

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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The 18th Sunday after Pentecost September 22, 2013

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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 Setting: Roland E. Martin
 Keyboard Foundation: Bach’s *Suite No. 1 in G for Cello*

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Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Postlude

In Memory of Immanuel Lutheran School

On September 29th, following the Sunday morning service, a potluck will be held in the Immanuel fellowship hall. The whole congregation is invited to participate. The potluck will provide an occasion for the opening of the time capsule from the cornerstone of the Immanuel Lutheran School building (1952-2013). All are welcome to bring pictures to share of important church or school events that were held in that building.

Help Needed: New Horizon members are asked to please assist with serving and clean-up at the September 29th potluck.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:30PM Men's Bible Study
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
7:30AM Youth Pizza, Games, and Movie Night
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: St. Michael and All Angels
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship/Placing of Sunday School Teachers
Bibles to 5th Graders

Acolyte: Alicia Hoffman
11:00AM All Church Potluck/Opening of School Time
Capsule

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Elle Goranson, Emme Goranson, Molly Goranson
Monday - Walter & Dorraine Banitt
Tuesday - Steven Schmitz, Doug & Ruth Dankers,
Todd & Darla Stumpf
Wednesday - Dawayne Wichern
Friday - Warren & Karlene Abell

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Tammy Johnson, Skip Baker, and the family of Roger Pohlman (mourning the passing of Roger's father).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 29
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
"You Say Either, I Say Either"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
(Ephesians 4:10-13)

Men's Bible Class

The monthly men's Bible study with resume this Thursday night at 7:30 PM. We will continue our exploration of the proper relationship between church and state. All guys are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending, please let Pastor know so that he can supply an adequate number of materials.

Life Quote

September 22 "In the short-term, it appears that the ungodly will prevail. Christians, however, must begin to think long-term; while the ungodly burn themselves out, the godly steadily influence their world: 'You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of ... And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary' (2 Timothy 3:14; Galatians 6:9 NASB®). *Gary DeMar, president of The American Vision* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Rental Anyone?

CRS Temporary Housing is looking for a rental house for a Goodhue family that lost its home. One month's rent will be paid for by the insurance company. The family has two adults and three children; they are looking for a 2 + bedroom, 1 bathroom house. The renter would need to be willing to rent on a month to month basis. If you know of anything suitable, please send an email to jkostelac@crsth.com or speak with Pastor Sorenson at your earliest opportunity. Thank you.

Catechism Review

The Lord's Prayer – Third Petition

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Farewell to the Blooms!

Larry Bloom has accepted a position as a contract pediatric dentist to work for the U. S. Army in Katterbach, Germany. He will be providing dental care to the children of American soldiers stationed in that part of Germany. The position begins in October and will be for duration of between one and three years. The 29th of September will probably be their last Sunday with us for quite some time. Larry and Marion will keep their membership at Hay Creek during their stay in Germany; they plan on returning to this congregation upon returning to this area. We pray for all the best for Larry and Marion as they embrace this opportunity to serve.