

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Friday: 9:30AM Seminary Home Chapel  
2:00PM Plaza Service  
Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of Our Lord/Installation of Church Officers  
9:00AM Sunday School or Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship  
3:00PM Installation of New Pastor for Bethany/St. Peter's

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Today - Nathan Arndt, Boe Scheele  
Tuesday - Jackson Turner  
Thursday - Roger Pohlman  
Friday - Meghan Diercks  
Saturday - Vicki Hattemer

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

### **LIFE QUOTE**

**February 4** "[I]f it is wrong to kill a human fetus, it is wrong because this interrupts the vocation of that fetus to praise God and enjoy Him forever, a vocation given it by God Himself in and with the gift of existence, a vocation we may not override for purposes of our own without offending against the rights of God." *Douglas Farrow, author of Desiring a Better Country: Forays in Political Theology – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **?? QUESTIONS FOR LENT ??**

The Lenten Midweek Services this year will feature answers to the questions you've always wanted to ask. These questions could be about the Bible, doctrine, Christian living, or ethics. What has always bothered you? Have Pastor address it. A box has been placed in the narthex for you to put your questions. Your note may be typed or handwritten. No names are necessary. Lenten midweek services will begin Ash Wednesday, which, this year, is on Valentine's Day (February 14th). The services are held on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00 PM.

### **INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**

All church officers who will serve during the 2018 year are invited to participate in the installation of officers next Sunday, February 11th, during the worship service. Newly elected officers and those who continue forward in their terms of service are encouraged to attend.

### **CATECHISM REVIEW**

#### **The Second Article: Redemption**

#### ***What do the Scriptures teach about Christ's Second Coming?***

- A) Christ will return visibly and with great glory on the Last Day.
- B) Christ will return to judge the world, not to set up an earthly government.
- C) Christ will return on a specific day known by God alone.
- D) Before Christ returns, there will be increasing turmoil and distress for the church and the world.
- E) The return of Christ is a source of hope and joy for the Christian.

### **INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR FOR BETHANY/ST. PETER'S**

It is with great joy that the congregations of Bethany in Lake City and St. Peter's of Belvidere invite members of our congregation to join with them in celebration as they install their new Pastor, the Rev. Steven Frentz. This celebration will be on February 11th at 3:00 PM at St. Peter's - Belvidere. There will be a dinner following the service to welcome Pastor Frentz and his family into our midst. All are welcome to share in this special event.

### **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, February 11, 2018**

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

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

**"Was Blind, But Now I See"**

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

Would you rather be blind or visioned? That's an easy one. But, how does a spiritually blind person become seeing? (2 Corinthians 4:3)