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The Second Sunday in Lent **March 4, 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.

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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"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 11

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

"Called By God To Boast in Him"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Learn how to boast, not about ourselves, but of our God Who loves us and the world in which we live. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

Life Quotes

March 4 "From the time of conception to the hour we leave our mortal bodies, God is intimately involved in planning out who and what we are to be, assembling us together, growing us, guiding us, correcting us, forgiving and restoring us as needed, until we become all that He has in mind for us." *Gaylan Mathiesen, Ph.D., professor of mission and evangelism, Lutheran Brethren Seminary, Fergus Falls, Minnesota* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •

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March Youth Event

The plan is to take the youth of our congregation to the Shoreview Tropics Waterpark on March 24th. We will leave church at noon. Additional adult chaperones are also welcome to attend. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. You may bring friends from outside the congregation, but they need to be signed up for us to arrange appropriate transportation in advance. The cost for the event is \$8 per person. Please also bring additional money for use at the snack bar. Those desiring to bring bag lunches/snacks from home may do so.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Pastoral Conference – Trinity, Elgin
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Class
Friday:		TBA – Board of Elders
Saturday:	5:00PM	4-H Meeting at Church
Next Sunday:		Third Sunday in Lent
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Bierstube Family Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	- Gavin Stumpf
Tuesday	- Rosie Kohn
Friday	- Barbara Augustin, Fred Stumpf
Saturday	- Sarah Dargus

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Lester Burns, and Cathy Hamilton (friend of Doug & Ruth Dankers).

Lenten Midweek Service

Everyone is invited to attend a forty-five minute service this Wednesday, March 7th, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor will continue his preaching series: "Psalms of Penitence and Passion." This week's focus will be on Psalm 41 and the theme is "Betrayal by Brother." Psalm 41 is a prophecy of our Lord's betrayal by Judas.

Catechism Review

What promise does God attach to the Fourth Commandment ("Honor your father and your mother.")?

"... that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Eph. 6:3