

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 9, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 6:30PM First Choice Clinic Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: Happy Valentine's Day!
10:30AM KWNG Recording
2:00PM Plaza Service with Pastor Sorenson
Saturday: 10:00AM LWML Board of Directors - Mankato
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday After the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Brandon Schmitz

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Meghan Diercks
Monday - Vicki Hattemer
Tuesday - Paul Reding
Thursday - Marion Kolberg
Saturday - Pastor Sorenson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Marilyn Kromminga, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, and Dennis Dankers.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER

Janice Kassen-Rehder has served as our church historian for a number of years now. She has decided to give someone else the opportunity to serve in this position. The job entails preserving pictures, special bulletins, and news clippings in a scrapbook. This would be a great job for someone who enjoys stamping or scrapbooking or other similar artistic projects. Janice would welcome the opportunity to explain the job in greater detail. If interested in exploring this fun position, please speak with Pastor or one of the elders at your convenience.

YOUTH SKI TRIP

Let's try again! Pastor has scheduled a Welch Village Ski Trip for the youth group on the 22nd of February. The plan is to leave from church at 1:00 PM. If we can get at least ten people together, our price will be \$23 for a lift ticket and \$15 for a rental package. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. Additional adult chaperones are always welcome to participate! When you sign up, please mark whether or not you will need rental equipment. Please note: Any young children (4th grade and under) who attend will need a parent or guardian to ski with them.

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CHURCH OFFICER INSTALLATION

The installation of newly elected church officers will take place during the worship service on February 23rd.

Officers in the midst of their current terms may also come forward during the installation to rededicate their commitments to the Lord and His Church. If you know you will not be able to attend, please tell Pastor at your earliest convenience.

LIFE QUOTE

February 9 "The world increasingly sees death as a friend, just another part of life, a compassionate way out of suffering. We know better. We believe better. We live in victory. We endure suffering. We suffer with one another. We turn to promises, not death, in the midst of suffering. We have a better refrain to sing than touting death as friend. So sing it! 'What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!'" *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

ITEMS TO SAVE

Saving items you normally throw away can turn into money! It has been awhile since I've reminded the congregation about the items we collect here that earns money for our congregation and for St. John's Lutheran School in Red Wing. Immanuel earns money by saving the following items: Our Family UPC codes (5 cents each), Econofoods receipts (1% return), old cell phones and computer inkjet cartridges (amount varies); Milk Moola from Kwik Trip (5 cents per cap or label from bag milk). St. John's is able to use the following: Box Tops for Education (10 cents per box top); Campbell's Soup UPC codes (redeem for merchandise); Kemps & Land O Lakes milk caps (5 cents each). Please support Immanuel and St. John's by dropping off your sorted items in the designated bins in the entry way.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

What is so special about the water of baptism?

"It is nothing else than a divine water, not that the water is itself nobler than other water but that God's Word and commandment are added to it." (Large Catechism IV:14)

Who instituted Holy Baptism?

God Himself instituted Baptism, for our Lord Jesus Christ commanded His Church to baptize all nations (Matt. 28:10).

Who is to baptize?

Normally the called ministers of Christ are to baptize, but in cases of emergency and when no pastor is available, any Christian should baptize.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 16, 2014

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

"Living in God's Choice"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Breathe in God's life-giving Word today and choose life, choose good. (Deuteronomy 30:15-20)