

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – DECEMBER 29, 2013**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Tuesday: New Year's Eve  
Isa. 30:8-17; Rom. 8:31-39; Lk. 12:35-40

Wednesday: New Year's Day  
Circumcision and Name of Jesus  
Num. 6:22-27; Gal. 3:23-29; Lk. 2:21  
No Confirmation or Choir

Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session

Next Sunday: Second Sunday after Christmas  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion  
Acolyte: Vanessa Frazier

After Worship New Horizons Christmas Clean-Up and Potluck Lunch  
All in the congregation are invited to help with taking down the Christmas decorations.  
A potluck will follow the clean-up.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Wednesday - Joan Brown, Sherri Smith, Dan & Diane Lee  
Thursday - Nathan Ballman, Jacob & Pam Dahl, Joshua & Allie Nissen

### **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).

### **2013 OFFERINGS**

All church donations must be received today to be counted as contributions for the 2013 year. If you have outstanding pledges or other offerings you would like to give, please make a point of getting them in the offering plate this morning. Thank you.

### **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!

### **FIRST CHOICE CLINIC FUNDRAISERS**

It's that time again to help our local pro-life, crisis pregnancy center. The annual baby bottle fundraiser is a great way to help in a simple way. Just take a bottle, fill it with change in the coming weeks, and bring it back by the end of January. If you would prefer to write a check, you may do that as well and place it in a bottle. Donations are tax-deductible and may be made in honor or in memory of someone special. Another way of helping out is to purchase Papa Murphy's cards that are available in the narthex. You pay only \$10 for a Papa Murphy's coupon card that will save you over \$25. First Choice makes some money; you get great pizza and a great deal. If you have questions, talk to Pastor Sorenson, who is the Pastoral Adviser on the Board of Directors of First Choice Clinic. God Bless!

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### **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!

### **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.

### **ADDRESS CORRECTION**

A slight error appeared in the bulletin when Sgt. Chad Meyer's address was listed on December 15th. There was a "U" printed where there should have been a "V". His address is VMAQ-3 ECM PSC Box 8060 Cherry Point, NC 28533. If you get letters returned to you, this might be the issue. But hopefully any letters sent to him with that error will still get through without needing to be returned.

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 5, 2014**

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

**"Pray, Praise and Give Thanks"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The Lord's Prayer ends with a doxology of praise and a challenge for all who pray it.

(Psalm 150)