

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 15, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 2:00PM Mentorship Event – Sliding at the Kassen's
Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders
Wednesday: The Confession of St. Peter: Acts 2:22-24, 32-33; 1 Peter 1:3-9;
Matt. 16:13-19
7:30AM AmeriPride Rug Drop-Off
4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Next Sunday: Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Roe v. Wade, Remembrance of Unborn Victims
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
2:00PM March for Life – State Capitol

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Today - Carol Schafer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, Catherine Smith, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Jack Vold (being treated for leukemia), Ronald Johnson (diagnosed with leukemia), Chris Ballman (recovering from broken radius bone and surgery) and the family and friends of Kenneth Alms (son of the late Rev. Richard Alms, as they mourn his passing).

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST – RESCHEDULED

Due to Pastor's illness, the men's Bible study group did not meet this last week. Pastor is hoping to reschedule for Tuesday, January 24th at 8:00AM. Participants are asked to confirm this date with Pastor. The topic will be: "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit." All men from the congregation are welcome to attend.

YOUTH EVENT

On January 28th, Pastor Sorenson will lead a youth trip to Buck Hill Snow Tubing. The cost is \$15. A snack bar is available at the hill if people want to buy concessions. We will leave from church at 4:00 PM and be back by 9:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board. All participants must be at least 42 inches tall and have reached the age of 5.

SUPER BOWL SUBS

The mentorship group is once again offering Super Bowl sub sandwiches for purchase (\$3.50 per sub). Subs will be ready for pick up after church on Sunday, February 5th, but **your order must be placed BY January 29**. There may be a few extras that day, but please don't count on it; if you want to be guaranteed a sub, please order it ahead of time! Payment is due when you pick up your order. Order blanks are available on the table in the new entry way (where Scrip is sold) and you are asked to please use one per sandwich ordered for the convenience of those making the sandwiches.

Mentors and Mentees: Please watch for details regarding the sandwich making event which will take place Saturday, February 4th. If you have questions, please see Bonnie Kassen or call her at [651-923-4884](tel:651-923-4884) or (cell) [651-764-5902](tel:651-764-5902).

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE

Next Sunday is the anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade. At 2:00 PM, a peaceful demonstration will take place at the State Capitol. The event is sponsored by Minnesota Citizens Concerned For Life. If you would like to attend with Pastor, please speak with him during the week. Abortion is murder. Silence always protects the oppressors, never the victims. The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod is a pro-life Christian denomination.

CATECHISM REVIEW - THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

What is using satanic arts by God's name?

Using satanic arts by God's name is

- A) using God's name in order to perform or claim to perform supernatural things with the help of the devil, such as casting spells, calling up a spirit, fortune-telling, consulting the dead, or other occult practices;
- B) joining with or seeking the aid of people who practice these and similar satanic arts or worship Satan;
- C) depending on horoscopes or similar ways to foretell the future.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 22, 2017

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis; 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"The Word of the Cross – Power for Life"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

To the world, Jesus seemed to be a loser. He suffered what all would consider defeat in order to win new life for you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-18)

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to share with you a word of gratitude for all the cards and gifts given to me and my family over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Your support is greatly appreciated. This congregation is a wonderful gift from God in our lives. May our precious Savior keep us in His grace throughout 2017.

Peace and Joy!

Pastor Sorenson

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEITH HOLST

As many of you may have read in The Republican Eagle, our brother Keith Holst was honored at the recent Red Wing City Council meeting by Red Wing Chief of Police, Roger Pohlman (also a Hay Creek member). Keith received a standing ovation for his help in deescalating a situation with a suspect on December 12th. Congratulations to Keith. We thank him for his heroic citizenship!

SNOW SHOVELING

We are still in need of people to sign up for snow shoveling for the winter months! Please consider giving of your time so that others may safely get into church for worship and other events during the week. If you sign up and for some reason are not able to fulfill your duty, please call one of the Trustees (Jerry Kohn, Kevin Ballman, or Randy Meyer). Thanks.

LIFE QUOTE

January 15 "Every life has value because every life is someone created by God, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, and someone He either has called or wants to call into an eternal relationship with Him. It doesn't have to be complicated! Amen." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*