

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 28, 2018

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

Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast  
7:30PM Annual Voters' Meeting  
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference – Hammond  
Friday: The Presentation of Our Lord: 1 Sam. 1:21-28; Heb. 2:14-18;  
Lk. 2:22-40  
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Saturday: 4PM-7PM Super Bowl Mentorship Event  
Next Sunday: The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
9:00AM Sunday School or Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Today - Chuck Bremer  
Monday - Kristin Wernberg  
Tuesday - Fletcher Dicke, Bonnie Kassen  
Wednesday - Cody Callstrom  
Thursday - Robert Schultz  
Saturday - Dale Banitt, Merle Dargus

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

### **LIFE QUOTE**

**January 28** "Our throw-away culture values ability and perfection. Those values increasingly and unfairly characterize the preborn diagnosed with disability as not even worthy to be born. But God's Word is clear in King David's Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV): 'For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.'" *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

### **CATECHISM REVIEW**

#### **The Second Article of the Creed: Redemption**

#### ***What comfort do we get from Christ's ascension to the right hand of God?***

We know that the exalted God-man, Christ:

- A) as our Prophet, sends people to proclaim the saving Gospel by the power of the Holy Spirit;
- B) as our Priest, pleads and prays for us before the Father;
- C) as our King, rules and protects His church and governs over all the world, especially for the benefit of His church.

## **ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING**

The Voters of the congregation will gather this Tuesday, January 30th, at 7:30 PM for the Annual Meeting. All voters and those who desire to join the Voters' Assembly are encouraged to attend. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Call to Order  
Opening Devotion  
Attendance  
Acceptance of Minutes  
Reception of New Voting Members  
Reports

- \* Pastor/Elders
- \* Treasurer
- \* Trustees
- \* Scrip Report
- \* Cemetery Board
- \* Properties Committee
- \* Other

### **Old Business:**

- \* Election of Dale Dicke as delegate to the MN South District Convention in June; Jim Dicke as alternate delegate
- \* Election of Dale Dicke as Circuit Elector for the next Circuit Forum
- \* Allocation of Advent Midweek Offering for LCMS Disaster Relief
- \* Insurance Claim Concerning Shingles

### **New Business:**

- \* Election of Officers (see slate below)
- \* Scrip Disbursement/Use
- \* District Pledge
- \* Lenten Midweek Offering Allocation (First Choice Clinic?)
- \* Approval for Architectural Drawings for Basement Project
- \* Togo Mission Support
- \* Constitutional Matters
- \* Policy Regarding Memorials
- \* Congregational Fund Interest Disbursement (MN South LWML?)
- \* Salaries: Treasurer, Janitor, Organist, Choir Director, Pastor
- \* Other

### **Slate of Candidates for 2018 Church Offices**

President: Paul Reding (1 yr.)  
Vice-President: Craig Duden (1 yr.)  
Secretary: Ryan Kassen (1 yr.)  
Treasurer: Brad Kolberg (1 yr.)  
Home Financial Secretary: Rosie Kohn (1 yr.)  
Mission Financial Secretary: Mary Jo Arndt (1 yr.)  
Elders: Jim Dicke (3 yrs.)  
Trustees: Randy Meyer (3 yrs.)  
            Kevin Ballman (2 yrs.)  
Board of Education: Don Kliever (3 yrs.)  
Cemetery Board: Bruce Holst (3 yrs.)  
Home Counter: Judy Diercks (2 yrs.)  
Mission Counter: Sue Dicke (2 yrs.)  
Note: Brad Diercks has replaced Keith Dicke on the Cemetery Board

Adjournment and Prayer