devil and hell itself." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped make last Sunday's brunch a success. \$326 was raised after expenses!

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The church council meeting will be held this Tuesday night (April 18th) at 7:00 PM. The Voters' Meeting will be held the following Tuesday at 7:30 PM (April 25th). A full agenda will be provided in next week's bulletin.

YOUTH EVENT: CAMPFIRE

On April 29, 2017, a youth campfire will be held behind church. We will roast hot dogs and make s'mores. All participants are asked to bring their own beverages and a snack item to share with the group. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are planning to attend. This event is open to all ages and families.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, April 23, 2017

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

“A Living Hope for a ‘Dead as Doornails’ World”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

No matter how hard the world tries to shake our joy and faith, we have an inheritance in Christ that can never be taken away. (1 Peter 1:3-9)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Fifth Commandment: "You shall not murder."

What does God forbid in the Fifth Commandment?

A) God forbids us to take the life of another person (murder, abortion, euthanasia) or our own life (suicide).

B) God forbids us to hurt or harm our neighbor physically, that is, to do or say anything that may destroy, shorten, or make his or her life bitter.

C) God forbids us to keep anger and hatred in our hearts against our neighbor.

Does anyone have authority to take another person's life?

Yes, lawful government, as God's servant, may execute criminals and fight just wars.