## THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK 24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066

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Acolyte: Connor Ballman Togo Missionary: Rev. Micah Wildauer February 25, 2018 The Second Sunday in Lent 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. Divine Service: Setting One ......pp. 151-166 Prelude Ringing of the Bell Welcome Invocation and Opening Verses ......p. 151 Confession and Absolution .....p. 151 Introit of the Day, prayed responsively .....worship insert Kyrie ......pp. 152-153 Hymn of Praise: Omitted in Lent Collect of the Day (spoken by Pastor) Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Gradual of the Season (chanted from the worship insert) Epistle: Romans 5:1-11 Lenten Response: "Return to the Lord, your God" ......p. 157 Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 Responses ......p. 157

The Apostles' Creed ......p. 159

Children's Message: "Jesus is the Christ!"

Hymn of the Day: #433, "Glory Be to Jesus"

Sermon: "Hatred for the Devil"

Offering

Prayer of the Church P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

Closing Hymn: #427, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Chimes/Silent Prayer Announcements Postlude

Women's Bible Study: "Pew Sisters," a 12-session Bible study for women, "goes and tells what God has done" in the lives of real women in the church today. From alcoholism to postpartum depression to cancer, twelve different women generously share the story of God's faithfulness in their lives for the consolation of their sisters in Christ. Each session begins with a scripture reading followed by a narrative of an individual woman's real-life story. Eight study questions, designed for both personal and group study, help the reader apply the reading and narrative to her own life in Christ. A meditative hymn stanza and collect complete each session. The goal of this study is to encourage and build up the faith of our Christian sisters. Every woman sitting in the pew has a story to share of God's faithfulness in her life, and women love nothing more than to hear a good story and to delight in the sisterhood of believers. The first session of "Pew Sisters" will be held on Thursday, March 1st at 7:00 in the church conference room. Please let Sara Sorenson know if you'll be attending so a book can be ordered for you.