

ANNOUNCEMENTS – December 4, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
7:00PM Board of Properties
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM Advent Midweek Worship
7:45PM Choir
Friday: 2:00PM Plaza Service
Saturday: 9AM-10AM Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
11:00AM Congregational/Mentorship Christmas Potluck
Afternoon Mentorship Christmas Caroling

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Kristin Franks
Monday - Kelsey Reding, Jerry Stehr
Tuesday - Hannah Dicke, Steve & Maureen Alms
Friday - Bob & Mary Langhans
Saturday - Jerry Holm

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 (11 year-old being treated for leukemia), Ronald Johnson (diagnosed with leukemia).

GOODHUE COUNTY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Our congregation is again participating in the Goodhue County Christmas Project to support families in need in our community. "Thank you" to Bobbi Langhans who is again coordinating this project for us this year! Please take the stickers off the poster in the narthex for the items you wish to buy. Then, please kindly sign your name under the sticker. If you don't sign your name and you forget to buy the item, we have no way of tracking who was intending to make the purchase. This can result in last minute scrambling to get everything together. If you choose to wrap your items, please ensure that you mark the items with stickers in order to let us know what is in the packages. When you have your items, bring them to church and place them under the tree in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

CATECHISM REVIEW

What does God forbid in the First Commandment?

God forbids us to have other gods (idolatry).

When do people have other gods?

They have other gods

- A. when they regard and worship any creature or thing as God;
- B. when they believe in a god who is not the Triune God (see the Apostles' Creed);
- C. when they fear, love, or trust in any person or thing as they should fear, love, and trust in God alone;
- D. when they put other priorities ahead of the true God in their lives;
- E. when they join in the worship of one who is not the Triune God.