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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 we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:		No CILS – Teacher Work Day
	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Pastoral Conference at Immanuel
	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	12:00PM	CILS Early Dismissal
	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	5:00PM	Bruce and Pam Holst Anniversary
Next Sunday:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	LWML Worship
	11:30AM	Brief Stewardship Meeting
	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Darla Stumpf
Monday	- Jacob Duden
Wednesday	- Bonita McRae
Friday	- Greg Germann, Brian Goranson, Kim Laffey, Gretel Meyer
Saturday	- Linda Diercks, Rick Stemann

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Dale Safe (Pat Banitt's brother, recovering from a bull attack); Linda Soifakis (recovering from surgery); Jan Langhans (healing from a broken wrist); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Burnetta and Leonard Dicke and family (as they mourn the loss of Burnetta's sister, Merna Newell); the Langhans family (as they mourn the loss of Lydia Koth Langhans).

Chili Lunch and Silent Auction Fundraiser – October 26th

New Horizons and Thrivent Financial For Lutherans will be sponsoring a chili lunch and silent auction after the church service on October 26th. Anyone having items they would like to donate to the auction is asked to contact Jim Dicke or Karen Stemann. Help is needed in many areas – please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Life Quote – October 5

"[Supporters of embryonic stem cell research] appeal to the suffering of loved ones (or celebrities) to make the argument for destroying human embryos. Such suffering is real and often horrible. But suffering is not an argument, and the case for embryo research must rest on some notion of what embryos are, what standing they should be accorded, and the moral consequences of using them as means for our own benefit." *Eric Cohen, resident scholar at the Ethics and Public Policy Center.* **Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

In 1846, two Pastors, Pastor Loehe and Pastor Wucherer, founded a "practical seminary" at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Ownership of the seminary was transferred to the Missouri Synod in 1847, but Pastor Loehe continued to send students and also supported the school with gifts of money and books. The Fort Wayne seminary also trained teachers, and 15 teachers were sent out from 1846 to 1855. In 1861, because of the Civil War, the Fort Wayne seminary was transferred and conducted jointly with the seminary in St. Louis. However, in 1875, it was moved to property purchased by Trinity congregation in Springfield, Illinois. Today, the seminary finds itself back in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Pastor Sorenson earned the Master of Divinity degree from Fort Wayne, a Lutheran seminary known for its rigorous educational program, staunch Lutheran confessionalism, and strong sacramental theology.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 12

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

"No Shoes, No Shirt, No Service"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Admission to heaven is on God's terms, not ours. It is by God's grace and not on account of our goodness that entry is given. (Matthew 22:11-12)

Anniversary Party Invitation

Bruce and Pam Holst will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on October 11th. The congregation of Immanuel is warmly invited to attend. The party will begin at 5:00PM at the Holst residence in Goodhue. No gifts please! Your presence is gift enough. For more detailed information, please see the invitation posted to the bulletin board. Hope to see you there!

Nybo's Family Night to Begin

The first Nybo's family night of bowling will be held on October 12th at 7:30PM. The plan is to have the event once a month as it has been the last couple years. Bring your whole family and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship and bowling fun. For more detailed information, please see Jerry Kohn or call him at 388-7590.