

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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The Fifth Sunday in Lent March 9, 2008

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.

The Order of Matins pp. 219-228
Prelude
Welcome and Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #531, "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"
Opening Versicles, Gloria Patri p. 219
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Antiphon, Venite, Antiphon pp. 220-221
Office Hymn: #437, "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
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CILS Musical Offering: "Let Us Sing for Joy!" Lois Vogel and Jane Haas
Epistle Romans 8:1-11
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Lenten Verse: #422, "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"
Holy Gospel John 11:17-27, 38-53
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Hymn of the Day: #571, "God Loved the World So That He Gave"
Sermon: "Better That Christ Should Die"
Offering
Benedictus: #936, "Sing Praise to the God of Israel"
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Collect of the Day
Prayer of the Church
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
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Closing Hymn: #568, "If Your Beloved Son, O God"
Announcements

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	12:30PM	Fellowship Club
	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:	9:30AM	Ladies Aid Quilting
	12:00PM	Ladies Aid Potluck
	7:00PM	School Board at Immanuel
Next Sun:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:00PM	Palm Sunday Brunch

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	- Barb Augustin, Fred Stumpf
Monday	- Sarah Dargus
Saturday	- Janice Kassen

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie Kassen in remission from Lymphoma); Kim Burns (recovering from 2nd eye surgery); Henry Stellrecht (healing); Garland Bradley (husband of prospective member, in need of healing); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (receiving treatments for skin cancer); Joel Kassen (recovering from surgery); Cheri Greenwaldt (wife of Bonnie Kassen's nephew – she has preeclampsia and is an unbeliever); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); the Rehder family (as they mourn the loss of Florence); the Kliever family (as they mourn the loss of Don's father, Marvin).

Life Quote – March 9

"I worry that it becomes just another consumer choice. There are alternatives for people who wish to become parents, such as adoption. Why is the genetic factor so important here? By choosing the characteristics you want your child to have, you misunderstand the attitude that you need to be a good parent, which is ultimately about acceptance." *Professor Mary Shanley of Vassar College on the purchase of eggs and sperm in pursuit of a set of genetic traits.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, March 16
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
“They Crucified Him”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Three words: “They crucified Him.” Contained in those words is the greatest love, the greatest sacrifice you will ever see. (John 19:18)

Lenten Midweek Series

March 12	“The Lamb of God”	John 1:29
March 20	(Maundy Thursday) “The Doctrine And Purpose of Holy Communion”	1 Cor. 11:23-29
March 21	(Good Friday) “Bought With a Price”	1 Cor. 6:20

Please plan on nurturing yourself with the preaching of the Lord during the holy season of Lent.

Thank You

Many thanks to Pastor and congregation members for your visits and prayers. They were very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Burnetta Dicke

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH
MARCH 16
Noon – following the worship service

MENU
scrambled eggs and ham
Perkins pancakes
fresh fruit
muffins/donuts/sweet rolls
milk, orange juice, coffee

Money raised this year will go towards the purchase of an Automatic External Defibrillator to be kept in the church for medical emergencies. The cost of the AED is about \$2,000. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be providing supplemental funds.

New Horizons’ members are asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins, donuts, or sweet rolls for the brunch and one bottle of pancake syrup.

New Horizons is looking for additional people to help at the brunch and invites congregation members to check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for areas where help is needed.