

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 12, 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.

Today's Song Book: "All God's People Sing"  
Pre-Service Music  
Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell  
Opening Song: #241, "This Is The Day" (sing twice)

Liturgy of Health and Healing  
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**  
P: I will exult You, O Lord,  
**C: for You lifted me out of the depths.**  
P: O Lord, my God, I called to You for help,  
**C: and You healed me.**  
P: O Lord, my God,  
**C: I will give You thanks forever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day, prayed in unison by all

Song of Health and Healing: #249, "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

Placing of Church Officers for 2012  
Newly Elected Officers: President–Jerry Stehr; Vice-President–  
Craig Duden; Treasurer–Brad Kolberg; Secretary–Donna Meyer;  
Home Financial Secretary–Lana Horn; Mission Financial Secretary–  
Carol Dicke; Elder–Dan Banitt; Trustee–Brad Diercks; Cemetery  
Board–Bruce Holst; Board of Education–Doug Dankers; Home  
Counter–Pam Holst; Mission Counter–Gail Dicke

Readings:

Old Testament ..... 2 Kings 5:1-14  
Epistle ..... 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Holy Gospel ..... Mark 1:40-45

Apostles' Creed .....p. 29 in the front of AGPS

Song of the Day: #247, "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Sermon: "Proud Naaman's Dirty Bath"

Offering  
Offering Song: #254, "We Come to Praise You"

Prayers of God's People  
P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer .....p. 30 in the front of AGPS

Benediction

Closing Song: #102, "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Silent Prayer  
Announcements  
Dismissal

**Special Voters' Meeting**

Due to the recent fire at the teacherage garages, a special Voters' Meeting has been called for February 26<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. A decision will need to be made about garage replacement. At this point, the two-car garage concept seems worth exploring. Please plan on staying after service for a brief Voters' Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup>. As usual, it will be important for us to establish quorum in order for votes to be taken and plans to proceed. Thanks.

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

Today: 3:00PM Circuit Forum at Immanuel, Hay Creek  
6:00PM Bowling Family Night  
Monday: TBA Board of Elders  
Tuesday: Happy Valentine's Day!  
Wednesday: Happy Birthday, Pastor!  
No 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation this week  
5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: 2:00PM Ladies Aid  
Friday: 9:30AM St. Brigid's Chapel with Pastor Sorenson  
10:30AM KWNG recording Session  
Saturday: 3:00PM Youth Ski Trip to Welch Village  
Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of Our Lord  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00AM Fellowship Time  
10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion  
Acolyte: Emme Goranson

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday - Marion Kolberg  
Wednesday - Pastor Sorenson  
Thursday - Chloe Sorenson  
Friday - Ethan Ballman  
Saturday - Brad Diercks, Dillon Dressen, Chad Schmitz,  
Anneliese von Knobelsdorff

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford,  
Willard Holst, and Lester Burns (recovering from surgery).

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 19**

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

**"A Resurrection Glimpse to Empower Your Faith"**

**Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz**

Can you fathom what it means that it required the sacrifice of God's own Son in order that you might live, forgiven and redeemed?  
(Mark 9:2-11)

### **Life Quotes**

**February 12** "Humanity is very gifted at comparing the values of various objects, but we must not carry over that pride into the judgment of life. We don't get to be life connoisseurs, claiming to know what life is worth trying—and what life is not. Children with disabilities will know life differently than you and I, but their lives are not worth less than our own." *Lucy Lefever, Capitol Resource Institute* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **Youth Ski Trip to Welch Village**

All youth are invited to participate in a ski trip on Saturday, February 18th, beginning at 3:00 PM. We will leave for Welch from church. If you would like to make other travel arrangements, please let Pastor know so that he can plan appropriate transportation. The cost is \$39 for the full ski package (which includes equipment and optional lesson). The cost for just a lift ticket is \$23. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Your friends from outside the congregation are welcome to attend, but they do need to be signed up in order to receive the special rate. As always, additional adult chaperones are encouraged to participate.

### **Catechism Review**

***What is the summary of commandments 4-10 (Second Table)?***

"Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:39)

***Who is our neighbor?***

All people are our neighbors.

***How should we love our neighbor?***

We should love our neighbor as ourselves and show this love by keeping the commandments of the Second Table.

### **Special Presentation on Ministry in Prague**

You are invited to attend a presentation on Pastor Ron Stehr's ministry in Prague. He will provide an overview of his experience at 10:30 AM on February 26, 2012 at Concordia Lutheran Church. Pastor Stehr would also like to lead a similar discussion at Hay Creek. Look for more information on that in the near future.