

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD**  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany**

**February 1, 2009**

**VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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

Monday:		The Presentation of Our Lord: 1 Sam. 1:21-28; Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40
	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Conference – Concordia, Red Wing
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	12:30PM	CILS Music with Pastor Sorenson
Next Sunday:		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship
	12:00PM	Fellowship Club at Wiederholt's
	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Today	- Kim Burns, Robert Schultz
Tuesday	- Dale Banitt, Merle Dargus
Wednesday	- Nathan Arndt
Thursday	- Leonard Dicke
Friday	- Jackson Turner

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (strength and peace amidst cancer); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Dale Safe (Pat Banitt's brother, recovering from a bull attack); Linda Soifakis (resurgence of cancer); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Phillip Sorenson (diagnosed with Adult Onset Cystic Fibrosis); Harold Augustin (for peace and comfort); Larry Horn (diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma); Sara (Voth) Kroll (niece to Becky Kirtz and Rosie Kohn, undergoing cancer treatments); Marilyn Kromminga (strength and healing for mother of Kim Burns).

### **Life Quote – February 1**

"Life wins! We do not strive *for* victory in our pro-life work; we strive *in* victory." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life.*

**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 2**

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

#### **"Christ in the Midst of Change"**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

The risen Christ brings about real change. (1 Corinthians 9:22-23)

### **Pro-Life Petition**

Do you believe taxpayers should have to help fund abortions? Do you believe in forcing hospitals and health care professionals to provide abortion services? Do you agree with forcing employer health insurance plans to cover abortions? What do you think of The Freedom of Choice Act that would invalidate all state and federal laws limiting abortion, nullify parental notification laws, and make partial-birth abortion legal again? If you recognize the moral urgency in defeating The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA), please sign the National Right to Life petition in the narthex.

### **Telephone Equipment at No Cost**

Do you wish it was easier to hear callers clearly, to hear the phone ring, to dial or hold the phone, or to have your voice understood on the telephone? You may be eligible to receive the telephone equipment you need free of charge from the State of Minnesota's Telephone Equipment Distribution Program. You are already paying for this service through a telephone surcharge on your phone bill. For more information call: 1-800-657-3663 or visit our website at [www.tedprogram.org](http://www.tedprogram.org).

### **U.S. Census Bureau Seeks Employees**

Are you looking for a job you can do within your own community? Consider a temporary position with the United States Census Bureau. After taking a basic skills test, you may be offered a job paying between \$12.50 and \$17.00 per hour. To set up the test, please call 866-861-2010. Don't miss this great opportunity!