

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**      **July 13, 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.

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ring of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #725, "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Blessed is the one You choose and bring near,

**C: to dwell in Your courts!**

P: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,

**C: the holiness of Your temple!**

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

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading ..... Isaiah 55:10-13  
Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Epistle ..... Romans 8:12-17

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Solo: "Father Welcomes" ..... Mary Jo Arndt  
Text and Tune: Kevin Mayhew, All God's People Sing - #95

Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

-- The Gospel is Proclaimed --

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Apostles' Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: "Blest the Children of Our God"  
Text: Joseph Humphreys, All God's People Sing - #75  
Tune: Dix, #397 LSB

1)

Blest the children of our God, They are bought with Christ's own blood;  
They are ransomed from the grave, Life eternal they will have:  
With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!

2)

They are justified by grace, They enjoy the Savior's peace;  
All their sins are washed away, They will stand in God's great day:  
With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!

3)

They are lights upon the earth, Children of a heav'nly birth;  
One with God, with Jesus one; Glory is in them begun:  
With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!

Sermon: "The Adopted Sons and Daughters of God"

Offering

Offertory Hymn: #781, "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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

Closing Hymn: #922, "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	6PM-9PM	Ice Cream Social – Belvidere
Tuesday:	10:00AM	Training for new copy machine
	7:30PM	Summer Midweek Bible Study
Thursday:	7:30PM	Adult Softball vs. Apostolic Gospel, Field 2
	7:30PM	CILS School Board Meeting – Immanuel
Saturday:	4:30PM	150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship with Rev. Kenneth Klaus
	5:45PM	Pictures in front of church
	6:00PM	Catered Anniversary Dinner
Next Sun:	9:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday	- Jerry Kohn
Tuesday	- Bruce Carlson
Wednesday	- Justin Stumpf
Friday	- Jody Augustin, Cindy Stumpf, Summer Scheele

### **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); Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie Kassen struggling with cancer); Garland Bradley (husband of prospective member, in need of healing); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Patti Dargus (healing); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Curtis Horn (recovering from surgery and kidney trouble); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for a brain tumor); Bill & Jan Langhans family (as they mourn the loss of Karen Gusa).

### **Ice Cream Social at Belvidere – Today**

St. Peter's Ladies Aid invites all members of Immanuel to their ice cream social today from 6-9PM. The speaker will be Russ Clevenger of Cannon Falls. He works for Thrivent and will speak on his trip to Guatemala with Habitat for Humanity.

### **Copy Machine Training**

A Xerox Training Specialist will be coming to Immanuel this Tuesday at 10:00AM to offer training and information on our new church copy machine. If you would like to be present for this demonstration, please speak with Pastor at your earliest convenience. Thanks!

### **Part-Time Aide Position Available at CILS**

The CILS Board of Education is currently looking for a part-time aide for the 2008-09 school year. Hours would be 8:30AM – 2:00PM. If you are interested or know of anyone that might be interested, please call Diane Johnson at 380-9229, or Kimberly Burns at 388-1379.

### **Friendship Sundays**

Immanuel will begin offering a new worship program called "Friendship Sundays." For the 4th Sundays of the month, all members of the congregation are asked to invite friends and neighbors and co-workers to join them for worship at Immanuel. Special attention is to be given to those families we know who are unchurched or nominally churched. These services will feature simplified liturgies, piano music, and hymns from various church resources and supplements. We will also plan a time of fellowship after the Friendship Services in the summer. If you play an instrument and would like to volunteer to play for some of these special worship opportunities, please see Sara Sorenson.

### **Life Quote – July 13**

"Many see the pregnant teen as 'promiscuous' or as an abortion client. We see a child who needs to be cherished and supported with advice and direction." **Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 20**

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

### **"Looks Easy To Me"**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

Every job looks easy, as long as you don't have to do it. That is certainly true in regard to the Savior Who has done what we cannot do. (Romans 8:18)

### **Thank You from Ruth Dankers**

*I would like to thank all the members of Immanuel who have so graciously kept me in their thoughts and prayers during my recovery from surgery. The thoughtful cards were also appreciated.*

### **Habitat for Humanity**

The local chapter of Habitat for Humanity is looking for workers to help with a construction project in Zumbrota. A schedule is being drawn up that will include workers on both Wednesdays and Saturdays. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the Habitat office at 388-9360, extension 32.

Thanks!

### **RSVP FOR 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Today is the last day for you to make a reservation for the anniversary dinner to be held at 6:00PM next Saturday. Please put your name and the number of those who will attend the dinner from among your family/friends in the box in the Fellowship Hall.**

### **A Little History as We Celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

It wasn't until 1955 that German services were discontinued at Immanuel – Hay Creek!

### **Parking for 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

All able-bodied members of the congregation are encouraged to park in the school parking lot for the anniversary service next Saturday. This way those guests from outside the congregation and those who have physical challenges will be able to park closer to the church. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Items**

On display today are the commemorative items which will be available for your purchase next Saturday at the Anniversary Celebration. The items are salt and pepper shakers with a picture of the church on them and also a Christmas ornament with an old picture of the church on one side and a new picture of the church on the other. The S/P shakers will be sold for \$14 and the Christmas ornament will be sold for \$10.

### **The Ordination and Installation of Ken Buth**

All members of Immanuel Lutheran Church - Hay Creek are invited to attend the ordination celebration and installation of Ken Buth at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sulphur, Louisiana. The congregation cordially extends this invitation to you for Sunday, August 10th at 3:00 PM. Vicar Buth has served this congregation for a year as part of a convertible vicarage, which means that he will soon be installed to serve this same parish in Sulphur as its pastor. Trinity is located at 1400 Post Oak Road in Sulphur, Louisiana. A dinner will follow the ordination service in the Parish Hall.