

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 17, 2019**

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

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project  
4:30PM Chime Choir  
Tuesday: St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus: 2 Sam. 7:4-16; Rom. 4:13-18;  
Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23  
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:00PM Lenten Midweek Worship  
7:45PM Choir  
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class  
Saturday: 9:00AM Projects with Pam  
9AM-5PM Hay Creek Crafters  
Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship with Baptism of Adalynn Dicke

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Traci Turner, Stan & Lois Klair  
Monday - Sue Domagala  
Wednesday - Brian Augustin, Dan Langhans  
Thursday - Marshall & Kari Benedict  
Friday - Kevin Holm, Mason Stumpf  
Saturday - Karen Stemmann

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger, Myron Alms (recovering from viral bronchitis and hernia/stomach complications), Robert Schultz (aortic tear), Doug Dankers (recovering from carpal tunnel surgery), the family and friends of Walter Banitt (mourning his passing), and the family and friends of David Sucher (mourning his passing).

### **LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP**

Evening services are being held on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00 PM. The series this year is based on our Lord's Sermon on the Mount; the themes for the individual Wednesdays were conceptualized by our former District President, Dr. Dean Nadasdy. The remaining dates and topics are as follows:

March 20: "Prayer and Fasting"  
March 27: "Do Not Worry"  
April 3: "Judge Not"  
April 10: "Build on Rock"

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Flowers from Sargent's Nursery will be available for purchase for the Easter Sunday Service. The flowers are used to beautify the sanctuary and then may be taken home after the service. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of church. Orders and payment are due **Sunday, April 7**. Please make checks payable to Laurel Rortvedt.

### **BUILDING FUND UPDATE**

The balance remaining on the building fund loan at the end of February is \$17,730.

### **CHURCH PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**

The Property Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR MEMORIALS

Anyone who has suggestions for projects that might be funded by memorials given to the church is asked to turn them in to Becky Kirtz so that a list may be compiled. Previous memorials have included things like the mailboxes, communion ware, plant stands, altar linens, etc. Suggestions may be sent to [bkirtz@live.com](mailto:bkirtz@live.com), put in her church mailbox, or given directly to her.

## LIFE QUOTE

**March 17** "To be pro-life is to show that all life is precious, that the community of faith is there to support and help with every child. To be pro-life is to visit the elderly in the nursing home, to give them the dignity that they have as children of God. To be pro-life is to love the mothers, to love these women who are caught by circumstances, to help them with physical as well as spiritual needs." *Rev. Christopher Maronde, pastor of Saint John Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## CATECHISM REVIEW

### The Lord's Prayer

**The Fourth Petition: "Give us this day our daily bread."**

### Why do we pray to God for daily bread?

We pray to God for daily bread, which includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, because Christ wants us to

- A. realize that our entire life and that of everyone else depends on God;
- B. receive all our physical blessings with thanksgiving;
- C. look to God for physical as well as spiritual blessings.

## CHURCH HISTORY

Friedrich Saupe (1832-1925), one of the founding fathers of Immanuel, served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted on March 9, 1863 and was discharged in 1865. Along with Mr. Saupe, his wife, Emilie (1832-1875), likely his grand-daughter: Emilie Clara Behrens (1866-1866), and likely relative of his wife: Friedrike Schubert (1827-1872), are buried at Immanuel. The 1<sup>st</sup> Minnesota Volunteer Infantry includes many familiar area names including Col. Colville. Other Civil War Veterans buried in our cemetery, noted previously, are Charles Boatman, Johann Dablow and Friedrich Richter.

## "THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 24, 2019

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

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

### "Death Doesn't End the Story"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

When you hear a person's story, it's hard not to like them. See what happens when you listen to the story of Jesus. (John 11)