

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 5, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: New Horizons Christmas Clean-Up/Potluck – will be rescheduled
Monday: The Epiphany of Our Lord
Isa. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:1-12; Matt. 2:1-12
1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference – Immanuel, Plainview
6:30PM First Choice Clinic Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 9:30AM Seminary Home Chapel Service with Pastor Sorenson
7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: 2:00PM Missouri Synod Plaza Service with Pastor Sorenson
Next Sunday: The Baptism of Our Lord
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
Acolyte: Kayla Stumpf
5:00PM Bierstube Church League

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Wednesday - Lindsay Henderson
Thursday - Christine Ballman, M/M Ryan Holm
Friday - Travis Edquist

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Skip Baker, Marilyn Kromminga, Pastor Sorenson, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans (recovering from a broken leg), and Christine and Kevin Ballman (at the birth of a healthy baby girl).

WELCH VILLAGE YOUTH EVENT

A youth event has been planned for Saturday, January 25th. We are hoping to get a group of skiers together for a day at Welch Village. If we can get at least ten people together, our price will be \$23 for a lift ticket and \$15 for the rental package. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are able to participate. Additional adult chaperones are also heartily encouraged to attend this event. We will, God-willing, leave from church at 1:00 PM on the 25th.

LIFE QUOTES

January 5 "What work has God prepared for you? (Ephesians 2:10) Is it helping a woman who is pregnant and alone? Is it ministering to someone who has had an abortion and can't believe that God would forgive her? Is it feeding the hungry? ... Whatever God has called you to do, do it with joy." *Kay L. Meyer, former director of development for Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

FELLOWSHIP TIME TREATS

A new sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring treats and help serve for fellowship time. Coffee, lemonade, and a treat are served every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate. Fellowship time is a good opportunity to share and express care to our Hay Creek brothers and sisters in Christ.

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CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer: The 7th Petition

"But deliver us from evil."

What kind of prayer is the Seventh Petition?

The seventh petition is a summary petition in which we ask our Father in heaven to rescue us from the devil and all evil which has come into the world because of sin.

How does the Lord rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation?

In a world ruined by sin, the Lord keeps us from harm and helps us to endure the troubles that He allows to come into our lives.

What final deliverance from evil do we ask the Lord to bring us?

We want our Father in heaven to keep us faithful to Him and when we die to take us from this sorrowful world to Himself in heaven.

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR

Pastor and Sara wish to thank all the members of the congregation who sent cards and gifts to them during the holiday season. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated! May God richly bless our congregation in 2014!

SNOW SHOVELING

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would be able to help with snow shoveling this winter. Thanks for your help!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 12, 2014

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Keeping Score When It Counts"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God really does keep score, but in Christ He counts you among the righteous. (Romans 6:1-11)