

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 3, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project
4:30PM Chime Choir
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
2:00PM Plaza Service
Saturday: 2:00PM Youth Event, Snow Tubing (rescheduled)
Next Sunday: The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Dale Banitt, Merle Dargus
Monday - Nathan Arndt, Boe Scheele
Wednesday - Jackson Turner
Saturday - Meghan Diercks

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt, Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Roy & Jane Krueger, the family and friends of Raymond "Swede" Theobald (as they mourn his passing), Doug Callstrom and Dan Kerns (recovering from surgery).

YOUTH SNOW TUBING EVENT - RESCHEDULED

Due to the recent cold weather, the youth snow tubing event has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 9th. We will leave at 2:00 PM and the cost is \$18. Parents and other family members and friends are welcome to join us! Please do make sure, however, that everyone is signed up!

CHIME CHOIR

Rehearsals for the chime choir begin this Monday, February 4th, at 4:30 PM. Children who have not yet signed up may do so today. 1st grade and above, please. Adults are also welcome to come and help out!

PASTOR SORENSON CALL INFORMATION

Pastor Sorenson has received a call to serve at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lakefield, Minnesota. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they contemplate this important decision. Thank you!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new women's Bible study will begin shortly. It will address the matter of God's plan for your life and is entitled, "But Now I See." The new study will begin the first Thursday of February at 7:00 PM. Please speak with Sara Sorenson if you are interested in attending. The Women's Bible Study meets the first and third Thursdays of the month, except in the summer.

THE LUTHERAN YOUTH GATHERING

The High School LCMS youth gathering will be held this summer in Minneapolis, July 11-15. Students who have reached the age of fourteen OR who will be in at least 9th grade by the fall are eligible to participate. The cost is somewhat challenging (around \$500 a person), but this is a once in a lifetime experience. Please see Pastor Sorenson if you are interested in attending.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 10, 2019

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

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

"Where Heaven Meets Earth"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Hitting that snooze button may be doing more harm than good. It's time to stop spiritual snoozing and wake up. (John 3:1-21)

LIFE QUOTE

"God has given each of us a limited time to be on this earth, a purpose for that time, and people to share that time with. Don't wait for a near-death experience to teach you the lesson of appreciating to the fullest what God has given you. Life is too short." *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life—A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Third Petition: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

What is the good and gracious will of God?

It is God's will that His name be kept holy and that His kingdom come, that is, that His Word be taught correctly and that sinners be brought to faith in Christ and lead godly lives.

Whose will and plans are opposed to the will of God?

The devil, the world, and our own sinful nature oppose the good and gracious will of God.

CHURCH HISTORY - IMMANUEL GIVING IN THE 1890s

1890 – The Thanksgiving Day offering was given to the Negro Mission.

1891 – The Thanksgiving offering was given to the English Mission in St. Paul of Pastor Detzer.

1892 – The Lord's Supper offering was for Milwaukee College.

1893 – The offering of the Lord's Supper service was given to student Wilson at Springfield.

1894 – The Lord's Supper offering was given to the people who were affected by the great fire in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

1894 – The decision was made to support the Concordia College in St. Paul with produce.

1895 – Sent produce to Concordia College, St. Paul.

1895 – Sent the offering of our Thanksgiving Day service to the Teachers' College in Seward, Nebraska.

1896 – The Lord's Supper offering was sent to Concordia College, St. Paul for the purchase of an organ.

1897 – An offering at the Lord's Supper was sent to a congregation in South Dakota whose church burned down.

1897 – The offering taken Thanksgiving Day was given to the student Cords, who preached here twice during the year.

1898 – The old pulpit, altar, velvet paraments, and crucifix were given to the Bear Valley congregation.

1898 – The Thanksgiving service offering was given to our fellow Christians in Wisconsin. They have suffered loss through a forest fire.

1899 – An offering was taken for the congregation of Pastor Bosen of Turner County, South Dakota.

1899 – It was voted that we should support the rebuilding of Concordia College in St. Paul after its recent fire.