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14th Sunday After Pentecost September 18, 2011

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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September 18 "It may appear that the culture has lost its moral footing. We may fear the pagan culture is ready to absorb us. We may feel paralyzed and powerless to engage. But while God is doing His work, there is something we can do too. We can live. We can live as men and women eager to glorify God while He transforms the culture." *Linda D. Bartlett*, www.titus2-4life.org – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org

Placing of Sunday School Teachers for 2011-2012

During the worship service on September 25th, our Sunday School teachers will make their pledges and will be officially placed into service for the 2011-2012 term. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend as our teachers promise to faithfully share Christ's Word with our children. Teachers who are not able to attend are asked to let pastor know as soon as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Quilting Project
Wednesday:		St. Matthew, Apostle: Ezek. 2:8-3:11; Eph. 4:7-16; Matt. 9:9-13
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Class
	7:30PM	Men's Bible Class
Friday:	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
		Fellowship Club Bed and Breakfast Event
Saturday:		Fellowship Club Bed and Breakfast Event
		No Stampin' today!
Next Sunday:		15 th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship/Placing of Sunday School Teachers

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday	- Mary Langhans, Jean Stumpf
Tuesday	- Warren Abell
Thursday	- Elle Goranson, Emme Goranson, Molly Goranson
Friday	- Walter & Dorraine Banitt
Saturday	- Steven Schmitz, Doug & Ruth Dankers, Todd & Darla Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (for successful transplant surgery), Jean Bateman, Melissa Barbey, Thor Starch, Fred Voth, Marion Kolberg, Wendy Suiter (friend of Pastor, diagnosed with Thyroid Cancer), Barb Vieths (widow of Howard Vieths, Stage IV Lung Cancer) and Mary Jo Arndt (recovering from surgery).

This Week's Mission Challenge

For the week of September 18th, every member of Immanuel is encouraged to think about the following question: "How would I describe my journey in faith?" Think of the importance of such things as Baptism, Confirmation and Communion. What would you want to share with others about God's work in your life?

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 25

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

"D.I.Y."

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

"Do it yourself" is the main message of all religions, except for one. Jesus invites all "do-it-yourselfers" to instead trust in Him to do it all for you. (Matthew 21:28-32)

Explanation of the Small Catechism – Review

How does the Small Catechism sum up Christian doctrine?

The Small Catechism sums up Christian doctrine by dividing it into six chief parts: the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Confession, and the Sacrament of the Altar.

Fellowship Time Treats

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring treats for church fellowship time. This twenty five minute period is a time of conversation and snacks between the education hour and the worship hour on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to attend!

Attention Descendants of A. H. Dicke

There will be a brush clean up day at the Old Stone House (home of A.H. Dicke) on Saturday, September 24 at 8 a.m. All generations are encouraged to come and help. The event will be followed by a pot-luck dinner at Immanuel. Those unable to climb the hill are invited to spend the morning visiting at the church fellowship hall. Please contact Becky Kirtz (385-7811) or Vic Voth (380-8760) for more information.

LWML Fall Rally

The Whitewater Conference of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold its fall rally at Immanuel—Hay Creek on October 8th. The theme is: "To the Ends of the Earth." Katrina Meyer will speak on witnessing in China. Gifts from the Heart will be comfort kits for the Goodhue County Red Cross. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend the rally. Cost is \$9.00. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday the 8th. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Pastor Sorenson will lead a Bible study on "Missions and the Ascension of Jesus Christ."