ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 14, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project

Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders

Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation

5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation 7:30PM Lenten Midweek Worship

7:45PM Choir

Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel

7:00PM Women's Bible Class

Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45AM Fellowship Time

10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday - Pastor Sorenson

Tuesday - Chloe Sorenson, Leah Sorenson

Wednesday - Ethan Ballman

Thursday - Brad Diercks, Chad Schmitz, Anneliese von Knobelsdorff

Friday - Avis Sucher, Jay & Traci Turner Saturday - Nita Callstrom, Clara Rortvedt

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern, Catherine Smith (recovering from surgery), and Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness).

FELLOWSHIP TIME TREATS

Would you like to bring treats to share with members and guests during the fellowship time at 9:45 AM on Sundays? A new sign-up sheet has been posted that will take us through the end of May! Please volunteer at your convenience!

VBS

Attention Sunday School Families: Pastor Sorenson would like to know what your wishes are for Vacation Bible School this year. Are you interested in having a Vacation Bible School held at Immanuel this summer? Or, would you prefer to participate in St. Peter's Camp Omega full-day program to be held in June? If you have an opinion, please share it with Pastor at your earliest convenience.

LIFE QUOTE

February 14 "Lincoln recognized that we could not survive as a free land when some men could decide that others were not fit to be free and should be slaves ... Likewise, we cannot survive as a free nation when some men decide that others are not fit to live and should be abandoned to abortion." *President Ronald Reagan in "Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation,"* The Human Life Review, 1983 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers will be ordered from Sargent's Nursery this year. Orders may be placed until Sunday, March 6th. The order form is on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please make checks payable to Bonnie Kassen. (OVER)

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROJECT #2

Pastor Sorenson's 2nd major Doctor of Ministry Project is available for you to peruse or study at your convenience. The Bible Study materials have all been used in the Sunday morning Bible Class; however, the academic paper comparing C. S. Lewis, Gordon Wenham, William Holladay, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer on the imprecatory Psalms is also available for your study and consideration. A copy has been placed in the narthex. Additional copies can also be made if you desire to have a personal copy to take home.

CATECHISM REVIEW: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS What does God say about all these commandments?

He says, "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments" (Exodus 20:5-6).

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 14, 2016 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920) "Body and Soul Salvation"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz In Christ, we have a "Body and Soul" Savior for "Jekyll and Hyde" sinners. (Philippians 3:17-4:1)