

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 19, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 7:00PM Church Council Meeting
Wednesday: Roe v. Wade Anniversary: Remembrance of Unborn Victims
12:00PM March for Life
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 10:00AM LWML Human Care Board Meeting
7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor: Acts 16:1-5; 1 Tim. 6:11-16; Matt. 24:42-47
Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul: Acts 9:1-22; Gal. 1:11-24; Matt. 19:27-30
9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
1:00PM Youth Ski Trip to Welch Village
Next Sunday: Third Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
Acolyte: Tyler Ballman

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Friday - Vicky Hoffman, Barb Kelm
Saturday - Justin Kassen

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Skip Baker, Marilyn Kromminga, Pastor Sorenson, Catherine Smith, and Bill Langhans (recovering from a broken leg).

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE

This Wednesday marks the 41st anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. Many citizens, including Pastor Sorenson, will meet at the State Capitol and engage in a peaceful demonstration in support of unborn children. The event will begin at noon. If you would like to ride with Pastor to St. Paul, please speak with him at your earliest convenience.

COUNCIL MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Church Council will convene this Tuesday night at 7:00 PM in preparation for the Annual Meeting of the Voters' Assembly. The voters will gather on Tuesday, January 28th at 7:30 PM. Please mark your calendars! If you are at least 18 years of age and wish to join the Voters' Assembly, please come to the meeting, sign the constitution, and begin serving your congregation in this important capacity. A full agenda will be provided in next week's bulletin.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 26, 2014

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

"Jesus in a Box"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Jesus transcends the labels and limits that people try to put on Him. (Luke 4:24)

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CATECHISM REVIEW

Why do we end the Lord's Prayer with the word "Amen?"

The word "Amen" means "so shall it be" and emphasizes that God, who has commanded us to pray, will hear our prayers and answer them as He has promised.

How do I know God is able to answer the prayers of His people in Christ Jesus?

- A) He alone is the King who has all good gifts in His control.
- B) He alone has the power to grant our petitions.
- C) He has all glory and is worthy of our praise.

LIFE QUOTE

January 19 – Sanctity of Life Sunday "From a pagan perspective, that which is in the womb is something. From a moral perspective, it is someone. But from a Christian perspective, it raises that which is in the womb to someone created by God, someone for whom Jesus died, and someone the Spirit desires to call into eternity. The same could be said of the embryo in the Petri dish or the elderly in the nursing home." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

PRO-LIFE PETITION

A pro-life petition has been placed in the narthex for those who would like to sign. This petition will be directed to U.S. Senators concerning the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. This legislation seeks to protect unborn children from painful abortions, beginning at 20 weeks of fetal age (about the beginning of the sixth month). By that point, if not earlier, the unborn child can experience excruciating pain while being dismembered or subjected to other brutal late abortion methods.

THANK YOU FROM AMANDA DUPRE

Dear Members of Immanuel,

Thank you for your thoughts and generous Christmas gift, as well as your prayers throughout the year.
Amanda Dupre and family