

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 30, 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.

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Today: 3:00PM Installation of Rev. Tyge Zucker at Concordia
Next Sunday: 9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Kevin Augustin, Jacob Diercks, Cheyenne Meyer
 M/M Dan Banitt, M/M Keving Augustin
Monday - Lauren Dargus
Wednesday - Lorena Stemmann, M/M Eric Stumpf
Thursday - M/M Mark Diercks
Friday - Rebecca Augustin, M/M Randy Meyer
Saturday - M/M Larry Horn

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Linda Soifakis, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, Brian Augustin, Ruth Ofstie, and Orville Augustin.

Strength and Peace: Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

Fall Schedule to Resume

Mark your calendars! As Labor Day falls on September 7th this year, the fall schedule for Sunday morning activities will resume on September 13th. Sunday School and Bible Class will be held at 9:00 a.m. with the Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Communion will remain the first and third Sundays of the month.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

Teachers are needed for the following Sunday School classes: 1st/2nd grade, 3rd/4th grade, 5th-8th grade, and high school. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board or speak with Pastor Sorenson. Willingness to team teach cuts down on the need to be at Sunday School every week. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the children of the church and grow in your own faith. Please prayerfully consider your involvement in this vital work.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

On Sunday, September 13th, the Adult Bible Class will begin a new study: "Church Denominations and Their Distinctive Differences." The theology and practices of many churches will be discussed and analyzed according to Holy Scripture. All members of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend this study. No previous Bible Study experience is necessary; furthermore, you will not be put on the spot to answer questions! Sunday morning Adult Bible Class is held September through May at 9:00AM.

Life Quote – August 30

“‘Life wins!’ We live in this message. We strive to help fellow Christians connect this message to the life issues. This message compels us to address these issues in our society. Only this message can ultimately turn people away from the god of death and restore value and dignity to life.”

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, September 6
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

“Sign Language”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Does God really care? Need a miracle? God cares, and He gives us our miracle in the person of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
(Mark 7:32-35)

Who Stands in Need of Your Witness?

The Minnesota South District in convention in June adopted a mission resolution to help congregations focus their actions on outreach and develop relationships to bring people to Christ. The resolution encourages each member of district congregations to pray for at least three people who do not know the blessings of Christ and His Church and to find opportunities to witness to them. Let's take that challenge here at Immanuel, Hay Creek! Who in our lives does not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? Who has been estranged from His Church? These people stand in need of our help. With the Holy Spirit leading us through His Word, we can witness to our Easter faith.

Bethany Lutheran Guest Day

You are invited to attend a mission presentation with Carol Jeffers on Thursday, September 10th at 2:00 p.m. Carol went on a mission trip to Mexico in July and would like to share her pictures and discuss the trip. Refreshments will be served following her presentation. Everyone is invited to attend!

90th Birthday Celebration for Irene Pasche

Members of Immanuel are invited to join Irene Pasche's family as they celebrate her 90th birthday from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19th in our Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck dinner and a story to share about Irene. The family will provide beverages, meat, beans and cake. Please RSVP to Marion Kolberg (388-2722) if you can make the celebration. Hope to see you there.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Immanuel's church choir will resume weekly rehearsals on September 9th at 7:30PM. One thing you should know about church choir: THEY HAVE FUN! If you like to sing and you also want to have some fun, consider joining the choir. No previous choral experience is necessary – just a desire to make a joyful noise unto the Lord! We especially need sopranos, but there is plenty of room in every section. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. If you have further questions, please talk to Sara Sorenson at your convenience (388-4577). Thank you!

Sara Sorenson to be Featured in Alumni Recital Series

Immanuel's choir director and church organist will give an organ concert on September 27th at 3:30PM. The event will be held in the Beutow Auditorium on the campus of Concordia University, St. Paul. She will play music from Bach, Mendelssohn, Couperin, Demessieux, and Bender. The whole congregation of Hay Creek is warmly invited to attend. Directions to the Beutow Auditorium will be provided in the bulletin as we get closer to the recital date.