

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 24, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: After Service New Horizons take down Christmas decorations
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul: Acts 9:1-22; Gal. 1:11-24; Lk. 21:10-19
Tuesday: St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor: Acts 20:28-35; Tit. 1:1-9; Lk. 10:1-9
8:00AM Men's Bible Study
7:30PM Annual Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
1:00PM Eko Backen Youth Snow Tubing Event
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
Acolyte: Brandon Schmitz

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Vicky Hoffman
Tuesday - David Banitt
Wednesday - Vanessa Frazier
Thursday - Chuck Bremer
Friday - Kristin Budensiek
Saturday - Bonnie Kassen

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Melissa Barbey, DaWayne Wichern, Catherine Smith (recovering from surgery), Wayne (Bud) Rehder, Phillip Sorenson (dealing with chronic illness), and the family and friends of Gail Diercks (as they mourn his passing).

SUPER BOWL SUB SANDWICHES

Sandwiches are being made and sold by the Confirmation Mentorship Group. Cost is \$3.50 per sandwich. Pick up order blanks at the Scrip table. You will need one order form per sandwich. The sandwiches will be available on Sunday, February 7th and can be paid for at that time. Orders are due January 31. There may be a few extra sandwiches made, but if you want to make sure you get your favorite meat, cheese and bread combination, place your orders now! See Bonnie Kassen if you have questions.

FEBRUARY MENTORSHIP ACTIVITY

Saturday, February 6th from 4-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making the Super Bowl subs ordered by members of the congregation and having supper together. If there is time, we'll play a game before we're done. Parents, please bring your child to the church at 4:00 PM. Rides home will be furnished.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

We will kick off a new men's Bible study opportunity on Tuesday, January 26th, at 8:00 AM. The men will meet in the conference room for a new video series from The Lutheran Hour entitled: "A Man Named Martin." For our first topic we will be considering the life and message of Martin Luther and why he is important for us today. Rolls, coffee, and juice will be served.

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YOUTH EVENT: SNOW TUBING

Pastor is making arrangements for a youth event on January 30th to Eko Backen Snow Tubing, one of the best snow tubing parks in the Midwest. The cost for the event is as follows: \$13 for ages 4-12 and \$16 for ages 13 and up. This event is open to all members of the congregation. The plan is to leave from church at 1:00 PM on January 30th. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to attend. You are welcome to bring snacks for eating and sharing in the car or bring additional money for concessions at the park. Please eat lunch prior to coming to church on the 30th! Please speak with Pastor Sorenson if you have any other questions.

LIFE QUOTE

January 24 "Finding forgiveness in Christ is the first step towards healing everyone who is impacted by the shockwaves of abortion." *From "Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion" by Janet Morana and Georgette Forney (LifeDate Spring 2015) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

CATECHISM REVIEW: THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

"You shall not bear false testimony against your neighbor."

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 31, 2016

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

"If Jesus Had Stayed"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God wants us to love Him in response to His love for us. (Luke 4:42b-43)