

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**July 29, 2007**

**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.

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Hymn of the Day: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots (#843)

Tune: St. Flavian (#857)

- 1) "Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray;  
But You alone can grant us grace To live the words we say.
- 2) How can Your pardon reach and bless The unforgiving heart  
That broods on wrongs and will not let Old bitterness depart?
- 3) In blazing light Your cross reveals The truth we dimly knew:  
What trivial debts are owed to us, How great our debt to You!

- 4) Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls And bid resentment cease;  
Then bound to all in bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.

Sermon: "Forgiven and Forgiving"

Offering

Hymn: #609, "Jesus, Sinners Doth Receive"

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**C: hear our prayer.**

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Closing Hymn: #566, "By Grace I'm Saved"

Announcements

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**Volunteers Needed for Work on the Pipe Organ**

Our organ repair technician, Murray Burfeind, is looking for two people to help him remove some organ pipes for an hour on Monday morning. He will also need two people for the period of an hour later in the week. If interested, please talk to Pastor Sorenson today! Feel free to call him at home once you check your schedules (388-4577).

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting**

The quarterly voters' meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM. Discussion items include: our financial status, progress on the building project, how to handle the Elder vacancy, CILS enrollment, teacherage/school building issues, and more!

**Life Quote – July 29**

"It is wrong to imply that abortion is necessary if the baby is disabled. Every abortion is a tragedy, and disabled unborn children have as much right to life as those who are apparently not disabled." *Allison Davis, of the pro-life disability rights group No Less Human. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 5**

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

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

**"Real Riches"**

There's nothing wrong with having lots of money and stuff, so long as these things do not displace God from your heart. Earthly riches are no substitute for having a rich relationship with your Savior. (Luke 12:15)

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

Monday: 7:30PM Softball vs. St. John's, Field 1  
Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting – School Basement  
Wednesday: 7:30PM Summer Midweek Bible Class  
Friday: 6:00PM Church Golfing Group, Gopher Hills  
Saturday: 1PM-6PM Youth Room Open  
Next Sunday: 9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion  
2-4PM Ice Cream Social at St. Martin's, Winona  
4:00PM Installation of Nathan Raddatz at Bethlehem,  
St. Paul

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Wednesday - M/M Gerald McRae, M/M Kim Laffey  
Thursday - Larry Horn  
Friday - Tyson Augustin, Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke

### **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); Delores Rossbach (Sara Sorenson's grandmother, recovering from kidney problems and complications from diabetes); the family of Gertrude Dicke (mourning her loss); Nick and Katie Kurtti (at the birth of twin sons); Brian and Nikki Scheele (at the birth of a daughter).

### **Invitation to an Installation Service**

The congregation of Immanuel is invited to the installation service for Pastor-Elect Nathan Raddatz at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Paul. Pastor Raddatz is one of Pastor Sorenson's friends from the Fort Wayne seminary. The joyous event is scheduled for August 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM. Rev. Raddatz will be installed as Bethlehem's Associate Pastor. Rev. G. Bode, First Vice President of the Minnesota South District, will perform the rite of installation. A reception will follow the service. Bethlehem is located at 655 Forest Street in St. Paul. The phone number is 651-776-4737. We hope you are able to celebrate this blessing with us on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in His Service,  
Rev. Robert Krueger and the Members of Bethlehem

### **Anniversary Party Invitation**

The congregation of Immanuel is invited to help Pat and Tim Schmitz celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 12<sup>th</sup> at Colvill Park. The event will be held from 5-10PM at the Courtyard Pavilion. Come enjoy food, beverages and music!

### **Request from the Sesquicentennial Committee**

The committee responsible for planning events for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary desires your help. They are looking for photographs of any of the following:

- The earliest and latest softball teams at Immanuel
- A pre-1958 Christmas picture of the Church
- Any pictures of significant groundbreaking activities in our history
- Picture of the school building on the day of its dedication

If you have any of the above, please contact Pastor Sorenson. We are not looking to keep anyone's photographs permanently, just to use them carefully for a brief period of time. Thanks for your consideration.

### **150th Anniversary Banner**

The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is looking for people who might be interested in working on a church banner for the sesquicentennial in 2008. If you would like to volunteer, please see Rosie Kohn or call her at 388-7590.

### **Pie and Ice Cream Social at St. Martin's (LCMS)**

You are invited to St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 328 East Broadway, Winona, for a pie and ice cream social on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4PM in the church's fellowship hall. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit Hope Lutheran High School in Winona. An afternoon of fellowship and pie and ice cream is planned. Advance tickets are available through St. Martin's church office and a limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Donation is \$4 per person. Make checks payable to and send to St. Martin's by August 5<sup>th</sup>. The East Winona Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has approved supplemental funding. Entrance from Broadway is accessible to the handicapped. The phone number for the church office at St. Martin's is 507-452-6928, extension 100.

### **A Message and Invitation from Messiah Lutheran Church, Rochester**

Messiah Lutheran thanks all who have contributed to our mission as we seek to grow in Christ and reach out that all may know Jesus as Savior and Lord of their lives. Your help has made it possible to purchase the land to build our church. As of April 2007, the land is paid for in full. We are dedicating the church property on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM. You are invited to attend. As part of the celebration, we will be serving sweet corn and brats as a "thank-you" meal. Please RSVP by August 5<sup>th</sup> for this event so that we can make adequate preparations. You may call Doug Holmstadt at 507-643-5160 or e-mail Pastor Hovland at [pastor@messiah-lutheran.com](mailto:pastor@messiah-lutheran.com). Directions to the celebration will be provided when you RSVP. With God's help and blessing, and your continued support and prayers, Messiah hopes to build in the next two years. Thanks again for your support and we hope to see you on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Habitat for Humanity**

Want to help build a Habitat House? We currently have a home under construction in Red Wing and we will be building in Zumbrota and Kenyon later this year. Please consider organizing or being part of a volunteer work crew. You don't have to have special skills, just the interest. For building information, call Parker at the Habitat office (388-9360, extension 32). If you would like to contribute financially, checks should be made out to Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity and sent to 480 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Red Wing, MN 55066. Thank you.

**LCEF's Steward Account**

LCMS members invest in the church when they invest in the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. You earn from 2.375% to 4.125% (as of May 2007) along with many features common to money markets while you help build LCMS churches and schools. Find out more by visiting [www.lcef.org](http://www.lcef.org) or call 1-800-THE-LCEF.