

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 18, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
2PM-5PM Red Wing Police Department Annual Meeting
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM Lenten Midweek Worship
7:45PM Choir
Thursday: 2PM-5PM Red Wing Police Department Annual Meeting
Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle: Isa. 66:1-2; Acts 1:15-26; Matt. 11:25-30
Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School or Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
3:00PM Circuit Forum

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Brad Diercks, Chad Schmitz, Anneliese von Knobelsdorff
Monday - Avis Sucher, Jay & Traci Turner
Tuesday - Clara Rortvedt, Alan & Hannah Dicke
Thursday - Derek Banitt, Dean Holden
Friday - Carson Callstrom
Saturday - Alicia Hoffman, Haley Rupe

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Burnetta Dicke, and Dan Kerns (recovering from surgery).

REVISING THE LIST OF VOTERS

If you joined the Voters' Assembly in the past and are no longer interested in being on that list, please speak with Pastor or one of the elders (Jim Dicke, Dale Dicke, or Joel Kassen) at your convenience. We realize that life is hectic. Please understand that you may always rejoin the Voters' Assembly by coming to a meeting and signing up again! Also, if you are getting up in years (65+) and would like to become an honorary voter (always able to vote, but not counted towards quorum for the purpose of establishing a legitimate meeting), you may certainly elect that option. Thank you!

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

Eligible Thrivent Financial members with Choice Dollars available have until **March 29** (last working day) to direct them before they **expire**. Help support our congregation or another organization of your choice. Direct Choice Dollars now! Go to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or, call **800-847-4836** and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. The Member Connection Center is open until 6 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday. Thank you!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 25, 2018

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

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

"Living and Dying"

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

Looking at sinful mankind, Jesus found what he was willing to die, and to live for. Are we willing to do the same? (Romans 5:1-11)

LENTEN PROJECT: PERSONAL CARE KITS

Our congregation will partner with Lutheran World Relief to collect Personal Care Kits for people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life-threatening violence. Give hope through a bar of soap! Here's how it works. Every week of Lent, bring in an item to donate to a personal care kit. Each week will feature a specific item, but you may collect them all at once, if you wish. If you plan on participating, please don't just pick and choose certain items, because we then end up with mismatched kits that cannot be used. Pastor Sorenson still has a church closet full of extra toothbrushes from last time we did this project! Here is the schedule and items:

By February 25: one bath towel (dark recommended, min. size 20" x 40" - max. size 52" x 27")

By March 4: two bars of soap, regular sized (must be in original boxes)

By March 11: one adult size toothbrush (must be in original packaging)

March 18: one sturdy comb

March 25: one nail-clipper

No items with patriotic symbols, flags, or camouflage will be accepted. Used items will be thrown away. If you have additional questions, please speak with Pastor Sorenson.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Second Article: Redemption

What is the basis of our faith and life in Christ?

"He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity."

Why do you close this article with the words, "This is most certainly true"?

Because all that I confess in this article is plainly taught in the Bible, and I, therefore, firmly believe it."