

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 29, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:30PM Annual Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: The Presentation of Our Lord: 1 Sam. 1:21-28; Heb. 2:14-18;
Lk. 2:22-40
9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference - Plainview
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 4:00-7:00PM Mentorship Event: Super Bowl Sub Making Followed by Games
(Fellowship Hall)
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Kristin Wernberg
Monday - Bonnie Kassen
Tuesday - Cody Callstrom
Wednesday - Robert Schultz
Friday - Dale Banitt, Merle Dargus
Saturday - Nathan Arndt, Boe Scheele

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), Ronald Johnson (diagnosed with leukemia), Chris Ballman (recovering from broken radius bone), and Pastor Scott Fiege (health problems).

KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN

The 2016 Ketch-Up Campaign was a success as you can see from the poster in the narthex. The ketchup (or is that catsup!) bottle is overflowing. The home fund ended the year with a positive balance of \$3,579.05! Thank you for all your support! However, please note that the mission fund balance ended the year with a deficit of \$3,048.86. This is just another challenge to be met by God's grace! Let us go forward utilizing our resources for the sake of God's kingdom!

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Food for the Poor is among the largest international charities in the United States. This ministry, focused on the Caribbean and Latin America, the third world at our doorstep, has been well supported by LCMS congregations. FFP is presently building more than 9,000 homes this year for the poorest of the poor in 17 countries in this region. Pastor Bruce Rudolf, a retired LCMS Pastor, will be with us on February 12th to speak about this ministry. If anyone is interested in volunteering to pick up Pastor Rudolf from the airport, or provide him with lodging for one night, or take him back to the airport on Sunday, that would be a great help! Thanks.

SNOW SHOVELING

We are still in need of people to sign up for snow shoveling for the winter months! Please consider giving of your time so that others may safely get into church for worship and other events during the week. If you sign up and for some reason are not able to fulfill your duty, please call one of the Trustees (Jerry Kohn, Kevin Ballman, or Randy Meyer). Thanks.

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BOB LANGHANS BENEFIT

A benefit for Bob Langhans will be held at the American Legion in Red Wing at 2:00 PM on March 25, 2017. Bob was seriously injured in the storm on June 10th when a large tree landed on his garage and he was trapped inside. The benefit will help defray the cost of medical expenses and equipment. The event will feature a silent auction, a meat raffle, and other raffle prizes. A full announcement has been posted on the bulletin. Later reminders of this benefit will be provided.

LIFE QUOTE

January 29 "Our unyielding belief that 'every single life matters' means that pro-lifers are immune to the eugenics temptation which rears its ugly head in many guises and which is always on the prowl for more victims. Why do you matter, I matter, we all matter? Just ... because ... we ... are." *Dave Andrusko, National Right to Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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CATECHISM REVIEW

The Third Commandment

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 5, 2017

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

"Nothing But Jesus!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Amid life's commotion and clamor, what will give us peace? Nothing but Jesus!

(1 Corinthians 2:1-16)