

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 23, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: St. Matthias, Apostle: Isa. 66:1-2; Acts 1:15-26; Matt. 11:25-30
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
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/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Carson Callstrom
Monday - Alicia Hoffman, Haley Rupe
Tuesday - Kevin Hoffman
Wednesday - Herman & Sue von Knobelsdorff

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Catherine Smith, Bill Langhans, Dennis Dankers and the family and friends of Marilyn Kromminga, mourning her departure.

LIFE QUOTE

February 23 "We don't need to take charge of death; Christ has given us the victory over it. In facing death, whether our own or another's, the only real and lasting comfort is in our relationship with God in Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ we come into the presence of God in the midst of all of this world's threats and fears knowing that although, 'in Adam, all die! ... in Christ, shall all be made alive!'" *Rev. Dr. Richard Eyer, director emeritus, Concordia Bioethics Institute* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

CATECHISM REVIEW

Why are babies baptized?

Babies are baptized because:

- A) They are included in the words "all nations" (Matt. 28:19);
- B) Jesus especially invites little children to come to Him;
- C) As sinners, babies need what Baptism offers;
- D) Babies also are able to have faith (trust).

Lenten Midweek Worship

The season of Lent is a time for us to face together the brokenness of our lives and our world, and then turn that brokenness over to Christ so that we can be restored by Him through the cross. Our Lenten midweek worship series this year is entitled, "Restored in Christ." With the help of Missouri Synod Professor Joel Biermann, each Wednesday of Lent will feature a certain event in the Lenten story. We will take a good, hard look at a broken element from that particular story. Then we will apply the healing of the Gospel and discover how restoration in Jesus is the key to living today as new creations in Christ. The first Midweek service will be held on Ash Wednesday, March 5th at 7:15 p.m. Please see the bulletin insert for more exciting details about our 2014 Lenten midweek series!

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"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 2, 2014

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

"God's Reality Check"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The story of Jesus' death and resurrection is not an ancient urban legend.

(2 Peter 1:16-21)