ANNOUNCEMENTS – NOVEMBER 19, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project

Wednesday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session (rescheduled)

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

7:30PM Choir

Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving!

10:00AM Worship

Next Sunday: Last Sunday in the Church Year

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45AM Fellowship Time

10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Sue Dicke, Denise Holm

Tuesday - Dawn Laffey, David & Avis Sucher

Wednesday - Jan Langhans

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome and recovering from knee replacement surgery), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold, former member Kelli Boles/Schmitz (facing terminal cancer), and Roy and Jane Krueger (recovering from auto accident injuries).

THANK YOU FROM THE LUKE STUMPF FAMILY

And to think Mason has already grown and is now a seven month, fourteen pound baby! "Thank you" will never be enough, but **thank you** to everyone who prayed for us, sent cards, visited us, and had us in your thoughts. We needed prayers and they were heard! A special thanks to the ladies who made the beautiful blanket for Mason. He loves to snuggle in it! And thank you, Pastor Sorenson, for being there for us the entire time. I know our journey would have had a different ending without all of you.

Sincerely,

Luke, Charissa, Ava, Brynn, and Mason Stumpf

POINSETTIAS

Today is the last day to order Poinsettias from Sargent's for the advent season. Cost is \$12.50 with three color choices available (white, pink, red). The order form is located on the bulletin board. They will be delivered to church on Saturday, December 2nd with the intention of beautifying the sanctuary throughout the advent season.

HELP WITH BASEMENT PLANNING/NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS

Five different drawings are available for you to consider regarding finishing our church basement. The elevator, which will soon be installed, is the gateway project to the completion of the entire basement. We would like your feedback on the drawings. Which one(s) do you like best and why? Please be specific about what you like and/or dislike. The proposal drawings, a comment sheet, and a basket have been placed in the narthex in order for you to share your thoughts about the proposals. We would like to receive all feedback by November 30th. Again, please don't just vote on one and leave it at that; tell us which proposals you like/don't like and why. The Properties Committee really appreciates your participation in this process. Thank you.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Second Article: Redemption

Which words of the Apostles' Creed describe the stages of Christ's humiliation? "Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried."

Which words of the Apostles' Creed describe the stages of Christ's exaltation? "He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead."

PRINTS OF OLD STONE HOUSE AVAILABLE

If anyone is interested in artist Dan Wiemer's prints of the Old Stone House in Hay Creek (birthplace of most of A. H. Dicke's children), please contact him directly at: danwiemer@gmail.com or 651-276-5559. Image size is 8.25" x 11". The price including sales tax is \$48. Please add \$5 if shipping is necessary. Mail checks to Dan Wiemer at 491 Spring Creek Rd. S. in Red Wing.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 26, 2017 6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault "Show Me"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

In Lerner and Loewe's musical, My Fair Lady, Eliza is being wooed with words by a weak and wimpy suitor. She comments: "Don't talk of stars, burning above. If you're in love, show me. Tell me not dreams, filled with desire. If you're on fire, show me." In Jesus' description of Judgment Day, the Savior goes on record: true love needs to show itself in action. (Matthew 25:31-46)

LIFE QUOTE

November 19 "A child who has been adopted by loving parents knows from the outset that he is loved because he knows they chose him. He was not simply accepted because he was conceived and born into their midst but was sought out to become their child. God is like that with us! 'Although it may appear outwardly that we make our way toward God, the joyful and wonderful truth is that it is God who comes to us' (Matthew the Poor)." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org