

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 8, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 5:30PM First Choice Clinic Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: 2:00PM LCMS Plaza Service
Saturday: Happy Valentine's Day!
Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of Our Lord
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Roger Pohlman
Monday - Meghan Diercks
Tuesday - Vicki Hattemer
Wednesday - Paul Reding
Friday - Marion Kolberg

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Kari Janssen, and Melissa Barbey.

LIFE QUOTES

February 8 "Time and experience have taught me a priceless lesson: Any child you take for your own becomes your own if you give of yourself to that child. I have borne two children and had seven others by adoption, and they are all my children, equally beloved and precious." *Dale Evans, writer, film star, and singer-songwriter* – A "Life Quote" from *Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 15, 2015

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

"Searching for Love – Listen to Jesus"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus is God's love in action for you. Listen to Him! (Mark 9)

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

Review: The Doctrinal Position of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Of Church and State (From "The Brief Statement")

Although both Church and State are ordinances of God, yet they must not be commingled. Church and State have entirely different aims. By the Church, God would save men, for which reason the Church is called the "mother" of believers Gal. 4:26. By the State, God would maintain external order among men, "that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty," 1 Tim. 2:2. It follows that the means which the Church and State employ to gain their ends are entirely different. The Church may not employ any other means than the preaching of the Word of God, John 18:11, 36; 2 Cor. 10:4. The State, on the other hand, makes laws bearing on civil matters and is empowered to employ for their execution also the sword and other corporal punishments, Rom. 13:4.

Accordingly we condemn the policy of those who would have the power of the State employed "in the interest of the Church" and who thus turn the Church into a secular dominion; as also of those who, aiming to govern the State by the Word of God, seek to turn the State into a Church.