

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**Transfiguration Sunday      February 22, 2009**

**The Service of Holy Baptism for Nathan Robert Ballman  
The Placing of Church Officers for 2009**

**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.

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ring of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #592, "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

(Baptismal Service Based on Luther's Baptismal Rite as found in the  
Baptismal Booklet appended to Luther's Small Catechism)

Invocation and Address  
Exorcism and Sign of the Cross  
Prayers  
Holy Gospel ..... Mark 10:13-16  
Lord's Prayer ..... see back cover of the hymnal  
Blessing  
Exhortation to the Sponsors, Daniel Bjurquist and Stephanie Ballman  
Pledge of the Sponsors and Blessing  
Apostles' Creed ..... see back cover of the hymnal  
Baptism of Nathan Robert Ballman  
Blessing  
Placing of the White Garment  
Lighting of the Candle  
Prayer and Peace  
Baptismal Hymn: #590, "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"  
Collect of the Day

(Liturgy for the Service of the Word taken from Divine Service III, pp. 184-  
202)

Old Testament Reading ..... 2 Kings 2:1-12  
Response ..... p. 190

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Epistle ..... 2 Cor. 3:12-13; 4:1-6  
Response ..... p. 190  
Alleluia ..... p. 190

Holy Gospel ..... Mark 9:2-9  
Responses ..... pp. 190-191

Hymn of the Day: #413, "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

Sermon: "The Saving Glory of Jesus Christ"

Offering/CILS Song: "Amazing Grace"      Newton/New Britain  
Offertory: "Create in Me a Clean Heart," ..... pp. 192-193

Prayer of the Church ..... p. 193  
P: Let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Benediction (chanted) and Triple Amen ..... p. 202

Closing Hymn: #850, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Silent Prayer  
Announcements  
Postlude

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Paul Nystuen (resurgence  
of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (strength and peace amidst cancer);  
Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing);  
Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished  
chemotherapy; in need of healing); Linda Soifakis (resurgence of cancer);  
Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Phillip Sorenson (diagnosed with  
Adult Onset Cystic Fibrosis); Harold Augustin (for peace and comfort);  
Larry Horn (diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma); Sara (Voth) Kroll  
(niece to Becky Kirtz and Rosie Kohn, undergoing cancer treatments);  
Marilyn Kromminga (strength and healing for mother of Kim Burns); Helen  
Tschida (healing); Rodger Kivi (brother of Jan Langhans, recovering from  
surgery); Kelsey Holst (recovering from a serious tubing accident); the  
family of Jim Kelm (mourning the loss of Jim's mother).

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

Monday:	No CILS – Teacher Work Day
Tuesday:	St. Matthias, Apostle: Isa. 66:1-2; Acts 1:15-26; Matt. 11:25-30
	9:00AM LWML Board Meeting, Concordia
	2:45PM Chapel with Pastor Sorenson at RW Health Ctr.
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 Ash Wednesday Service
	8:15PM Choir
Thursday:	CILS Half Day, Dismissal at 12:00PM
	7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday:	6:30PM Youth Pizza Party/Movie Night
Saturday:	9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday:	The First Sunday in Lent
	9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM Fellowship Time
	10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

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

Today	- Derek Banitt, Dean Holden
Monday	- Carson Callstrom
Tuesday	- Alicia Hoffman
Wednesday	- Kevin Hoffman
Thursday	- M/M Herman von Knobelsdorff

### **Life Quote – February 22**

"I firmly believe that in every situation, no matter how difficult, God extends grace greater than the hardship, and strength and peace of mind that can lead us to a place higher than where we were before." *Andy Griffith, actor and singer, in reference to his painful experience with Guillain-Barre syndrome. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life /* [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 1**  
**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**  
**"A Temptation Designed For You"**

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

Feel trapped in a desert? Afraid? Find out how to cope!  
(Mark 1:12-13)

### **More than Fish on Friday: Six Negative Things to Get Rid of—Not Only for Lent—But Permanently!**

Lent begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday on February 25<sup>th</sup>. The midweek services leading up to Holy Week will be offered on the Wednesdays of Lent from February 25<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM. The series is based on Ephesians 4:31 and the title is provided above. Is Lent really about abstaining from certain meats on Friday? No! The Apostle Paul tells us about six things we should really give up for good. The services and themes will be conducted according to the following schedule:

February 25:	(I) Bitterness
March 4:	(II) Rage
March 11:	(III) Wicked Anger
March 18:	(IV) Verbal Outbursts
March 25:	(V) Slander
April 1:	(VI) Baseness

### **CILS Magazine Sales**

The magazine fundraiser of Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School will be ongoing between February 12-27. If you would like to place an order, or renew a current subscription, please speak with Mrs. Burns at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

### **Meeting of the Ushers**

On Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, directly following the worship service, the elders would like to meet with the usher team captains and co-captains and any other interested individuals regarding usher orientation and the usher assignments/schedule. If you have questions, please speak with one of our elders: Chuck Bremer, Jim Arndt, or Dan Banitt.

### **A New Pro-Life Petition**

If you oppose unlimited abortion on demand, please sign the MCCL Pro-Life Petition in the narthex. Whereas the first petition that many of you signed was for the National Right to Life (NRL) organization, the new petition is from Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL). This petition also concerns the deadly Freedom of Choice Act which would make brutal partial-birth abortions legal again, require taxpayer funding of abortion on demand, even for the purposes of birth control, and would nullify virtually all state limits on abortion, including Minnesota's Woman's Right to Know and other parental notification laws. Help save lives by signing the petition opposing Obama's deadly FOCA. The lives of so many little ones depend on you.

## **NEW BIBLE CLASS TOPIC: Singing the Faith, Living the Lutheran Musical Heritage**

On Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class will begin a new series entitled: Singing the Faith, Living the Lutheran Musical Heritage. This study is the result of a project through the Good Shepherd Institute of Pastoral Theology and Sacred Music at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This four-part series invites the listeners/viewers to discover God's Word proclaimed in a rich heritage of music that faithfully confesses Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The discussion topics will center around four basic units:

- (I) Martin Luther and Music
- (II) Late Sixteenth and Seventeenth-Century Lutheran Hymn Writers: Martin Schalling, Philipp Nicolai, and Paul Gerhardt
- (III) The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries: J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, and the "Confessional Revival"
- (IV) Lutheran Hymnody of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries

Adult Bible Class is held every Sunday morning at 9:00AM. If you have further questions about this study, please see Pastor Sorenson. Hope you will take the time to consider this most interesting topic!

### **Thank You from Concordia**

Dear Pastor Sorenson and Congregation:

We want to thank you for lending us the much needed tables and chairs for our celebration of Pastor Ron Stehr's retirement. We had a great assembly of our congregation, family, and friends. It was a wonderful, sad, and happy day all at once.

Again, thank you!

Concordia Lutheran Church Congregation

### **Youth Pizza Party/Movie Night**

The youth of the congregation are invited to come and enjoy pizza at church this Friday night and also watch a film about intelligent design. The film is titled, "Expelled," and features Ben Stein exposing the bias for evolutionary thought in the educational establishment. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Feel free to bring friends, but do note how many you plan on bringing on the sign-up sheet. If you have further questions, please speak with Pastor Sorenson.

## **List of Newly Elected Officers at the 2009 Annual Meeting** (an asterisk marks incumbents)

President: Jerry Kohn\*  
Vice-President: Paul Reding\*  
Secretary: Heidi Southworth\*  
Treasurer: Brad Kolberg\*  
Home Financial Secretary: Rosie Kohn\*  
Mission Financial Secretary: Lori Reding\*  
Board of Education: Randy Meyer\*  
Board of Elders: Dan Banitt  
Board of Trustees: Brad Diercks  
Cemetery Board: Bruce Holst\*  
Home Counter: Lori Budensiek\*  
Mission Counter: Karlene Abell\*