

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 6, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Quilting Project
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
7:30PM Board of Elders
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
2:00PM Plaza Service
Saturday: 4PM-7PM Mentorship Cookie Event/Supper
Next Sunday: The Baptism of Our Lord
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Lindsay Henderson
Wednesday - Chris Ballman, Ryan & Michelle Holm
Thursday - Travis Edquist
Saturday - Craig Duden, Paislee Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger, Raymond "Swede" Theobald, Doug Callstrom and Dan Kerns (recovering from surgery).

THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks go out to Dan Kerns for making the coat hook racks for the Sunday School classrooms and to Jerry Kohn for helping coordinate the efforts. They look great!

YOUTH SNOW TUBING EVENT

A youth snow tubing event to the Badland's-Snopark in Hudson has been scheduled for Saturday, January 26th. We will leave from church at 2:00 PM. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Adult helpers are welcome! The cost is \$18 with extra money needed if you would like to purchase concessions.

MINNESOTA CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR LIFE MARCH

On January 22, the Anniversary of the pernicious Roe. v. Wade Supreme Court decision, concerned citizens will gather for a program at the State Capitol to march for life and show opposition to our nation's continued policy of abortion on demand. The March for Life begins at noon and a short program with legislators will be held. Anyone who would like to attend with Pastor is welcome to join him. This is also a good field trip event for middle school and high school youth.

PROJECTS WITH PAM!

Projects with Pam will be meeting at church on Saturday, January 26th at 9:00 AM. The group will be making a Valentine's Day table runner. This only takes minimal fabric, so Pam will provide it on that day. All you need to bring is your sewing machine and white and/or red thread. Pam has six people signed up right now and if you would like to join the group, please let her know at charlieinwi@hotmail.com so she has enough fabric with her on the 26th. Pam says her stash is plentiful, so no worries if you want to come and do this project.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 13, 2019

6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis

6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"Reason to Believe"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Do you have a reason to believe that everyone should believe what you believe? John did. Come and see. (John 1:19-51)

UPDATES FROM BONNIE KASSEN

Update on "Junk Collections"

* **The Milk Moola Program is coming to an end!** Bonnie received notification that the Milk Moola program through Kwik Trip will be discontinued in early 2019. **All Milk Moola redemptions will need to be postmarked by 3/31/19 to receive payment. Anything after that date will not be processed.** Please continue saving these items, but bring them to church on a regular basis due to the time it takes to count and package them. If you want to help out, please count them before you bring them and put a total on the bag or envelope you have them in. Milk caps that have the "5" on them are eligible Kwik Trip caps. Those with nothing on them are not (please throw them away at home). Also, please have the last of your donations to church by Sunday, March 24th. See Bonnie if you have any questions.

* **Please Note:** Cell Phones are no longer accepted by Funding Factory. Please do not drop them off in the collection boxes. Thanks!

* **Family Fare** receipts may still be collected and dropped off at church. We receive a donation for every \$100,000 of receipts we turn in. Yes, it takes a lot of receipts to get there, but that is free money that goes into our Scrip Program, so keep saving! Place your receipts in the plastic box with the white lid located on top of the Box Top/Milk Moola/Our Family UPS collection boxes in the entryway.

* Currently, unwanted **Portals of Prayer** books may be left on the Scrip Table and will be sent to one of the State Prisons. They will not accept outdated ones, so please discard old ones at home. Thanks!