

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost      November 14, 2010**

**New Member Sunday**

**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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Ringing of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #655, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"  
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Psalm 121:1-2, 5, 7-8; Antiphon: Luke 21:33  
Office Hymn: #865, "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"  
Old Testament Reading ..... Malachi 4:1-6  
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Hymn of the Day: #585, "Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide"  
Sermon: "Hold Fast the Tradition!"  
Offering  
The Reception of New Members:  
    Jenny Bauer  
    Jeff, Sandra and Marshall Kitzmann  
    Les (Bud) and Lois Kraft  
Hymn: #863, "Our Father, By Whose Name"  
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Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Hymn: #828, "We Are Called to Stand Together"

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Closing Hymn: #837, "Lift High the Cross"

Silent Prayer and Chimes

Announcements

Postlude

**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	11:30AM	Potluck Lunch
	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night
Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:	2:00PM	Seminary Home Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	2:00PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	9:00AM	Pastor at Christmas Project Meeting
	2:00PM	Youth Event: Thanksgiving Community Canvas/ Pizza Party
Next Sunday:		Last Sunday in the Church Year
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion/ Dedication of Building Project Pledges

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Today	- Sally Abell
Tuesday	- Curtis Augustin
Thursday	- Bob Augustin, Judy Kliever
Friday	- Sue Dicke, Marge Henke, Denise Holm

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Sue Dicke, Mark Yahn (for peace during hospice care), Lori Ramig (recovering from a heart transplant), Bill Langhans (recovering from heart surgery), and Irene Pasche (recovering from a heart attack).

### **Potluck Today**

Everyone is welcome to attend a potluck today following the service in thanksgiving for our new members! There's plenty of food. Even if you don't have a dish to pass, enjoy lunch in the fellowship hall.

### **Youth Event: Community Canvas and Pizza Party**

On Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Pastor will lead the youth in an outreach event to invite people to our Thanksgiving service at Immanuel. Please meet at church at 2:00 in the afternoon on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Following the project, we will gather for a pizza party in the fellowship hall. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who will participate. Pastor needs to know how many will attend so that he can prepare appropriate transportation. Let's share Christ with our community!

### **Christmas Scrip Order**

A Great Lakes Scrip order will be placed on **Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Due to the holiday week, the order is expected to arrive approximately on December 1. If orders are needed before Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, arrangements can be made to deliver them to you the day the order arrives. Please remember to pre-pay your Christmas orders. Plan ahead for all your holiday needs! Remember, there are approximately 200+ merchants to choose from with the church recouping an average of 4% of the total orders placed. Stop by the Scrip table and pick up a new merchant list! Call Bonnie Kassen (923-4884) if you have questions.

### **Life Quote – November 14**

"When we are firmly grounded in Scripture, we will avoid the pain of loss and despair experienced by so many men and women who abort their children. God's Word will also lead us to love and support those in crisis so they can parent the child in their womb or make an adoption plan for their baby. Parents and partners significantly impact the choice a woman makes between carrying a child to term and abortion." *Donna Zuehlk, Lutherans For Life of Michigan.* **Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.**

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### **2011 Building Fund Pledges**

November 21<sup>st</sup> has been designated as the day to dedicate our building fund pledges for the 2011 year. Those who cannot be in worship that day are invited to mail their response cards to the church. If you can't find your materials, additional response cards and envelopes will be available on the 21<sup>st</sup>. As you contemplate your level of support, remember to "Seek First His Kingdom."

### **District Mission Fund Shortfall**

It was reported at the Voters' Meeting last Tuesday that the District Mission Fund, as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, is in a deficit of \$3,945.86. Please prayerfully consider your level of support to this fund. Give generously so that others may hear of Jesus and the precious Gospel of the forgiveness of sins.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 21**

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

**"First and Foremost"**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

If our nation is to enjoy the blessings of God, we as individuals must be turned to God with repentant and thankful hearts. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

### **Catechism Review: Confession**

***What sins should we confess?***

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

***Which are these?***

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

### **Thank You**

With sincere gratefulness we thank all of you who came to and/or contributed to the Emery family benefit at Svea Lutheran Church on October 31<sup>st</sup>. God's blessings to you.

The Emery and Stemmman families