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**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 21, 2010**

**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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**Lilies for Easter**

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to purchase lilies for the Easter Sunday service. Immediately following the service, they are yours to take home. The price for lilies is \$9.75 and all money must be turned in to Laurie Budensiek today. Please make checks out to either Hallstrom Florist or Laurie Budensiek. Thank you.

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

|              |         |  |
|--------------|---------|--|
| Today:       | 11:45AM | Special Voters' Meeting                                    |
| Tuesday:     | 8:30AM  | CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson                         |
| Wednesday:   | 4:30PM  | 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation        |
|              | 5:30PM  | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation        |
|              | 7:30PM  | Lenten Midweek Worship                                     |
|              | 8:15PM  | Choir  |
| Thursday:    |         | The Annunciation of Our Lord                               |
|              | 9:45AM  | CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson<br>CILS Sheldon Theatre |
|              | 7:30PM  | Women's Bible Study  |
| Friday:      | 1:30PM  | LCMS Chapel Service in Lake City                           |
| Saturday:    | 9AM-5PM | Stampin' with the Spirit                                   |
| Next Sunday: |         | Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion                          |
|              | 9:00AM  | Sunday School and Bible Class                              |
|              | 10:00AM | Fellowship Time  |
|              | 10:30AM | Worship with Holy Communion                                |
|              | 11:45AM | Palm Sunday Brunch   |

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

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|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Today     | - M/M Marshall Benedict            |
| Monday    | - Kevin Holm                       |
| Tuesday   | - Karen Stemmann                   |
| Wednesday | - Karlene Abell, Vera Carlson      |
| Thursday  | - Myron Alms                       |
| Friday    | - Eric Stumpf, William K. Langhans |
| Saturday  | - Brady Meyer                      |

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Jenny Bauer, Sara (Voth) Kroll, Ellee Goranson, Jean Bateman (healing from rare respiratory illness) and Bettie Burns (mother of Todd Burns, anticipating open heart surgery).

### **Special Voters' Meeting – Today**

On Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, elders, school board members, and other leaders from both Immanuel and Concordia met to discuss funding issues pertaining to the ongoing needs of Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School. Due to significant budget concerns at Concordia, it is anticipated that school payments will again be greatly reduced in the near future. A previously announced meeting will take place this morning after the worship service.

### **Palm Sunday Brunch**

New Horizons will be sponsoring the Palm Sunday Brunch immediately following the worship service next Sunday.

All members of the congregation are invited to participate. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food items that you would be able to donate and for areas where help is needed.

New Horizons' members are also asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins, donuts, or sweet rolls for the brunch and one bottle of pancake syrup.

### **Life Quote – March 21**

"Next time you worship, don't be afraid to look around you. You may see Jesus in the face of a child, or the smile of a teen, or the tears of a friend. You might understand the value of life through the rhythm of a breathing tube, or the unfolding of a walker, or the chatter of a toddler. Above all, your life will be given value through the means of grace—gifts from the God who created us, redeemed us, and continues to sanctify us. Come to the Source of Light—then go out and let it shine!" *Karen Frohwein, Lutherans For Life of Iowa.* **"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.**

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### **Lenten Midweek Series**

Lenten Midweek Services are being offered at Immanuel every Wednesday at 7:30 PM leading up to Holy Week. This year's series is entitled: "Seven Words from the Cross." It is based on the Septem Verba, the seven sayings of Jesus as He suffered on the cross. The remaining dates, themes and texts are as follows:

March 24: "A Word of Completion" Jn. 19:30

April 2 (Good Friday): "A Word of Trust" Lk. 23:46

### **Catechism Review**

#### **Confession:**

*What sins should we confess?*

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

*Which are these?*

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

An Immanuel Egg Hunt has been scheduled for the morning of April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. This is the morning before Easter. Children up to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited and encouraged to attend. The plan is to have the event outside, but the hunt will take place inside in case of challenging weather. Children should feel free to bring their own baskets. Snacks and crafts will follow the egg hunt in Immanuel's fellowship hall.

### **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, March 28**

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

**”The Crucified Christ: Victim or Victor”**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Wayne Palmer**

“Christ is risen!” “He is risen indeed!” In seven days this powerful proclamation will echo back and forth through Christian churches all around the world. Jesus Christ, the mighty Son of God is alive—He crushed all our enemies, rose from the dead, and has promised to return again. (Luke 22-23)

### **Holy Week Services**

As the April Calendar will not be available until Palm Sunday, it was suggested that a schedule of holy week services be supplied in the bulletin. Please attend the following worship opportunities to enrich and deepen your life of faith:

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|---------|-----------------|---------|---|
| Mar 28  | Palm Sunday     | 10:30AM | Worship with Holy Communion   |
| April 1 | Maundy Thursday | 7:30PM  | Worship with Holy Communion   |
| April 2 | Good Friday     | 7:30PM  | Worship   |
| April 4 | Easter Sunday   | 10:00AM | Worship with Holy Communion<br>(No Sunday School or Bible Class)<br>(Fellowship Time at 9:30AM) |