# ANNOUNCEMENTS - JANUARY 3, 2016

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Ladies Mission Project

Wednesday: The Epiphany of Our Lord: Isa. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:1-12; Matt. 2:1-12

4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation

7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Conference – Bethany, Lake City

7:30PM Women's Bible Class 2:00PM LCMS Plaza Service

Friday: 2:00PM LCMS Plaza Service Next Sunday: The Baptism of Our Lord

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45AM Fellowship Time

10:00AM Worship

Acolyte: Cody Callstrom

# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Friday - Lindsay Henderson

Saturday - Chris Ballman, Ryan & Michelle Holm

# IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern, Catherine Smith (recovering from surgery), Wayne (Bud) Rehder, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), the family and friends of Eric Stumpf (as they mourn his passing), and the family and friends of Irene Gerdes (as they mourn her passing).

## THANK YOU FROM PASTOR SORENSON

Many thanks to everyone in the congregation who sent me Christmas cards and gifts during the holiday season. Your love and support are greatly appreciated! All the best to my Hay Creek family in 2016!

### LIFE QUOTE

January 3 "God needs and wants you in His kingdom-building work. God thinks you are a valuable part of His team. God thinks that you have an important role to play. God thinks you are worth investing in. God actually stoops down to make you great. Seriously." Pastor Marke Jeske, www.timeofgrace.org – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

### CATECHISM REVIEW: THE FIFTHTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not murder.

#### What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 10, 2016 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"What's Running Your Life?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

When Christ runs your life, beauty and blessing flow to you and through you to others. (Romans 6:1-11)