

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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16th Sunday After Pentecost September 16, 2012

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 spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with 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 confirmed members of Immanuel 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.

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Hymn of the Day: "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Text: Frances R. Havergal

Tune: Robert Schumann (Canonbury), #551

1)

Lord, speak to me that I may speak
 In living echoes of Thy tone;
 As Thou has sought, so let me seek
 Thine erring children lost and lone.

2)

Oh, lead me, Lord, that I may lead
 The wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
 Oh, feed me, Lord, that I may feed
 Thy hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

3)

Oh, strengthen me, that while I stand
 Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee,
 I may stretch out a loving hand
 To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

4)

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
 The precious things Thou dost impart;
 And wing my words, that they may reach
 The hidden depths of many a heart.

5)

Oh, give Thine own sweet rest to me,
 That I may speak with soothing pow'r
 A word in season, as from Thee,
 To weary ones in needful hour.

6)
Oh, fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

7)
Oh, use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Sermon: "W - M - D"
Offering

Prayer of the Church
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C: hear our prayer.

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Closing Hymn: #632, "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" (with
"Amen")

Silent Prayer/Chimes
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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project
Tuesday: 2:00PM Red Wing Health Center Chapel with
Pastor Sorenson
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 2:00PM Ladies Aid
7:30PM Men's Bible Class
Friday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist:
Ezek. 2:8-3:11; Eph. 4:7-16; Matt. 9:9-13
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with presentation of Bibles to
5th Grade Confirmands
Acolyte: Molly Goranson

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Yesterday - Emme Anderson-Hattermer
Today - Tricia Callstrom, Russell Carlson
Monday - Ruth Alms, Stan Koester
Wednesday - Mary Langhans, Jean Stumpf
Thursday - Warren Abell
Saturday - Elle Goranson, Emme Goranson, Molly Goranson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, the family and friends of Mark Yahn, as they reflect on his passing and the family and friends of Janis Thomford, as they reflect on her passing.

Catechism Review

Who are human beings?

Human beings are the most important visible creatures. God created Adam and Eve in His own image, with authority over all the earth.

Why do we say, "God has made me"?

God created the first man and woman, and God has created each one of us.

How did God first create life?

God created all living things, both plant and animal, by His Word alone, from nothing. He created humanity specially, from dust, then gave us His own breath as life.

Life Quotes

September 16 "It can never be in society's best interests that anyone should be killed because they are ill, or that the health service should be turned into a death service ... Whatever public opinion may say, doctors have an overriding duty to an ethical code that says 'first do no harm.'" *Melanie Phillips, British columnist* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 23

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

"With God, There Is Great, Even Greater Grace"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
(James 4:5-10)

Presentation of Bibles to New Confirmation Students

All 5th Grade Confirmation students are encouraged to be in worship on September 23rd to receive their new Bibles from the congregation. If you are not able to attend, please let Pastor know as soon as possible. May this be a wonderful year of Christian growth and learning!

Placing of Sunday School Teachers

All Sunday School teachers for 2012-2013 are encouraged to be in worship on September 30th to be placed as congregational servants. A hearty "thank you" to all of those who volunteered to care for the little lambs of our Sunday School. May this be a year of blessing in God's Word!

New Bible Class Topic

Everyone is invited to attend the new Sunday morning Bible class as we consider the Old Testament book of Proverbs. There is so much practical wisdom for our day to day life in Proverbs. In addition, this book also proclaims our Lord Jesus Christ! Come and join the discussion on Sundays at 9:00 AM. No previous Bible study experience is required. And you will not be put on the spot to read or answer questions!

LWML Joyshop - Survival: Loving While Living

October 13 - Concordia, Red Wing

Ladies: Join your sisters in Christ for an uplifting day of Bible study, fellowship, food and fun! Cost is \$12, including lunch. District Pastoral Counselor Lowell Sorenson will be leading the topic. Please check the bulletin board for additional details.

Welcome Melissa Dicke

Melissa Dicke, Adam Dicke's wife, recently completed instruction in Lutheranism from Pastor Sorenson. She had decided to join our congregation and has completed all the necessary requirements to do so. She comes to us from St. Paul's Catholic Church of Zumbrota. We welcome her with open arms and rejoice with her at the Lord's Table, for she is one with us in faith and doctrine (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:17).

Circuit Forum - September 30

A meeting will be held at Trinity, Elgin on September 30th to determine our circuit's pastoral and lay delegates to the national convention of synod. The convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, from July 20th to July 25th of 2013. The circuit provides all expenses for our elected delegates to attend the convention. The national convention of synod is the principal legislative assembly of our church body. Delegates will be blessed with opportunities for worship, inspiration, and fellowship. If you would be interested in serving as a lay delegate, please speak with Pastor Sorenson at your earliest convenience.