

ANNOUNCEMENTS – DECEMBER 24, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 10:00AM Christmas Eve Morning Worship
4:00PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Monday: 10:00AM Christmas Day Worship
Tuesday: St. Stephen, Martyr: 2 Chron. 24:17-22; Acts 6:8-7:2a, 51-60;
Matt. 23:34-39
Wednesday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist: Rev. 1:1-6; 1 Jn. 1:1-2:2;
Jn. 21:20-25
No Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs: Jer. 31:15-17; Rev. 14:1-5;
Matt. 2:13-18
11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel Service
Next Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas/New Year's Eve
No Sunday School or Bible Class
10:00AM Christmas Carol Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Carol Dicke
Tuesday - Mary Jo Arndt, Katelyn Ballman, Brandon Schmitz, Tristan Von Bargaen
Wednesday - Caitlyn Von Bargaen, Chad Meyer, Neil & Karen Stemmann
Thursday - Bob Langhans

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome and recovering from knee replacement surgery), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold, Roy and Jane Krueger, and Kathy Voth (recovering from surgery).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We rejoice to welcome two new members into our fellowship: Craig and Maley Remus. They were married in 1975 at Trinity Lutheran in Princeton, Minnesota. Craig is currently retired. They live on Woodcrest in Red Wing. They both come from solid Lutheran church backgrounds, including LCMS and ELS (the little Norwegian Synod), and were most recently members of the WELS. Craig and Maley are a great addition to our church family! Welcome them with open arms and hearts!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, December 31, 2017

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis

6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"Children of Promise"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook

Our identity as God's children encourages us to live in His grace, to embrace the freedom Jesus won, and to resist the ways of the world that strive to keep us captive. (Galatians 4:4-7)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Second Article: Redemption

With what has Christ redeemed you?

Christ has redeemed me, “not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.”

How does this work of redemption benefit you?

Christ was my substitute. He took my place under God’s judgment against sin. By paying the penalty of my guilt, Christ atoned, or made satisfaction, for my sins (vicarious atonement).

Has Christ redeemed only you?

No, Christ has redeemed me and all people (universal atonement).