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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010

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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell
Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #457, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Invocation and Opening Verses (Ps. 118:24; Ex. 15:1)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously;

C: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Confession and Announcement of Grace

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us confess our sins to God our Father and thank Him for the resurrection victory that is ours through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

C: O most merciful God, who has give Your only-begotten Son to die and rise for us, have mercy upon us, and for the sake of Christ grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die and rise for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively see worship insert

Hymn of Praise: "This Is The Feast," pp. 171-172

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the Day

Choral Anthem: "Hallelujah! We Shall Rise!" Arr. Stan Pethel

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual, chanted by Pastor

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Procession: #488, "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

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Hymn of the Day: #490, "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

Sermon: "A Song of Triumph and Victory"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy")..... p. 208

Lord's Prayer (sung by Todd Burns)

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns

#633, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

#484, "Make Songs of Joy"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #465, "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude (Trumpeters: Jerry and Katelyn Stehr)

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Easter Monday:	Readings: Dan. 12:1-3; Acts 10:34-43; Lk. 24:13-35
1:00PM	Ladies Quilting Project
Easter Tuesday:	Readings: Dan. 3:8-28; Acts 13:26-33; Lk. 24:36-49
8:30AM	CILS Classes Resume
7:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
Easter Wednesday:	Board of Elders
8:30AM	Readings: Acts 3:13-15; 17-19; Col. 3:1-7; Jn. 21:1-14
4:30PM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
5:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
Thursday:	Choir
8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	9:00AM Hi-Park Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
7:30PM	Fellowship Club at Janice Kassen's
Next Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter
9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM	Fellowship Time
10:30AM	Worship
11:30AM	Special Voters' Meeting Regarding CILS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today	- Wendy Augustin
Monday	- Ryan Holm
Tuesday	- Jacob Dahl, David Sucher, Sr.
Thursday	- Katelyn Stehr
Friday	- Barb Gernentz, M/M Kevin Schafer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Jenny Bauer, Sara (Voth) Kroll, Ellee Goranson, Jean Bateman (healing from rare respiratory illness), Bettie Burns (recovering from heart surgery), Kim Burns (recovering from gallbladder surgery), and Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely)

Easter Lilies

For those who purchased Easter lilies, they are yours to take home immediately following the service today.

Life Quote – April 4

“You are valuable to God because He made you and He loved what He made so much that He was conceived in a womb, born in a stable, suffered on a cross, buried in a tomb. Then He rose again to say ‘Yes’ to it all, to say ‘Yes’ to you, to give you His victory over death and the grave. That’s love!” *I I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life.* **“Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life.** www.lutheransforlife.org

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, April 11

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

”Nothing But The Truth”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Many say they long for truth, but don’t know what to do with it when it’s set down right in front of them. (John 20:27-31)

Catechism Review

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Special Voters’ Meeting – April 11th

On Tuesday, March 23rd, the CILS School Board met to discuss the decisions that were made by Concordia and Immanuel at their respective Voters’ Meetings on Sunday, March 21st. Concordia voted to approve the Kindergarten-only program, while Immanuel voted to support a K-4 School. While many different opinions were expressed at the School Board meeting last Tuesday, a vote narrowly passed to take the Kindergarten-only option back to the voters of each congregations for consideration. Support for the K-4 School is apparently lacking. Thus, another Special Voters’ Meeting for Immanuel members has been scheduled for April 11th after the worship service at 11:30 AM. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this important meeting.

Confirmation Dates

Confirmation Sunday this year has been scheduled for May 2nd. The public examination of our three confirmands will take place during the worship service on April 25th. Please pray for our confirmands: Kelsey Reding, Haley Rupe, and Jordan Taylor. A dinner in honor of these students is being tentatively planned for Saturday, May 1st at 6:30 PM. If you would like to help with food for the event, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Parents of 7th grade confirmation students are encouraged to help out, if possible. Please plan on enough food for about 25 people. Thanks for your consideration.

Thank You from Mrs. Burns

Dear Immanuel Friends:

Thank you so very much for the prayers, cards, flowers, food, and well wishes while I was in the hospital and at home. Thank you also for keeping Todd’s mom in your prayers. Your kindness and love are greatly appreciated.

Kim Burns

LWML Spring Rally

The Lake Pepin Zone LWML Spring Rally will be held on Tuesday, April 13th at St. Peter’s Belvidere. The theme for the event is: “On His Way Rejoicing,” based on the text of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-40). The guest speaker will discuss LWML Mission work in Uganda. Bible study will be led by Circuit Counselor, Pastor Lowell Sorenson. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. with the rally starting at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. The fee for the event is \$9. Gifts from the Heart will go to Hope Coalition in Red Wing. Needed items include: women’s socks and underwear, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, cleaning supplies, personal care items, toilet paper and tissues. A full announcement has been provided on the bulletin board.

Hands of Hope

Hands of Hope will be holding their 2nd Annual Garage Sale from 3:30-7:00 p.m. on May 14th and 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on May 15th at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue. Gently used items are being accepted at this time. Email hands-of-hope@live.com or contact Pam Altendorf at 651-380-2296 if you wish to make a donation. And don’t forget the food stand ... donuts and coffee will be available throughout the morning. Hot dogs, chips and pop will be available over the supper and lunch hours. Proceeds will be given to children facing difficult challenges.