

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 22, 2017

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today: 2:00PM MCCL March for Life  
Tuesday: St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor: Ezek. 34:11-16; 1 Pet. 5:1-4;  
Jn. 21:15-17  
8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast  
7:00PM Church Council Meeting  
Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul: Jer. 1:4-10; Acts 9:1-22; Matt. 19:27-30  
5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor: Acts 20:17-35; Eph. 3:14-21;  
Matt. 24:42-47  
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit  
4:00PM Youth Event: Buck Hill Snow Tubing  
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday - Vicky Hoffman  
Thursday - David Banitt  
Friday - Vanessa Frazier  
Saturday - Chuck Bremer

### **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), and Chris Ballman (recovering from broken radius bone).

### **MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST**

The Men's Bible Breakfast will meet this Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM. The topic will be: "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit." All men from the congregation are welcome to attend!

### **YOUTH EVENT**

On January 28<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Sorenson will lead a youth trip to Buck Hill Snow Tubing. The cost is \$15. A snack bar is available at the hill if people want to buy concessions. We will leave from church at 4:00 PM and be back by 9:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board. All participants must be at least 42 inches tall and have reached the age of 5.

### **SUPER BOWL SUBS**

The mentorship group is once again offering Super Bowl sub sandwiches for purchase (\$3.50 per sub). Subs will be ready for pick up after church on Sunday, February 5th, but **your order must be placed BY January 29**. There may be a few extras that day, but please don't count on it; if you want to be guaranteed a sub, please order it ahead of time! Payment is due when you pick up your order. Order blanks are available on the table in the new entry way (where Scrip is sold) and you are asked to please use one per sandwich ordered for the convenience of those making the sandwiches.

***Mentors and Mentees:*** Please watch for details regarding the sandwich making event which will take place Saturday, February 4th. If you have questions, please see Bonnie Kassen or call her at [651-923-4884](tel:651-923-4884) or (cell) [651-764-5902](tel:651-764-5902).

## **COUNCIL MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING**

The Church Council will convene this Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. The Annual Voter's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 31st, at 7:30 PM. A full agenda for the meeting will be provided in next Sunday's bulletin.

## **ANOTHER "THANK YOU" FROM PASTOR**

Sara and I wish to thank the anonymous gift-giver who, this last week, left an exceedingly kind and overwhelmingly generous gift for us to discover on my office desk. How incredibly clever of you to slip in while I was out of the office! Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our Triune God for your act of kindness, support, and love. The gift brought tears to our eyes and thankfulness to our hearts!

Pastor and Sara

## **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.

## **LIFE QUOTE**

**January 22** "If unborn children are to be protected from death by abortion; if newborn handicapped children are to be protected from death by infanticide; if the elderly, the 'non-productive,' the dependent are to be protected from death by euthanasia; and if the sanctity of life is to be affirmed and protected, then our voice is essential." *Dr. Jean Garton, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## **CATECHISM REVIEW – THE SECOND COMMANDMENT**

***What is lying and deceiving by God's name?***

Lying and deceiving by God's name is

- A. teaching false doctrine and saying that it is God's Word or revelation;
- B. covering up an unbelieving heart or a sinful life by pretending to be a Christian.

***What does God require of us in the Second Commandment?***

We should call upon His name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 29, 2017**

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

**"Our Foolishness, His Faithfulness"**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Many consider Christ's cross to be just so much foolishness. That is the worst foolishness of all. (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)

## **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.