

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 5, 2020**

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

Monday: The Epiphany of Our Lord: Isa. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:1-12; Matt. 2:1-12  
1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
4:45PM Chime Choir  
Tuesday: 8:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast  
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: 9:00AM Circuit Conference, Bethany, Lake City  
Friday: 10:00AM KWNG Recording Session  
10:30AM St. Crispin's Chapel  
2:00PM LCMS Plaza Service  
Sat.: 9:00AM-3:00PM Hay Creek Crafters  
4:00PM-7:00PM Mentorship Event, Cookie Decorating  
Next Sunday: The Baptism of Our Lord  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45AM Fellowship Time  
10:00AM Worship with Baptism of Elsie Dicke

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Wednesday - Lindsay Henderson  
Thursday - Chris Ballman, Ryan & Michelle Holm  
Friday - Travis Edquist

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Bob Langhans, Pat Banitt, Phillip Sorenson, Dustin Stumpf, Gerald Dicke, Burnetta Dicke, and Keith Holst.

### **SNOW SHOVELING SIGN-UP SHEET**

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for snow shoveling volunteers during this winter season. Please note that the commitment extends from Monday to Sunday of each week. if you have questions, please speak with Randy Meyer.

### **CATECHISM REVIEW**

#### **Confession**

#### **What is confession?**

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sons are forgiven before God in heaven.

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

The Men's Bible Breakfast will meet this coming Tuesday morning, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM for fellowship, study, and breakfast. The group meets in the conference room here at church. We will continue our study of strange images in the book of Revelation.

### **LIFE QUOTE**

**January 5** "As this New Year begins and you make resolutions of things to do for yourself, consider ways in which you could spend one hour a week helping someone in need—at a crisis pregnancy center, a hospice house, a nursing home, etc." *Rev. Scott Licht, National Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## **YOUTH SNOW TUBING**

Weather and God permitting, Pastor will take the youth on a trip to the Badlands Sno-Tubing Park on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from church at 2:00 PM. The cost to attend is \$20. Please bring extra money if you wish to purchase concessions. Otherwise, Pastor is willing to pack a cooler for bag lunches and snacks. If the event fee is too expensive for you, please speak with Pastor and he will make other arrangements. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those planning to attend. Parent volunteers may be necessary, depending on how many youth are interested in this event.

## **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, January 12, 2020**

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

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

### **"People Are Treasure"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

New Series - "Words create a picture of life, life as it really is, life as it could be. And so, if you want God to be your Treasure, you need a vision of life with God. I want a vision of life with God because I want God to be my Treasure, even as I know that, in Jesus, I am His. (Genesis 39)

## **CHURCH HISTORY - NOTES ON UNCLE CHRIS (contributed by Raymond Voth)**

One Sunday afternoon in the winter of 1923-24, our “Uncle Chris” started telling stories of the “olden days,” as he always called them. He recalled everything from memory. His stories were interesting, and he suggested that I write down some of the dates. I felt both the dates and the moving stories were well worth preserving. Uncle Chris recalled the following about the family: He was named after his grandfather, Christoph Voth, Sr., who was born January 10, 1811 in Hedendorf Province, Hanover, Germany. His wife, Catherine Frick (or Fick), died when the fifth child was born, along with the child. Their four children were Christian (our grandfather, born January 25, 1840), Engel (who married Jochim Meier and stayed in Germany), Peter (who came to America first), and Christopher (who came to America later). Peter served in the army and fought in the war of 1870-1871 between Germany and France. After being discharged, he was unemployed but with some buddies found work on a steamship. Thus he came to America and worked on a steamboat and the docks in the South, particularly New Orleans and Galveston. Here he learned how black slaves were treated. He got a job in Galveston, perhaps for the city, picking up the bodies of those who died at night from the cholera epidemic. He was well-paid for that job, mentioning four and five dollars a day, and he was able to finance the trip to America for his older brother Christian and his family. (More next week!)