

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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6th Sunday After Pentecost July 8, 2012

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

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Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #905, “Come, Thou Almighty King”

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Canticle: #933, “My Soul Rejoices”

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

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Hymn of the Day: #756, “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

Sermon: “Coming Back from Heaven”

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Closing Hymn: #837, “Lift High the Cross”

Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:	7:30PM	Adult Softball
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Mission Presentation at Bethany, Lake City
Wednesday:	1:00PM	Tour of Immanuel, Hay Creek for Hi-Park Residents
Friday:	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
	6:00PM	Church Golfing Group, Gopher Hills
Saturday:	8AM-3PM	Reaching Rural America for Christ Conference – Onalaska, WI
Next Sunday:		7 th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion
		Acolyte: Emme Goranson
		Pastor on Vacation after Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday	- Brian Scheele, Wayne Voth
Saturday	- Jerry Kohn

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Taryn Bartel (3 year old recovering from mower accident), Jordan Hildebrandt (former CILS student with a brain tumor), LaVonne Schafer (recovering from surgery, the Jan Langhans family (as they reflect on the passing of Jan's mother), and the Jim and Barb Kelm family (as they mourn the passing of Jim's father, Harland).

Life Quotes

July 8 "One of the major signs of decadence in the Roman Empire was that its unwanted babies were exposed, that is, abandoned to die. Can we claim that Western society is any less decadent because it consigns its unwanted babies to the hospital incinerator instead of the local rubbish dump? Reverence for human life is an indispensable characteristic of a humane and civilized society."

John Stott, English Christian leader and Anglican cleric – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Mission Presentations at Bethany, Lake City

Join your friends at Bethany in Lake City for mission updates from two of the mission families sponsored by Bethany. Beverages and snacks will be available while we open our hearts and ears for these special presentations. Fungchatou Lo and his family have been called to Cambodia by LCMS World Mission. They work with our synod to assist the people of Cambodia to meet their spiritual needs as well as other needs. This family will present on Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00 PM in Bethany's fellowship hall. A few days later we will hear from Enoch and Kristin Petersen. They have been called to help with field and research development in English language teaching in the country of Turkey, where 99.8% of the people are Muslim. Enoch calls on and works with schools, colleges, and educational groups in Turkey and studies the language of the country. This presentation is scheduled for Thursday, July 19th at 7:00 PM in Bethany's fellowship hall. Hope you can make it to one or both!

Potsdam Ice Cream Social

Come out on July 22nd and help raise funds for the Plainview/Elgin Area Food Shelf. An Ice Cream Social event will be held at Immanuel, Potsdam from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Music will be provided by Gene and Friends. There will be good food, good jokes, and games for the kids.

4-H Ice Cream Social

The Belvidere Happy Go Luckies are hosting their annual ice cream social from 4:00-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 22nd, at the American Legion in Bellechester. BBQs, chips and beans will be served as well as ice cream treats!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 15

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Truth Suffers and Serves, to Save!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Truth suffers in this world, not just because the world is evil, but so that the evil world might be saved.

(Mark 6:12-17)

Catechism Review

Where alone does God offer the forgiveness of sins?

God offers the forgiveness of sins only in the Gospel, the good news that we are freed from the guilt, the punishment, and the power of sin, and are saved eternally because of Christ's keeping the Law and His suffering and death for us.

Congratulations Pastor Sorenson!

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Minnesota South District held its convention last weekend in Mankato. The Reverend Lowell S. Sorenson was elected as District Pastoral Counselor for the Minnesota South LWML. May his service be a blessing to all the congregations of the Minnesota South District!