

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066  
[www.immanuel-lcms.org](http://www.immanuel-lcms.org)

Pastor: Rev. Lowell Sorenson, 388-4577      Organist: Sara Sorenson  
Russian Missionary: Rev. Jonathan Muhly      Acolyte: Emme Goranson

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

July 15, 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.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all confirmed members of Immanuel and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ring of the Bell

Invocation  
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively ..... worship insert  
Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading ..... Amos 7:7-15

Epistle ..... Ephesians 1:3-14

Holy Gospel ..... Mark 6:14-29

Hymn of the Day: #684, "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"

Sermon: "A Case of Bad Conscience"

Offering

Prayer of the Church  
P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin  
P: Beloved in the Lord! Since you propose to come to the Holy Supper of your Lord, draw near with a true heart and confess your sins unto God the Father, beseeching Him in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to grant you forgiveness.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Holy and gracious God,  
**C: I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I implore You for pardon. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, that I may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

Admonition to the Communicants

Lord's Prayer .....back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

Distribution Hymns:

#641, "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

#580, "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

#729, "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #643, "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

### Life Quotes

**July 15** "Children need to see father and mother not competing with one another, but complimentary of each other. 'Two are better than one ... though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken' (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12). God, a man, and a woman. This 'threefold cord' is for the benefit of all—including children and grandchildren!"

*Linda D. Bartlett, [www.titus2-4life.org](http://www.titus2-4life.org) – A "Life Quote" from*

*Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Pastor on Vacation after Church until Wednesday

Monday: 8:30PM Adult Softball

Thursday: 12:00PM Ladies Aid Picnic at Bay Point Park

Mite Collection

7:00PM Mission Presentation at Bethany, Lake City

Next Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM Worship

Acolyte: Molly Goranson

4:00-8:30PM 4-H Ice Cream Social, Bellechester

5:00-8:00PM Potsdam Ice Cream Social

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Bruce Carlson

Monday - Justin Stumpf

Wednesday - Jody Augustin, Cindy Stumpf, Summer Scheele

Friday - Irene Gerdes, Samantha Langhans,  
Larry & Rosanne Stumpf

Saturday - Jerry Kohn

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Jordan Hildebrandt (former CILS student with a brain tumor), LaVonne Schafer (recovering from surgery, Irene Gerdes (recovering from injury and surgery) and the Jan Langhans family (as they reflect on the passing of Jan's mother).

### **Mission Presentation at Bethany, Lake City**

Join your friends at Bethany LCMS for a presentation by Enoch and Kristin Petersen. They have been called to help with field and research development in English language teaching in the country of Turkey, where 99.8% of the people are Muslim. Enoch calls on and works with schools, colleges, and educational groups in Turkey and studies the language of the country. The presentation is scheduled for Thursday, July 19th at 7:00 PM in Bethany's fellowship hall. Beverages and snacks will be served.

### **Potsdam Ice Cream Social**

Come out on July 22nd and help raise funds for the Plainview/Elgin Area Food Shelf. An Ice Cream Social event will be held at Immanuel, Potsdam from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Music will be provided by Gene and Friends. There will be good food, good jokes, and games for the kids.

### **4-H Ice Cream Social**

The Belvidere Happy Go Luckies are hosting their annual ice cream social from 4:00-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the American Legion in Bellechester. BBQs, chips and beans will be served as well as ice cream treats!

### **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, July 22**

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

#### **"Capacity for Compassion"**

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

Through Christ, God gives us a capacity for compassion--His love in action, through us, for others. (Mark 6:30-34)

### **Catechism Review**

#### ***What is the difference between the Law and the Gospel?***

- A) The Law teaches what we are to do and not to do; the Gospel teaches what God has done, and still does, for our salvation.
- B) The Law shows us our sin and the wrath of God; the Gospel shows us our Savior and the grace of God.
- C) The Law must be proclaimed to all people, but especially to impenitent sinners; the Gospel must be proclaimed to sinners who are troubled in their minds because of their sins.

### **Quarterly Council and Voters' Meetings**

Attention all church officers and voters: please note that the quarterly meetings are upon us again. The Church Council will convene at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 24th. The Voters' Assembly will conduct business on Tuesday, July 31st at 7:30 PM. If you are not a voter and are interested in this opportunity for service, please see Pastor or one of the elders for information. An agenda will be provided in the bulletin on July 29th.

### **Special Guest, Pastor Dave Horn**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 5th. Pastor Sorenson has arranged to have special guests that Sunday. It's Pastor Dave Horn and his wife Sabra, who tour the country doing musical ministry for LCMS churches. Pastor Dave is a Missouri Synod pastor who is also a singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the Gospel in music and story. Dave served parishes in North Dakota, Alaska, and Minnesota, and spent three years as a US Chaplain on active duty in the Pacific. Since 2008, he and his wife travel full-time with their 5th wheel trailer, serving as a resource for other ministries. On the morning of August 4th, a special door offering will be taken for the Horns. You will also have the opportunity to purchase their music on CD. Let's have a nice big group for church that day!