

Sunday, December 28th, 2008

Welcome and Announcement

Call to Worship:

GENESIS 3: 8-19

Song

GENESIS 22:15-18

Song

ISAIAH 9:2-8

Song

Offering and Song

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Message: The twelve Days of Christmas – explanation

The Apostles Creed

Sending Song

Blessing

➤ **Nursery** is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 (3yrs & under) in Room E & F. Children are welcome to stay with parents for worship. Activity bags are also available.

➤ **POWER ZONE** There will be NO Power Zone until January 11, 2009

➤ **Prayer Support:** Requests can be made to: prayer@first-lutheran-calgary.org or in confidence (403) 852-4225. Stephen Ministers are available: Contact Trudy Bakgaard at (403) 289-8874.

Green@Home: Use cruise control to improve fuel efficiency by maintaining a constant speed.

Announcements:

Did you get a new game from Christmas?
Join us January 10th at 6:30 for Game and Movie Night. Bring your games, some food to share and check out the New Veggie Tale Movie "Tomato Sawyer & Huckleberry Larry's Big River Rescue"

"Thank you all so very much for the support and comfort of your help, kind words, notes and prayers in our time of sadness at the loss of our Dad, Helmer Johnson. Your care and concern is so appreciated".
Ken Johnson, Carol Johnson, Corinne Houston.

The church office is now closed until the 6th of January.

Youth returns Wed January 7th at 6:45 pm.
Youth BARF at Mount Royal Climbing Wall January 14th

The next Alpha course will begin on January 13th. The group will meet at a home in Tuscany every Tuesday for 10 weeks. If you care to join or would like more information call Florence at 403-239-3250.

Family Event....
Quilting in January,
If you or any of your family members would like to assist with making a quilt square, your design, your image of "Family in Faith" Please contact Liz Gahan by Jan 6.

Coming up...

- No Power Zone – December 28th, January 4th
- Guy's and Gal's Lunch – December 30th
- Seniors soup social – January 9th
- IFTC – January 9th
- Family Movie and Games Night – January 10th
- LBW at Donegal's- January 12th

Faith Nurture@Home: *Devotion* - When making your New Year's resolutions, remember to include goals for your family's spiritual growth.

As we carry out our mission, Living Jesus Inside Out we affirm the core values of FIRST –

The Gospel. We are passionately committed to the message that God has acted on our behalf in Jesus and that through Jesus we can experience a life-transforming relationship with God. A Lutheran understanding of this Good News with a commitment to Word alone, Faith alone, and Grace alone under girds and shapes our ministry.

People. We are passionately committed to affirming and upholding the God-given worth of each individual. We want to help people discover their God-given potential through a relationship with Jesus. We are committed to treating all people with dignity and respect.

Outreach. We are passionately committed to sharing the love of Christ in relevant and engaging ways with those not yet connected to Christ or the church. Because lost people matter to God, we will make them the priority of our mission. We will continually seek to create an inviting climate of warmth and hospitality that welcomes all to come and hear about Jesus at their own pace.

Innovative Excellence. We are passionately committed to doing whatever it takes within the context of the Gospel to build a church that reaches new people and helps them grow in their relationship with Christ. Risk, relevance, change, flexibility, excellence and the freedom to fail grow out of our desire to connect the Gospel to the community.

Empowerment. We are passionately committed to training, equipping and empowering transformed people of all faith levels to live out a Christ-centered life. We will help people discover their God-given gifts and support and encourage them as they use their gifts to serve Christ and the community. We will also create an environment which empowers people to experience and enjoy wholeness.

Prayer. We are passionately committed to enveloping all we are and do in prayer—seeking to put God first in every aspect of our ministry.

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