

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 20, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Quilting Project
Tuesday: Roe v. Wade Anniversary
12:00PM MCCL March for Life at the State Capitol
7:30PM Annual Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor: Acts 16:1-5; 1 Tim. 6:11-16;
Matthew 24:42-47
Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul: Acts 9:1-22; Gal. 1:22-24; Matt. 19:27-30
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor: Acts 20:28-35; Tit. 1:1-9; Lk. 10:1-9
2:00PM Youth Event: Snow Tubing
Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Brendan & Elyse Heine
Thursday - Vicky Hoffman
Saturday - David Banitt

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger, Raymond "Swede" Theobald, Doug Callstrom and Dan Kerns (recovering from surgery).

YOUTH SNOW TUBING EVENT

A youth snow tubing event to the Badland's-Snopark in Hudson has been scheduled for Saturday, January 26th. We will leave from church at 2:00 PM. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Adult helpers are welcome! The cost is \$18 with extra money needed if you would like to purchase concessions.

MINNESOTA CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR LIFE MARCH

On January 22, the Anniversary of the pernicious Roe. v. Wade Supreme Court decision, concerned citizens will gather for a program at the State Capitol to march for life and show opposition to our nation's continued policy of abortion on demand. The March for Life begins at noon and a short program with legislators will be held. Anyone who would like to attend with Pastor is welcome to join him. This is also a good field trip event for middle school and high school youth.

PROJECTS WITH PAM!

Projects with Pam will be meeting at church on Saturday, January 26th at 9:00 AM. The group will be making a Valentine's Day table runner. This only takes minimal fabric, so Pam will provide it on that day. All you need to bring is your sewing machine and white and/or red thread. Pam has six people signed up right now and if you would like to join the group, please let her know at charlieinwi@hotmail.com so she has enough fabric with her on the 26th. Pam says her stash is plentiful, so no worries if you want to come and do this project.

SUPER BOWL SUBS

The confirmation mentorship group will once again be selling Super Bowl Subs. Order blanks may be found on the Scrip Table in the entryway. (Please use one form for EACH sandwich you order. We ask that you DO NOT put multiple orders on one form for ease in our preparation and packaging.) The cost is \$3.50 per sandwich which includes a cookie. You may pay when you order or pay when you pick up. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, January 27th. **Please pick up your subs after church on Sunday, February 3rd, 2019.**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new women's Bible study will begin shortly. It will address the matter of God's plan for your life and is entitled, "But Now I See." The new study will begin the first Thursday of February at 7:00 PM. Please speak with Sara Sorenson if you are interested in attending. The Women's Bible Study meets the first and third Thursdays of the month, except in the summer.

THE LUTHERAN YOUTH GATHERING

The High School LCMS youth gathering will be held this summer in Minneapolis, July 11-15. Students who have reached the age of fourteen OR who will be in at least 9th grade by the fall are eligible to participate. The cost is somewhat challenging (around \$500 a person), but this is a once in a lifetime experience. Please see Pastor Sorenson if you are interested in attending.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 27, 2019

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

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

"Surrender to Start New"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Starting a new life involves surrender—a break with the past. In that surrender, the past can be restored. (John 2:1-25)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Second Petition: "Thy Kingdom come."

For what do we pray in the Second Petition?

We do not pray that God's kingdom of power would come, because that is already present everywhere, but we ask God to:

- A) give us His Holy Spirit so that we believe His Word and lead godly lives as members of His kingdom of grace;
- B) bring many others into His kingdom of grace (the church);
- C) use us to extend His kingdom of grace (the church);
- D) hasten the coming of His kingdom of glory.

How may we be certain that the kingdom of God comes?

The Lord guarantees that His means of grace establish and sustain His kingdom.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING

The Annual Voters' Meeting will be held this Tuesday night, January 22nd, at 7:30 PM. The Agenda is as follows:

Call to Order

Opening Devotion

Attendance

Acceptance of Minutes

Reception of New Voting Members

Reports: Pastor/Elders, Treasurer, Trustees, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Properties Committee,
Other

Voters' Meeting Agenda, Continued

Old Business

New Business

- * Election of Officers
- * Unfinished Basement Work
- * Congregation Fund Interest
- * Advent Midweek Offering
- * Lenten Midweek Offering
- * Mission Fund Shortfall
- * Scrip Fund Disbursements/Use
- * Togo Mission Support
- * District Pledge
- * Salaries: Janitor, Organist, Choir Director, Pastor, Treasurer

Adjournment

Prayer

CHURCH HISTORY - GIVING IN THE 1870s

1871 – Resolution passed to remit all festival collections to the synod for missionary purposes/welfare purposes outside the congregation

1873 – School children supported orphans

1874 – The New Year's Day offering was given to teacher-student, H. Dablow

1874 – Pentecost offering was given to immigrant mission in New York

1874 – Christmas offering was given to orphanage in Addison, Illinois

1875 – Offerings for high church festivals and communion Sundays were marked for welfare purposes outside of the congregation

1875 – The Harvest Festival offering was given to Pastor Doescher, who is ministering to the German Russians who have moved into the Dakota Territory

1876 – The Epiphany Festival offering was given to Pastor Prunn in Steiden

1876 – Lord's Supper offering was sent to Pastor Rosenwinkel's congregation where the church burned down

1877 – The Pentecost Festival offering was given to the deaf-mute institution in Morris

1878 – The Thanksgiving offering was sent to the orphanage

1878 – The Lord's Supper offering went to the Inner Mission

1878 – The First Christmas Day offering was for the deaf-dumb institution

1879 – Next two outside welfare offerings went to August Mueller, who attended our practical pastoral seminary