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1st Sunday in Lent **March 1, 2009**

VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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Monday: 12:00PM CILS Half-Day Dismissal
(Lutheran Education Week: March 2-8)
1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 9:00AM Circuit Conference - Hammond
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Lenten Midweek Worship
8:15PM Choir
Friday: 7:30PM Fellowship Club at Janice Kassen's
Next Sunday: The Second Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Meeting of the Ushers
7:30PM Nybo's Family Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - David Dressen
Monday - Luke Augustin
Friday - Rosie Kohn
Saturday - Yvonne Boles

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (strength and peace amidst cancer); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Linda Soifakis (resurgence of cancer); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Phillip Sorenson (diagnosed with Adult Onset Cystic Fibrosis); Harold Augustin (for peace and comfort); Larry Horn (diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma); Sara (Voth) Kroll (niece to Becky Kirtz and Rosie Kohn, undergoing cancer treatments); Marilyn Kromminga (strength and healing for mother of Kim Burns); Rodger Kivi (brother of Jan Langhans, recovering from surgery); Kelsey Holst (recovering from a serious tubing accident); Chad Meyer (for God's blessing as he departs for boot-camp).

Life Quote – March 1

"This is a wake-up call that really does catch people's moral imagination ... The whole notion of manufacturing human or semi-human life for experimentation and destruction goes to the core of human dignity." *Nigel Cameron, president of the Institute on Biotechnology & the Human Future, commenting on hybrid embryos in "Hybrid Test Drive: Advances in stem-cell technology cheer and alarm ethics watchers" in Christianity Today.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 8 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920) "A Good Reason To Die"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

If you don't stand for something, you're bound to fall. Find out what we mean! (Romans 5:7-8)

Meeting of the Ushers

On Sunday, March 8th, directly following the worship service, the elders would like to meet with the usher team captains and co-captains and any other interested individuals regarding usher orientation and the usher assignments/schedule. If you have questions, please speak with one of our elders: Chuck Bremer, Jim Arndt, or Dan Banitt.

Last Sunday for MCCL Petition

This is the last Sunday to sign the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life petition opposing unlimited abortion on demand. This document concerns the deadly Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) which would make brutal partial-birth abortions legal again, require taxpayer funding of abortion on demand, even for the purposes of birth control, and would nullify virtually all state limits on abortion, including Minnesota's Woman's Right to Know and other parental notification laws. Help save lives by signing the petition in opposition to Obama's deadly FOCA. The lives of so many little ones depend on you.

More than Fish on Friday: Six Negative Things to Get Rid of—Not Only for Lent—But Permanently!

Lenten midweek services will be offered on Wednesdays at 7:30PM. The series is based on Ephesians 4:31. Is Lent really about abstaining from certain meats on Friday? No! The Apostle Paul tells us about six things we should really give up for good. The remaining services and themes will be conducted according to the following schedule:

March 4: (II) Rage
March 11: (III) Wicked Anger
March 18: (IV) Verbal Outbursts
March 25: (V) Slander
April 1: (VI) Baseness