

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 12, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:00AM Potluck and Open Forum Regarding Building Plans/Elevator
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM Lenten Midweek Worship
7:45PM Choir
Thursday: 11:00AM Seminary Home Chapel
7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
8:00PM Youth Lock-In
Saturday: Youth Lock-In Ends
Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Wednesday - Janice Kassen-Rehder
Friday - Traci Turner, Stan & Lois Klair
Saturday - Sue Domagala

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), Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems), Charissa Stumpf and her pre-born baby (as they face placental issues) and the family and friends of Nita Callstrom (as they mourn her passing)..

POTLUCK AND MEETING REGARDING CHURCH BASEMENT PLANS

All members of the congregation are invited to stay after church today for a potluck and meeting regarding the future use of the church basement. You do not need to be a member of the Voters' Assembly or hold a church office in order to participate. Everyone is invited, including families with children. In fact, we have youth from the congregation who will provide child care during the meeting so that parents with young children are able to attend! Please plan on coming and bring a dish to share! The schedule is as follows:

- 1) Update: Where we are today? (15 minutes)
- 2) Potluck Lunch: Discussion at individual tables (30-45 minutes)
- 3) Questions, Ideas, Next Steps (30 minutes)

YOUTH LOCK-IN

The Youth Lock-In will be held this Friday, March 17th, until Saturday morning, March 18th.

Participants are asked to bring \$5 for pizza and any beverages or snacks they desire to share.

Please also bring movies, games, and other appropriate activities you would like to do during the event. The Lock-In will begin at 8 PM on Friday night. The youth may bring friends from outside the congregation, but the names of all attendees must be noted on the bulletin board sign-up sheet. There is no age restriction for this event, but those who attend should be able to handle a night away from mom and dad and not require constant supervision/entertainment by the adults.

If you have any questions, please see Pastor.

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LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERIES

This year's Lenten midweek focus is based on the hymn: "Were You There?" Each week we will consider different aspects of the Passion of our Lord and find ourselves in the Biblical witness.

The remaining dates and topics of this preaching series are as follows:

March 15: "Were You There When He Was Accused?" (Wednesday)
March 22: "Were You There When He Was Condemned?" (Wednesday)
March 29: "Were You There When He Was Crowned with Thorns?" (Wednesday)
March 5: "Were You There When He Was Crucified?" (Wednesday)
March 13: "Were You There When He Instituted The Holy Supper?" (Maundy Thursday)
March 14: "Were You There When He Was Laid in the Tomb?" (Good Friday)
March 16: "Were You There When He Rose from the Grave?" (Easter)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Fourth Commandment

Who are parents and other authorities?

Parents are fathers, mothers, and guardians; other authorities are all those whom God has placed over us at home, in government, at school, at the place where we work, and in the church.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 19, 2017

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

"A Well That Runs Deep Because You Need It"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Jesus is determined to meet you today with the water of grace only He can give. (John 4:5-26)

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Over the next month you are invited to participate in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for First Choice Clinic, our local pro-life pregnancy center. Simply take one of the bottles from the narthex, fill it with change, paper bills, or checks and bring it back to church by March 26th. If you prefer, you may also just write a check and leave it in a bottle in the narthex. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

LIFE QUOTE

March 12 "We are carved in the palm of His Hand, and the unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God from conception." *Mother Teresa – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

www.lutheransforlife.org