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**The Third Sunday in Lent      February 24, 2008**

**Placing of 2008 Church Officers**

**VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning.  
May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite  
you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and  
hope you will return again soon.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	3PM-6PM	Dave Dicke Benefit, Elks Lodge in Winona
Monday:		CILS Half Day
Snow Shoveling:		Feb. 25-March 2: Jim Dicke
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Hiawatha Zone LWML Delegate Board Meeting in Potsdam
		CILS 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Ski Trip
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	5:30-8:30PM	CILS School Carnival
Next Sun:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today	- Alicia Hoffman
Monday	- Kevin Hoffman
Tuesday	- M/M Herman von Knobelsdorff
Saturday	- David Dressen

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie Kassen undergoing chemotherapy for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma); Kim Burns (recovering from eye surgery); Henry Stellrecht (healing); Garland Bradley (husband of prospective member, in need of healing); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (receiving treatments for skin cancer).

**Easter Lilies – Sign-Up Sheet Posted on Bulletin Board**

Easter lilies will be available for purchase for the Easter Sunday service. Immediately following the service, they are yours to take home. The price is \$8.75 and money must be received by Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. A check can be written out to either Hallstrom Florist or Laurie Budensiek. Please give your payment to Laurie. If she is not available, you may leave a check in her church mailbox or mail to: Laurie Budensiek, 34441 – 240<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Goodhue, MN 55027. Thank you.

**Ladies Quilting Project – cancelled for tomorrow**

Quilting for February 25<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. March dates will be announced when the group decides to meet.

### **Dave Dicke Benefit**

Dave Dicke, nephew of Keith Dicke, is in need of a liver transplant. Please keep him in your prayers. A special benefit with a live auction will be held this afternoon at the Elks' Lodge in Winona. A spaghetti dinner will be served from 3:00-6:00PM with the auction at 4:00PM. Tickets for the dinner are \$7. See the poster on the bulletin board for full details.

### **Life Quote – February 24**

"For those of us who have had abortions, our lives have never been the same. The dirty little secret behind what they call 'choice' is that the baby isn't the only one who dies; part of our soul dies, too. We must make abortion not just illegal, but unthinkable." *Vera Lord, director of the Pittsburgh Chapter of Orthodox Christians for Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

### **Scrip Order**

There will be a Great Lakes Scrip order placed on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Think ahead for Easter gifts and graduation needs. Stop by the scrip table and pick up a new list of merchants. There are well over 200 to choose from! Wal-Mart is now on hand in the scrip box in \$25 increments.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 2**

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

#### **"Who Sinned?"**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

Is God out to get you? Is He waiting for you to mess up so He can punish you? (John 9:1-3)

### **Bible Class to Explore the History of Singing the Faith**

The Adult Bible Class, which meets at 9:00AM every Sunday morning, is beginning a new study on hymnody and how the church has sung the faith throughout the centuries. Special attention will be paid to the rich heritage of the Lutheran liturgical tradition. This will be a fun and informative study with the aid of a DVD series from Concordia Publishing House. The DVD features interviews of Lutheran composers, famous organists, and other musicians. No previous adult Bible Study experience is necessary to participate in this class. If you have specific questions about the content of this seminar, please speak with Pastor Sorenson.

### **Pregnancy/Loss Bible Study**

"Threads of Hope, Pieces of Joy," a pregnancy loss Bible study, will be offered on Monday evenings from 6:30PM-8:30PM beginning February 25<sup>th</sup> and ending April 28<sup>th</sup>. Participants will meet at the Red Wing New Beginnings Pregnancy Center. Call Ronda at 388-9141 or Cathy at 388-3179 to register.

### **Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Student Days**

This spring, the pro-life MCCL will host its annual student days at the State Capitol. The junior high event is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> and the high school event is on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The events will feature presentations about the history, alternatives and effects of abortion. There will also be opportunities to learn about the legislative process and the importance of lobbying. If you would like to register or would like more information, please see Pastor Sorenson at your earliest convenience.

### **Lenten Midweek Series**

On Ash Wednesday we began a new Lenten preaching series entitled "Sin and Grace." Special midweek services will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30PM throughout Lent and will run according to the following schedule of themes:

February 27	"Sin and Grace"	Rom. 5:20
March 5	"The Perfect Physician"	Ex. 15:26b
March 12	"The Lamb of God"	John 1:29
March 20	(Maundy Thursday) "The Doctrine And Purpose of Holy Communion"	1 Cor. 11:23-29
March 21	(Good Friday) "Bought With a Price"	1 Cor. 6:20

Please plan on nurturing yourself with the preaching of the Lord during the holy season of Lent.

### **A Message from Food For The Poor Ministry**

If you were handed a single piece of bread, wouldn't you offer it to a starving child seated next to you? Similarly, Food For The Poor is trying to rush a large quantity of donated food supplies to starving families in neighboring countries throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Although we don't have to pay for the food, we need your help to cover shipping and distribution costs. We can only accept these donations if we raise money to ship them. This is why we are contacting you this morning. The cost of the food is already covered—just imagine how much further your gift for shipping will go in feeding starving families! We're blessed to live in a "land of plenty" where large corporations are able to offer such generous donations. It's now up to us to make the most of this blessed opportunity.

Please help us ship donated food supplies to desperately hungry children and their families. You'll be helping provide life-sustaining nourishment to those in need.

Send your check made out to Food For The Poor to 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073. Put "For Shipping and Distribution of Food" in the memo space.

If you have more questions, please call 954-427-2222 or go to the website: [www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org) Thank you!