

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 15, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 2:00PM Mentorship/Congregation Bowling Event
Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
4:45PM Chime Choir
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
7:30PM Board of Elders – Rescheduled
Wednesday: 9AM-2PM Goodhue NHS Blood Drive
4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM Lenten Midweek Service
7:45PM Choir
Thursday: St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus: 2 Sam. 7:4-16; Rom. 4:13-18;
Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Hay Creek Crafters
Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Janice Kassen-Rehder
Monday - William K Langhans
Tuesday - Traci Turner, Stan & Lois Klair
Wednesday - Sue Domagala
Friday - Brian Augustin, Dan Langhans
Saturday - Marshall & Kari Benedict

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Pat Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Keith Holst, Tom Paton (friend of Dan and Bev Kerns in Virginia), Karen Etheridge (comes to Pastor's services at the Plaza; has stage 3 kidney disease and is receiving aortic valve replacement), the family and friends of Terry Frazier (mourning his death), and Meghan Diercks (having surgery this week).

BOWLING MENTORSHIP EVENT - TODAY

Everyone is invited to the mentorship bowling event at 2:00 PM today at the Bierstube. Mentors and mentees will be paid for out of the Scrip fund. However, anyone from the congregation who would like to participate is welcome to attend. You will just need to purchase games and rent shoes.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

The Men's Bible Breakfast/Discussion Group will meet this Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM. The plan is to finish our reflections on the book of Revelation. Doug and Ruth Dankers will provide food!

GOODHUE NHS BLOOD DRIVE

The Goodhue NHS will be hosting a blood drive on March 18th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The drive will be held at the school - please enter through door #5. You may call or email to schedule a time to donate! 651-923-4447 or sstehr@goodhue.k12.mn.us.

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

We are currently in the midst of our Lenten Preaching Series, "Our Savior's Wounds." This week's focus is "The Wounds of Dishonoring Authority." Midweek worship is held on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00 PM.

EASTER FLOWERS

A sign-up sheet for ordering Easter flowers has been posted on the bulletin board. Please make your selections by March 29 and make your check out to Laurel Rortvedt. The flowers really beautify our worship space for the celebration of Easter! Immediately following the service, they are yours to take home.

YOUTH WATER PARK EVENT

The youth of our congregation are invited to a water park event at Treasure Island's Lagoon on Saturday, March 28th. The cost of a wristband is \$14.95. Please bring extra money if you wish to purchase concessions. We will leave from church at 1:00 PM on the 28th. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. As usual, outsiders are welcome; however, please have them signed up in advance. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor.

CATECHISM REVIEW

Confession/Office of the Keys

What do you believe according to these words? (John 20:22-23)

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

CHURCH HISTORY

(Continued from last week)

Of the two little Scherf girls mentioned last week, there is no record of the baptism of Wilhelmina Scherf. One source says she was born about 1866. Our baptism records begin late in the autumn of 1866. Emilie was baptized at Immanuel on June 9, 1867. Her godparents were Friedrich Dicke and Catherine Meier (nee Dicke). In the coming weeks, we will read about the other Scherf kids who were baptized here! Stay tuned!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday March 22, 2020

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

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

"They Bloom Later"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A weed is a stubborn thing, pushing its way up through a crack in the sidewalk. The human heart is a stubborn thing, insisting on going its own way. Dr. Michael Zeigler says God is stubborn, too. (Exodus 9)