

ANNOUNCEMENTS – DECEMBER 29, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: No Chime Choir Today
Tuesday: New Year's Eve
Isa. 30:8-17; Rom. 8:31b-39; Lk. 12:35-40
Wednesday: Happy New Year!
Circumcision and Name of Jesus: Num. 6:22-27;
Gal. 3:23-29; Lk. 2:21
Next Sunday: The Second Sunday after Christmas
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Wednesday - Sherri Smith, Dan & Dianne Lee
Thursday - Nathan Ballman

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Pat Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Gerald Dicke, Burnetta Dicke, and Keith Holst (diagnosed with aggressive pancreatic cancer).

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The boxes of offering envelopes for 2020 are available in the narthex. They have been arranged alphabetically for your convenience.

SNOW SHOVELING SIGN-UP SHEET

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for snow shoveling volunteers during this winter season. Please note that the commitment extends from Monday to Sunday of each week. if you have questions, please speak with Randy Meyer.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

Thank you to everyone who contributed blood at the recent American Red Cross drive at Hay Creek. Blood products received at Hay Creek for our December drive have helped and/or saved 40 lives! Thanks for making a difference. The Red Cross would like to come again to Hay Creek next December!

NEW EPIPHANY BANNER

Many thanks to Maley Remus for the new banner on display this morning! While it is an Epiphany banner (The true story of the Wise Men is an Epiphany story), the banner is on display today because we hear just a little about the Wise Men in our Gospel reading for this First Sunday after Christmas.

CATECHISM REVIEW

Holy Baptism

With which words do we regularly remember our Baptism?

The words "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" come from the baptismal command (Matthew 28:19) and are known as the Trinitarian Invocation. By repeating these words, in church or by ourselves, we recall, claim, and confess before heaven, earth, and hell all that God the Holy Trinity has given us in our Baptism.

Note: Lutherans have historically accompanied the Invocation with the sign of the cross, made at our Baptism upon our foreheads and hearts to mark us as "redeemed by Christ the crucified."

CHURCH HISTORY - NOTES ON UNCLE CHRIS (contributed by Elvira Matthees)

Uncle Chris was a farmer in North Dakota. He also owned and operated a cook-car, which was a kitchen on wheels, drawn by horses. In this cook-car, which resembled a box-car, meals were prepared and served to grain-threshing crews during harvest time. He hired help, but he himself supervised the cooking of meals. His love for food no doubt contributed to his weight. He was a tall man and tipped the scale at 315 pounds at the age of 50 to 52 years. In later years he lost considerable weight.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, January 5, 2020

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

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

"Mercy In This Dojo"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

New Series

(Genesis 37)