

ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 6, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 6:30PM First Choice Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:15PM Lenten Midweek Worship
8:00PM Choir
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
1:00PM Ladies Aid with Joan Brown at Hi-Park
2:00PM Plaza Service
5:30PM Board of Elders Meeting
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
After Service Palm Sunday Brunch

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Jacob Dahl, David Sucher, Sr.
Tuesday - Katelyn Stehr
Wednesday - Barb Gernentz, Kevin & Carol Schafer
Friday - Sara Sorenson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, and Hermann von Knobelsdorff.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH – APRIL 13

New Horizons will be hosting a brunch following the worship service next Sunday. On the menu will be pancakes, egg casseroles, fresh fruit, muffins/sweet rolls/donuts and beverages.

New Horizons members are asked to check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for needed food items and areas where you can help. Members are also asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins, donuts, or sweet rolls and one bottle of pancake syrup.

Family and friends are welcome!

80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

An open house is being held today for Elaine Diercks in honor of her 80th birthday. The event is being held at Concordia Lutheran Church from 1 to 4 PM. All are welcome!

EASTER FLOWERS

A variety of flowers are available for purchase this year—lilies, azaleas, mums, tulips, begonias and cyclamen. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board and orders are due to Bonnie Kassen by **Tuesday, April 8th** (923-4884). The flowers will beautify our sanctuary on Easter. You may then take them home after Easter worship, if you wish. Time is limited, so please sign-up today! Payment is due to Bonnie any time prior to delivery.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

An egg hunt at Immanuel has been scheduled for Saturday, April 19th, at 10:00 AM. Children up to second grade are invited and encouraged to attend. Youngsters are asked to bring their own baskets. If you have any questions, please speak with Leslie Germann-Hutter or Nikki Scheele. Thanks.

FORTY DAYS OF LENT - BASKETS OF PROMISE

This Lenten season, our congregation's journey can be the beginning of a better future for communities in need around the world. Through a program implemented by Lutheran World Relief, congregations are asked to collect and assemble Personal Care Kits and help provide basic sanitation and hygiene for families coping with some of life's most difficult situations. In places like the Philippines, where Typhoon Haiyan destroyed entire communities, Personal Care Kits allow families who have lost their belongings to stay healthy and clean and preserve personal dignity. Each of the Sundays of Lent you are asked to bring specific items for our collection. If you would prefer, you may also collect all of these at one time and bring them to church. Here is our collection schedule week by week:

April 6 - Nail Clippers (Metal, with attached file option)

April 13 - Bars of Soap

LIFETOUCH PICTURE DIRECTORY PROJECT

The photography dates for our new picture directory are April 30th (Wednesday) through May 3rd (Saturday). We want to have everyone included in the new directory! Please sign-up in the narthex. In addition, as part of the "Feed the Need" campaign, you will receive \$5 off of every order you place with Lifetouch when you bring a non-perishable donation with you on the day your picture is taken. This being said, no purchase is necessary to participate in the directory project. Every family will also receive a free 8 x 10 photograph just for getting your picture taken! Sign-up today!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The schedule of worship services during Holy Week is as follows:

Palm Sunday (April 13th) 10:00 AM with Communion

Maundy Thursday (April 17th) 1:00PM with Communion

7:15 PM with Communion

Good Friday (April 18th) 7:15 PM

Easter (April 20th) No Sunday School/Bible Class/Fellowship Time

10:00 AM with Communion

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 13, 2014

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

"A Hero? No, a Savior!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

More than a hero, Jesus is the only Savior of sinners. (Philippians 2:5-11)

CATECHISM REVIEW

Holy Baptism

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Romans 6:4)