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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.

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Life Quote – August 19

"God sees the elderly as 'people with purpose' as reflected in this prayer by the Psalmist: 'Even when I am old and gray, do not abandon me, O God. Let me live to tell the people of this age what your strength has accomplished, to tell about your power to all who will come" (Psalm 71:18 GOD'S WORD). Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org

Adopt-A-Chair

How would you like to adopt a chair for our new narthex? For the cost of \$25 you can help us get some new furniture for our new building. This is a neat idea!! Simply make your check out to Immanuel Lutheran Church for the cost of the number of chairs you would like to donate (for example, \$25 x 2 = \$50). Put your check in an envelope that reads Adopt-A-Chair or write Adopt-A-Chair in the memo section of your check and put it in the offering plate. Thanks for your consideration!

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 6-8PM Vacation Bible School Tuesday: 6-8PM Vacation Bible School Wednesday: 6-8PM Vacation Bible School Thursday: 6-8PM Vacation Bible School

Friday: St. Bartholomew: Prov. 31:1-8;

2 Cor. 4:7-10; Lk. 22:24-30

10:00AM Chapel at Hi-Park with Pastor Sorenson

6-8PM Vacation Bible School

Saturday: 8:30AM New Horizons Cleaning and Moving Day

9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit

Next Sunday: 9:30AM Outdoor Worship; Bring Chairs

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Dylan Frazier, M/M William Boyer

Tuesday - Ashleigh Gernentz

Wednesday - Adam Bremer, Mildred Reitman, Alex Simanski

M/M Dean Budensiek, M/M Russell Carlson

Thursday - Marissa Augustin, Cole Gernentz, Elyse Aliewr

Friday - Dale Dicke, Ryan Kassen

M/M Doug Callstrom, M/M Myron Alms

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Orville Augustin (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Tom Kolberg (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Kim Burns (recovering from eye surgery); Syvilla Madsen (healing); Kevin Augustin (healing from heart surgery).

Cleaning and Moving Day

New Horizons will be having a cleaning and moving day for the new church building on **Saturday**, **August 25**th. We would like to start cleaning by 8:30AM and would like to start moving some of the major things by 10-10:30AM – whenever you can make it, your help will be welcomed. Please bring your own cleaning supplies if you have them. Everyone in the congregation is invited to come.

VBS – The Great Bible Reef – August 20-24 – 6:00-8:00PM Immanuel School Building

Each student is asked to bring an all-white, cotton t-shirt for a tie-die project. Please bring your shirt the first day. The students will sing some of their songs during the worship service on August 26th. Helpers are still needed. You may contact Sheila Stehr with any questions or concerns at 923-4708 or jsstehr@sleepyeyetel.net.

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Attention: All members of the Stewardship Committee Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 28th, at 7:00PM. We need to meet again to continue our planning for the next phase of fundraising for our building project. If you have ideas but absolutely cannot make the meeting, please see Pastor Sorenson sometime before the 28th. Thank you!

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Believe it or not, the school year is upon us. Pastor Sorenson has begun the search for Sunday School teachers. We are looking for people willing to teach the following classes: Preschool/Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade, 3rd through 6th Grade, 7th and 8th Grade and High School. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Feel free to split up responsibilities. For example, if three people want to share responsibilities for one class to cut down on the weekly commitment, that is acceptable. If you have further questions, talk to Pastor.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 26 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920) Guest Speaker: Rev. Chuck Schlie "The Door is Narrow ... But It's Open!"

The door into heaven is a narrow one. In fact, many will try; but few will enter. Just what will it take to fit through? (Luke 13:22-30)

Thank You

I would like to thank the members of Immanuel and Pastor Sorenson for the prayers, cards and visits during my recent illness and surgery. May God bless all of you for your kindness and concern.

In deep appreciation, Orville Augustin

Fall Harvest Festival and Building Dedication

The plan is to have a fall harvest festival with a chili lunch and auction on the day of our new building's dedication. We are tentatively considering the second Sunday in October for the event. If you have items or services you would like to donate for the church auction, please contact Jim Dicke, Karen Stemmann or Donna Meyer. More details will be coming soon. Thank You!