

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2015

**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.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #906, "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Invocation and Opening Verses

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

Confession

P: Let us confess our sins to God, our merciful Father.

*(Silence for self-examination and personal confession.)*

P: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people:

**C: We admit and confess our sinfulness. We have turned away from You and our neighbors in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, kind Father, because of the obedience of our Brother, Jesus Christ, Your Son. Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, and build Your kingdom through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively ..... worship insert

Hymn of Praise: #947, "All Glory Be to God on High"

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading ..... Exodus 16:2-15

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Ephesians 4:1-16

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel ..... John 6:22-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th 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!**

Nicene Creed .....back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #625, "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"

Sermon: "Wonder Bread!"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer .....back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

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

**C: Amen.**

Distribution

Hymn #642, "O Living Bread from Heaven"

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #923, "Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

## LIFE QUOTE

**August 2** "Parental love is vital. In homes where children are not adored by at least one parent (or a parent-figure), they wither like a plant without food."

*The New Dare to Discipline – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •*

[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 9, 2015**

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

**"What do You Think of Christ?"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Everyone seems to have an opinion about Jesus; however, faith is what counts. (Matthew 22:41-43)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's VBS will again be a joint effort between Bethany of Lake City, St. Peter's of Belvidere, Concordia of Red Wing, and Immanuel of Hay Creek. The dates are August 16th through the 20th and the location is St. Peter's, Belvidere. VBS will be held in the evenings from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who are able to attend. Please provide the name of the participant and the grade he or she will be in this fall. If driving is an issue for you, Pastor Sorenson will have room to give rides to a certain number of children.

## VBS SUPPER

The Immanuel congregation is responsible for the supper that will be served to VBS participants at St. Peter's of Belvidere on Tuesday, August 18th. A sign-up sheet for those who are willing to bring food and/or serve has been posted on the bulletin board. If you are not able to be present on the evening of the 18th and would still like to share a food item, just let Pastor Sorenson know and leave your item in the refrigerator/kitchen. Thanks!

## CONFIRMATION MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

If you would like to serve as a mentor for the 2015-2016 confirmation year, please fill out the required form and give it to Pastor Sorenson or a member of the Board of Education (Bonnie Kassen, Doug Dankers, or Bob Augustin). You may sign up as a married couple or as an individual. You will be contacted once the pairing of Mentor/Mentee has occurred. A schedule of planned group activities/dates will also be available at that time. Thank you for your consideration.