

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 1, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 6:00PM LLL Rally – Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Byron
Monday: The Presentation of Our Lord: 1 Sam. 1:21-28; Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40
1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 2:00PM Red Wing Health Center Chapel
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 9:00AM Koinonia Project at Bethany, Lake City
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9:00AM Circuit Visitation/Forum/Board of Elders
2:45PM Youth Ski Trip
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Kim Burns, Robert Schultz
Tuesday - Dale Banitt, Merle Dargus
Wednesday - Nathan Arndt, Boe Scheele
Thursday - Leonard Dicke
Friday - Jackson Turner

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Bill Langhans, Hermann von Knobelsdorff, Leonard Dicke, Kari Janssen, Melissa Barbey, and the family and friends of Henry Stellrecht (as they mourn his passing).

LIFE QUOTES

February 1 "The danger of Roe [v. Wade] is that it legalized the idea that MIGHT makes RIGHT." *Dr. Jean Garton, past president of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

PRO-LIFE PETITION

Did you know that each year taxpayers in Minnesota are forced to pay more than one million dollars to the abortion industry? Did you know that since 1995 the State of Minnesota has paid more than twenty million dollars for abortions? Legislation supported by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) would ban taxpayer funded abortion in Minnesota. To support legislation that would end the use of your tax dollars for the abortion industry, please sign the petition located in the narthex. Thanks for your support of life!

YOUTH SKI TRIP

Pastor is in the process of making arrangements for a youth group ski trip to Welch Village. The date for the event is February 7th. We will leave from church at 2:45 PM. We will ski until 10:00 PM, or until everyone in the group has decided they have had enough fun! The cost is \$39 for those who will get a lift ticket, rental equipment, and a beginner lesson. Lessons are available for beginners who are at least eleven years of age or older. Lessons will begin at 5:00 PM sharp. Those who just purchase a lift ticket will pay \$23 for the evening of skiing. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. Note: While this is a youth group event, all ages are welcome to participate. However, young children will need to be accompanied by a parent.

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"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 8, 2015
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"The Gospel's Power for Gracious Living"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Christ empowers His followers to live lives that encourage, affirm, and serve others. (1 Corinthians 9:18-23)

REVIEW: THE DOCTRINAL POSITION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

Of the Public Ministry (From "The Brief Statement")

(Continued from Last Week)

Although the office of the ministry is a divine ordinance, it possesses no other power than the power of the Word of God, 1 Pet. 4:11; that is to say, it is the duty of Christians to yield unconditional obedience to the office of the ministry whenever, and as long as, the minister proclaims to them the Word of God, Heb. 13:17, Luke 10:16. If, however, the minister, in his teachings and injunctions, were to go beyond the Word of God, it would be the duty of Christians not to obey, but to disobey him, so as to remain faithful to Christ, Matt. 23:8. Accordingly, we reject the false doctrine ascribing to the office of the ministry the right to demand obedience and submission in matters which Christ has not commanded.

Regarding ordination we teach that it is not a divine, but a commendable ecclesiastical ordinance. (Smalcald Articles, Triglot, p. 525, paragraph 70; M., p. 342.)