

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 10, 2013

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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Easter Lilies

Orders are due today for those who want to purchase lilies for Easter. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. The cost is \$10 per plant. Checks should be made out to Laurie Budensiek and placed in her box before you leave church today. Thanks!

March 10 “The simple biological truth of the matter is that the Cell Theory states that all cells arise from pre-existing cells. There is no blackout period between sperm and egg uniting, and then the emergence of ‘life’ at some point distant.” *Gerard Nadal, Ph.D.* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Youth Event

Pastor has scheduled a water park youth event for Saturday, March 16th. The plan is to leave from church at noon for an afternoon of fun at the Shoreview Community Center. The cost is \$8.40 per youth. Please bring additional money if you would like to purchase food from the snack bar. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch or other treats from home. Those who plan to attend should sign up on the bulletin board at the earliest convenience. This event is open to all ages; however, parents will need to attend with young children.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: NO FAMILY BOWLING TONIGHT!
RESCHEDULED TO NEXT SUNDAY!

Tuesday: 6:30PM First Choice Board of Directors Meeting
(Rescheduled)

Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Lenten Midweek Worship
Acolyte: Kayla Stumpf
8:15PM Choir

Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Study

Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session

Saturday: 12:00PM Youth Event: Tropics Waterpark, Shoreview

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Lent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Cody Callstrom
6:00PM Family Bowling Night (Rescheduled)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Sarah Dargus
Monday - Megan Bartel, Nathan Voth
Friday - Janice Kassen

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Vera Carlson, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Cindy Redman, Gretel Meyer (recovering from a stroke), and the family of Donald Safe (father of Pat Banitt), as they reflect on his passing.

Lenten Midweek Series: "Sermon Themes and Outlines of Dr. William F. Arndt"

Wednesday midweek services will be offered at 7:30 PM through the week of March 20th. Pastor Sorenson has developed a preaching series around Lenten themes and outlines of Dr. William Arndt, the most famous Lutheran in the history of the Immanuel/Hay Creek congregation. The remaining midweek preaching schedule and topics are as follows:

March 13 (Lenten Midweek #5): Condemned as a Blasphemer
March 20 (Lenten Midweek #6): Delivered to be Crucified

Men's Bible Class

All men of the congregation are invited to participate in the new Men's Bible Class. Our study is entitled: "We The People: Citizens of Two Kingdoms." We are exploring the proper distinction between the Church and the State. What is the function of the State? What is the function of the Church? Where is there intersection between the Church and the State? These and other fascinating questions will be explored on March 21st at 7:30 p.m. and in the months to follow.

Palm Sunday Brunch – March 24

New Horizons will be hosting a brunch following the service on Palm Sunday.

All members of the congregation are invited to participate. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food items that you would be able to donate and for areas where help is needed.

New Horizons' members are also asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins, donuts, or sweet rolls and one bottle of pancake syrup.

Thank You

We would like to thank each and every one of you who kept us and our family in your prayers at the death of Pat's dad, Don Safe. Thanks for the kind words, cards, memorials or visits. It means so much to us, to have this wonderful, caring church family!

Dan and Pat Banitt

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 17

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

"Be Like Jesus"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Be ready to love and care for the people God sends into your life. In this, we can be like Christ. (Philippians 2:5-11)

Catechism Review

Why do you need the Holy Spirit to begin and sustain the faith in you?

By nature I am spiritually blind, dead, and an enemy of God, as the Scriptures teach; therefore, "I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him."

What has the Holy Spirit done to bring you to faith?

The Holy Spirit "has called me by the Gospel," that is, He has invited and drawn me by the Gospel to partake of the spiritual blessings that are mine in Christ.