

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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Third Sunday of Easter **April 22, 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.

The Order of Morning Prayer pp. 235-242
Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, and Alleluia p. 235

Invitatory, Venite, Invitatory pp. 235-237

Office Hymn: #466, “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!”

First Reading Acts 3:11-21
 Response p. 238
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7
 Response p. 238
Holy Gospel Luke 24:36-49
 Responses p. 238

Hymn of the Day: #658, “Preserve Your Word, O Savior”

Sermon: “How Open-Minded Are You?”
Offering

Benedictus: Song of Zechariah pp. 238-240
 Pastor will chant the section marked “L”

Collect of the Day

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Collect for Grace p. 241
Lord's Prayer p. 241
Benedicamus p. 241
Benediction p. 242

Closing Hymn: #660, “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Postlude

Quilts

The Ladies Quilting Group is displaying the quilts they completed this past season. If you are in need of a quilt for your personal use or as a gift, they are for sale for \$35.00 each. The measurements are approximately 60” x 80” (twin bed size). We will then share them with the Women's Shelter and the Goodhue County Christmas Project.

Youth Bonfire Night

Youth of all ages are invited to a bonfire evening in Pastor's backyard. The event will be held on Friday, April 27th from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a snack to share with the group. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, April 29

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

”Not All Paths”

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

Counterfeit dollars are without much value. They are deceptive and disappointing. The same could be said of futile, false faiths.
(Acts 4:12)

Portals of Prayer Box

Bonnie Kassen is looking into sending Portals of Prayer to area incarceration facilities. If you are not using your Portals of Prayer, have extras, or are finished with your copy, please consider placing it in the box in the narthex. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: St. Mark, Evangelist: Isa. 52:7-10;
2 Tim. 4:5-18; Mk. 16:14-20
4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class
7:30PM Men's Bible Class
Friday: 9:30AM Hi-Park Chapel
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
7:30-10:30PM Youth Bonfire Night
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Friday - Terry & Kim Frazier
Saturday - Hilbert Gerdes, Sue von Knobelsdorff

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Paul Burkel (recovering from heart surgery), Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure) and Burnetta Dicke (recovering from surgery).

Life Quotes

April 22 "This exemplary devotion to God's kingdom [by Hannah in 1 Samuel 1] draws our attention to a very special purpose of Christian parents—raising children in the Lord. If each succeeding generation of lost and condemned sinners is to learn of their Savior, it is paramount that there be Christian witnesses who testify to others of the saving truths of God." *Rev. Mark Gullerud, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Catechism Review

What does God require of us in the Eighth Commandment?

A) We should defend our neighbor, that is, we should speak up for and protect our neighbor from false accusations.
B) We should speak well of our neighbor, that is, we should praise our neighbor's good actions and qualities.
C) We should put the best meaning on everything, that is, we should explain our neighbor's actions in the best possible way.

Voters' Meeting This Week

The Voters' Assembly of Immanuel will convene this Tuesday, April 24th, at 7:30 PM. If you are age 18 or above and are interested in joining the Voters' Assembly, you are welcome to attend and sign the constitution of the congregation. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1) Opening Devotion
- 2) Attendance
- 3) Acceptance of Minutes
- 4) Reception of New Voting Members
- 5) Reports: Pastor/Elders, Trustees, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Other
- 6) Unfinished Business: School Building Demolition, Report on Self-Employed FICA Contributions for Pastor
- 7) New Business: Hearing Impaired Devices, St. John's Tuition Funding, Reshingling of Parsonage, Church Property Insurance, Teacherage Property, Taxes, Rental, and Insurance, Radio Fund
- 8) Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Confirmation Dinner - May 18th

On Friday, May 18th, at 6:00 PM in the evening, our church will provide a dinner for our 2012 confirmands and their families. We are looking for helpers who are willing to provide food and/or service for the meal. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are able to assist. This year we have 5 confirmation students: Megan Bartel, Emme Goranson, Ellee Goranson, Molly Goranson and Katelyn Stehr. Plan on food for approximately thirty people. Thank you in advance. The public examination of our students will be held on Sunday, May 13th and the service of confirmation will be Sunday, May 20th.