## **ANNOUNCEMENTS - MARCH 8, 2020**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: No Chime Choir Today

Tuesday: 7:30PM Board of Elders

Wednesday: 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

7:00PM Lenten Midweek Service

7:45PM Choir

Friday: 10:00AM KWNG Recording Session

10:30AM St. Crispin's Chapel Service

2:00PM Plaza Chapel

Next Sunday: The Third Sunday in Lent

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45AM Fellowship Time

10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

2:00PM Mentorship/Congregational Bowling Event

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday - Fred Stumpf
Tuesday - Sarah McCarthy

Wednesday - Megan Bartel, Nathan Voth

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Pat Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Keith Holst, and Tom Paton (friend of Dan and Bev Kerns in Virginia).

#### LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Lenten midweek worship services will resume this Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. We continue with our series, "Our Savior's Wounds." This week's focus is: "The Wounds of Murder."

#### **BOWLING MENTORSHIP EVENT**

On March 15th, a mentorship event will be held at Bierstube Bowl in Red Wing. The event will begin at two in the afternoon. Mentors and mentees will be paid for out of the Scrip fund. However, anyone from the congregation who would like to participate is welcome to join the group (at his or her own expense). A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend.

# **GOODHUE NHS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Goodhue NHS will be hosting a blood drive on March 18th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The drive will be held at the school - please enter through door #5. You may call or email to schedule a time to donate! 651-923-4447 or <a href="mailto:sstehr@goodhue.k12.mn.us">sstehr@goodhue.k12.mn.us</a>.

### **CHURCH HISTORY**

Ferdinand Scherf, the father of the two little girls buried on the farm, was born in Germany in 1834. He came to the U.S. in 1854 with his brother Anton and their father, Martin. They began life in this country by chopping cord wood in Niagara county, New York at 37 ½ cents per cord. Later they obtained work on the suspension bridge at the falls where they all worked until it was completed in 1856. They came to Goodhue County in the fall of 1856. Ferdinand went to St. Louis in the fall of 1861 and married Lena (she was born in St. Louis in 1843). They returned soon after and settled on the farm. They owned 283 acres at the time of the publishing of HISTORY OF GOODHUE COUNTY, 1878. More to come next week!

# CATECHISM REVIEW Confession/The Office of the Keys Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday March 15, 2020 6:05AM on WCCO-AM (830), Minneapolis 6:00PM on KDHL-AM (920), Faribault

"Gracious Confiscation"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Confiscation is a bad word. No one likes having their "stuff" confiscated. But what if it's God Who does the confiscating? Dr. Michael Zeigler says God may take away some blessings He once gave in order to give back even more.

(Exodus 7-8)