

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The Third Sunday in Advent**

**December 13, 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.

The Order of Morning Prayer ..... pp. 235-242  
Prelude  
Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell  
Opening Verse and Gloria Patri ..... p. 235  
Alleluia ..... p. 235  
Invitatory, Venite, Invitatory ..... pp. 235-237  
Psalm 146:5-8; Antiphon: Philippians 4:4

Office Hymn: #349, "Hark the Glad Sound"

Old Testament Reading ..... Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Response ..... p. 238  
Gradual, chanted by Pastor  
Choral Offering: "Prepare the Way of the Lord" Williams/Patterson  
Epistle ..... Philippians 4:4-7  
Response ..... p. 238

Children's Message: "Rejoice! God is with Us!"

Holy Gospel ..... Luke 17:18-28  
Responses ..... p. 238

Hymn of the Day: #333, "Once He Came in Blessing"

Sermon: "Enjoying the Wait of Advent"

Offering

Canticle: Song of Zechariah (Benedictus) ..... pp. 238-240  
Section marked "L" chanted by Pastor

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: #515, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Silent Prayer/Chimes  
Announcements  
Dismissal/Postlude

**Ladies Aid Potluck**

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> for a potluck dinner at 12:00 p.m. Spouses and members of Immanuel are also invited to join us for food, fellowship and fun. Our offering will go to the Bradley and Janey Roschen family. They lost all of their personal possessions to fire in late fall. Bradley is a grandson of the late Dallas and Elaine Roschen. If you would care to contribute to this worthy cause, please give your donation to Janice Kassen by next Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**2010 Offering Envelopes**

Envelope packets for 2010 are on the table in the entryway. Please pick them up as you leave today.

**Food Shelf Collection**

New Horizons will be collecting for the Red Wing Area Food Shelf during the month of December. A box has been placed in the entryway for food and monetary donations. Please bring your donations to church by next Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Life Quote – December 13**

"What a joy to celebrate that Jesus' holy conception and development in the womb took the place of our un-holiness from the moment of conception (Psalm 51:5). What a joy to celebrate that, in this face lying in a manger, we see the face of God who would reveal His glory and demonstrate His love through His suffering and death on a cross (Romans 5:8)." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life. This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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

Today:	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night - \$1 games/\$1 shoes
Monday:	8:30AM	CILS Program Practice
Tuesday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion
	11:15AM	CILS Singing at Potter's Ridge
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Dress Rehearsal
	4:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	6:30PM	Advent Midweek Supper
	7:30PM	Advent Midweek Service
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion
	10:00AM	CILS Christmas Program #1
	12:00PM	Ladies Aid Potluck
	7:00PM	CILS Christmas Program #2
Friday:	1:30PM	Lake City Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Saturday:	9:00AM	Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
		Cookie Delivery to Follow
	12:00PM	T. Banitt Event in Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday:		Fourth Sunday in Advent
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Communion
	6:30PM	Sunday School Christmas Program
	7:15PM	Fellowship/Cookies

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday	- Lilian Germann-Hutter
Tuesday	- Johnathon Burns
Wednesday	- Kim Frazier, William Langhans
Friday	- Mary Augustin, Patricia Schmitz

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke, Ruth Ofstie, Jenny Bauer, Sara (Voth) Kroll, Lana Horn.

**Strength and Peace:** Syvilla Madsen, Harold Augustin and Larry Horn.

**Preparing for Military Service:** David Banitt

### **Final Advent Midweek Supper/Service**

The whole congregation is warmly invited to attend the last Advent Midweek Supper and Service of 2009. Held in the fellowship hall, the supper begins on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and the service is held at 7:30 p.m. This year's theme has been: "Cries of Advent from Isaiah 40." Due to inclement weather last week, the topic for December 9<sup>th</sup> will be delivered this week: "The Cry of Release" from Isaiah 40, verse 2.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, December 20**

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

#### **"Light for Our Loneliness"**

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

Even as the Christmas angels brought a message of light and hope to lonely souls in Bethlehem long ago, the birth of our Savior is good news that brings light for our loneliness today. (John 1:9)

### **Catechism Review**

The Lord's Prayer: The Introduction: Our Father who art in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

### **Fellowship Time Treats**

A new sign-up sheet has been posted for those interested in bringing treats to share for fellowship time. Fellowship time is held in Immanuel's fellowship hall between 10:00 and 10:25 on Sunday mornings. It's a great opportunity to connect with your Christian friends before worship. If you haven't participated in fellowship time before, please know that you are always welcome.

### **'Tis the Season for Snow Shoveling**

Winter arrived last week and the church is in need of volunteers to shovel sidewalks before services or events. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

### **Addresses for Military Members:**

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Through Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, cards for Chad should be sent to:  
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