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The Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 22, 2009

Building Pledge Dedication Sunday

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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #525, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Invocation and Opening Verses

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: It is full time now for you to wake up from your slumber, because our
salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. (Rom. 13:11)

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. (Rev. 22:20)

P: You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour
when you do not expect Him. (Lk. 12:40)

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: May God Himself, the God of Peace, sanctify you through and
through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at
the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess. 5:23)

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively (see worship insert)

Hymn of Praise: #548, "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious"

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 51:4-6

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Jude 20-25

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Hymn: #767, "Jesus, Remember Me" (Sing Twice)

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: "That Day of Wrath, That Dreadful Day"

Text: Tr. Walter Scott (TLH #612) Tune: Martin Franzmann (LSB #586)

1)

That Day of wrath, that dreadful Day,
When heav'n and earth shall pass away!
What pow'r shall be the sinner's stay?
How shall he meet that dreadful Day?

2)

When, shriv'ling like a parched scroll,
The flaming heav'n's together roll;
When louder yet, and yet more dread,
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead.

3)

Lord, on that Day, that wrathful Day,
When man to judgment wakes from clay,
Be Thou the trembling sinner's Stay,
Tho' heav'n and earth shall pass away.

Sermon: "The End of the World"

Offering

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Dedication of 2010 Pledges in Support of the Building Project

Dedication Hymn: #806, "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Dedication Prayer

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
 Benediction
 Closing Hymn: #549, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
 Chimes/Silent Prayer
 Announcements
 Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson CILS – Econo Foods Bagging Day
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:		THANKSGIVING DAY
	10:00AM	Worship
Friday:		No CILS
	1:30PM	Lake City Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Saturday:		No Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday:		First Sunday in Advent
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship
	11:45AM	New Horizons Potluck and Church Decorating

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today	- Jan Langhans
Tuesday	- John Schafer
Wednesday	- M/M Bill Langhans
Thursday	- Amanda Dupre, M/M David Dressen, M/M Ronnie Stumpf
Saturday	- Isabel Germann-Hutter

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Strength and Peace: Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

Preparing for Military Service: David Banitt

Life Quote – November 22

"Thanks be to God! His hands have not stopped creating! His love is still amazing! And His promise of sweet, sweet life is new everyday in Jesus! The thief comes to steal and kill and destroy, but Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10 NIV). *Linda D. Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life. This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org*

Thrivent Election of Officers

Thrivent members – please stop by the table in the entry and cast your ballot for officers for the North Goodhue County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Calendar Addition – Potluck and Church Decorating Next Sunday

All members of the congregation are invited to participate in a potluck lunch following the church service next Sunday, November 29th. Following the lunch, New Horizons, and anyone wishing to help, will be decorating the church for Christmas.

Results from Chili Lunch and Silent Auction

Thank you to everyone who helped make the chili lunch and silent auction on November 1st a big success! A total of \$3,246 was raised – this amount includes \$598 in supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. \$1,500 will be used to cover lumber milling expenses and \$1,746 will go to missions.

Thanksgiving Dinner

A Thanksgiving dinner is being served at First United Methodist Church, 403 East Avenue, Red Wing on Thanksgiving Day (November 26th), from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in their fellowship hall. The facility is accessible to those with physical challenges. The dinner is for anyone who may not have a family gathering and would like to get out among people. There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Call the church office at 388-3262 to make a reservation.

Christmas Scrip Order

The Christmas Scrip order will be placed on **November 24th** with expected delivery date the first part of the following week. Depending upon need, there may be another order placed before Christmas, but don't count on it! Updated order forms are available from Bonnie at the Scrip table. Think gift giving AND personal use. For example, if you know you are buying a new television or gaming system from Best Buy, purchase gift cards. Remember that Econofoods, Wal-Mart/Sam's Club and Cub Foods are all available for those holiday baking plans as well. Plan ahead and think SCRIP!

Nybo's Family Night News

Those participating in the December Family Night at Nybo's Lanes will get a bargain. The prices will be \$1 per game and \$1 for shoe rental. If you haven't attended a Family Night at Nybo's before, consider making the December event your first. The evening is scheduled for Sunday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Nominations for Church Offices

The elders are currently working on the slate of candidates for the 2010 church offices. If you have a suggestion of someone you would like to see serve, please speak with one of the elders – Jim Arndt, Chuck Bremer, or Dan Banitt. Thank you.

Advent Midweek Suppers and Services

We will again this year offer midweek suppers and services on the Wednesdays of Advent. The dates are the 2nd, 9th, and the 16th of December. The suppers will be held at 6:30 p.m., between confirmation and the 7:30 p.m. worship service. What a great opportunity to have some fellowship with the saints on the Wednesdays of the rich season of Advent! A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to volunteer to bring a meal or a portion thereof. Both the suppers and the services will be held in Immanuel's fellowship hall. The theme for this year's services will be: "Three Cries of Advent from Isaiah 40." Topics and texts are as follows:

December 2 – "The Cry of Comfort" Isaiah 40:1

December 9 – "The Cry of Release" Isaiah 40:2

December 16 – "The Cry to Prepare" Isaiah 40:3

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 29

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

"Behold, the Days Are Coming!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Peter Cage

On this First Sunday in Advent and the beginning of a new church year, our Lord Jesus who came once to redeem the world, comes to us in His Word and prepares us for when He will come again on the Last Day. Rev. Peter Cage is from St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. (Luke 21:25-36)

Catechism Review

The Creed: The First Article: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.