

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 6:00PM Bierstube Family Night
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Lenten Midweek Worship
8:15PM Choir
Thursday: 2:00PM Ladies Aid
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Megan Bartel
Thursday - Janice Kassen
Saturday - Traci Turner, Stan & Lois Klair

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, and Cathy Hamilton (friend of Doug & Ruth Dankers).

Lenten Midweek Service

Everyone is invited to attend a forty-five minute service this Wednesday, March 14th, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor will continue his preaching series: "Psalms of Penitence and Passion." This week's focus will be on Psalm 31 and the theme is "Safe Deposit." We will observe and comment on the correlation between Psalm 31:5a with the Words of our Lord from the cross: "Into Your hands I commit My spirit" (Lk. 23:46). Hope you can make it!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 18

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

"Good News for Religious People Too?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The Bible speaks about grace for sinners, but even the so-called "good people" need God's grace and mercy, too. (John 3:1-16)

The plan is to take the youth of our congregation to the Shoreview Tropics Waterpark on March 24th. We will leave church at noon. Additional adult chaperones are also welcome to attend. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. You may bring friends from outside the congregation, but they need to be signed up for us to arrange appropriate transportation in advance. The cost for the event is \$8 per person. Please also bring additional money for use at the snack bar. Those desiring to bring bag lunches/snacks from home may do so.

Catechism Review

The Fifth Commandment: "You shall not murder."

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

What does God forbid in the Fifth Commandment?

- A) God forbids us to take the life of another person (murder, abortion, euthanasia) or our own life (suicide).
- B) God forbids us to hurt or harm our neighbor physically, that is, to do or say anything which may destroy, shorten, or make his or her life bitter.
- C) God forbids us to keep anger and hatred in our hearts against our neighbor.

Does anyone have authority to take another person's life?

Yes, lawful government, as God's servant, may execute criminals and fight just wars.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam and St. John's Lutheran Church of Hammond will hold a chili supper fundraiser to benefit flood recovery efforts in Minot, North Dakota. The event will be held on March 31st between the hours of 4 PM and 7PM. The food will be served in St. John's newly refurbished fellowship hall. St. John's was badly damaged by the Zumbro River flooding in 2010. They were able to repair damages and recently held a service of rededication. Thanks be to God!

Lenten Choral Vespers with Rev. Dr. James Lamb

Christ Lutheran Church of Rochester will host a Lenten Choral Vespers service at 4 PM on Sunday, March 25th. The Executive Director of Lutherans for Life, the Rev. Dr. James Lamb, will preach. Instrumental music, hymns, and choral anthems will also be featured. A reception will follow the service, hosted by Christ Lutheran Youth. At 6:15 PM, Rev. Lamb will lead a brief, hour-long presentation entitled "Biotechnology 101 – A Primer for Christians." His presentation will tackle the issues of stem cell research and cloning. The event is sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church and the Rochester area chapter of Lutherans for Life. Christ Lutheran Church of Rochester is located at 2904 20th Street SE, on the corner of Marion Road and 20th Street. Please call 507-289-0271 for more information.

Children's Musical

Immanuel Lutheran School of Plainview invites you to their children's musical program, "The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit." It is the story of David and Goliath. Students from preschool up to eighth grade will participate in this musical. It will be held in Immanuel's Christian Life Center on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM and also on Saturday, March 24th at 2:00 PM. A free-will offering will be taken.