

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 26, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00PM Properties Committee Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM Lenten Midweek Worship
7:45PM Choir
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9:00AM LWML Zone Spring Rally – Concordia Lutheran Church
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - William K. Langhans
Monday - Brady Meyer
Tuesday - Kevin Schafer
Wednesday - Gretchen Kelm
Thursday - Tara Goranson
Friday - Bruce Holst

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).

BAPTISM TODAY

This morning we rejoice as Fletcher James Dicke is born again of water and the Spirit (John 3:3,5). Fletcher is the baby boy of Mark and Allison Dicke. He was born on January 30, 2017.

Serving as sponsors this morning are Brad and Laurel Rortvedt and Charlie Dicke. God's richest blessings to Fletcher and his family.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

The next Properties Committee Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on March 28th. If you have questions or comments regarding the work of the committee and the plans being developed regarding the installation of an elevator or the use of the basement space, you are welcome to attend. Those who were not able to participate in the Open Forum/Potluck on March 12th are especially invited to share their comments or questions. All committee members are asked to mark their calendars for the 28th. Thanks.

LWML ZONE SPRING RALLY

The Lake Pepin Zone of the LWML will have its Spring Rally at Concordia Lutheran Church on **Saturday, April 1**. The topic is: "The Golden Triangle: Freedom, Virtue, and Faith." The Speaker will be the public policy advocate for the Minnesota South District, the Rev. Fred Hinz.

Devotion and Bible Study will be led by Rev. Tyge Zucker of Concordia. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes lunch. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with the rally starting at 9:00 AM.

Gifts for the Heart will go to First Choice Clinic, a life-affirming pregnancy center in need of NEW baby items.

APRIL USHERS

Dan Banitt, Jim Dicke, Micah Dicke, Chad Meyer, Adam Dicke, Kevin Schafer, Jeremy Schafer, Brian Smith, Ben Domagala

EASTER FLOWERS

There is a sign up for Easter Flowers on the bulletin board. As in the past, Sargent's Nursery is offering a variety of options to choose from, so please check them out. This is a wonderful way to beautify the altar area on Easter morning, AND you get to take your flowers home after the service! **All orders and payments are due by Sunday, April 2nd**. Checks should be made payable to Bonnie Kassen.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

New Horizons will be hosting their annual Palm Sunday Brunch after the worship service on **April 9th**. If you would like to help at the brunch or can provide food items, sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board. New Horizons are also asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins, donuts, or sweet rolls and one bottle of pancake syrup.

PILLOW CLEANING OPPORTUNITY

Carlson Pillow Cleaning mobile unit will be at Shear Enhancement Salon in Goodhue on Tuesday, April 4th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, April 5th, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Down and feather pillows are cleaned, deodorized, sanitized, fluffed and new ticking on. On-the-spot cleaning. If you have questions, call Deb Gnotke at 651-764-5587.

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

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Fourth Commandment

What does God forbid in the Fourth Commandment?

God forbids us to despise our parents and other authorities by not respecting them or angering them by our disobedience or by any other kind of sin.

What does God require of us in the Fourth Commandment?

God requires us

- A) to honor our parents and other authorities by regarding them as God's representatives;
- B) to serve our parents and other authorities by gladly providing what they need or require;
- C) to obey our parents and other authorities in everything in which God has placed them over us;
- D) to love and cherish our parents and other authorities as precious gifts of God;
- E) to show respect to the aged.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 2, 2017

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

"Freedom in the Spirit"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Jesus frees you to be the person you were created, redeemed, and called to be. (Romans 8:1-11)