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First Sunday After Christmas

December 27, 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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Monday:		The Holy Innocents, Martyrs: Jer. 31:15-17; Rev. 14:1-5; Matt. 2:13-18
Tuesday:	2:45PM	Chapel with Pastor Sorenson at Red Wing Health Center
Wednesday:		No Confirmation or Choir this week
Thursday:	7:00PM	New Year's Eve Worship
Friday:	5:30PM	Joshua Nissen/Allison Diercks Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday:	4:30PM	Joshua Nissen/Allison Diercks Wedding
Next Sunday:		Second Sunday after Christmas
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	- M/M Neil Stemmann
Monday	- Robert Langhans
Wednesday	- Orville Augustin
Friday	- Sherri Smith, M/M Dan Lee
Saturday	- Nathan Ballman, M/M Jacob Dahl

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Strength and Peace: Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

Preparing for Military Service: David Banitt

Comfort for the Bereaved: the family and friends of Larry Horn.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 3

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

"God's Resolution of Redemption"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Unlike us, God always keeps His resolutions. He resolved to redeem sinners and that's exactly what He did, in Christ. (Matthew 2:1-3)

Life Quote – December 27

"That God would come into this world at all for the likes of us testifies to His great love for life." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life. This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.*

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Catechism Review

The Lord's Prayer: The Second Petition: Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Fellowship Time Treats

A new sign-up sheet has been posted for those interested in bringing treats to share for fellowship time. Fellowship time is held in Immanuel's fellowship hall between 10:00 and 10:25 on Sunday mornings. It's a great opportunity to connect with your Christian friends before worship. If you haven't participated in fellowship time before, please know that you are always welcome.

Large Print Portals of Prayer

Did you know that the Portals of Prayer devotionals are available in a large print format? This is an option provided by our Concordia Publishing House. If you would like more information about receiving this resource, please speak with Pastor Sorenson at your convenience. Marion Kolberg also has information. If you know you would like to receive your Portals of Prayer in this format, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Pastor will contact you regarding the details.

Thank You from American Red Cross

Immanuel Lutheran Church:

The people at the Red Cross want to thank you so much for the quilts. They are really appreciated when we get a disaster call. Again, thank you.

Trudie Earnest (Receptionist)

Collection for the Roschen Family

The Ladies Aid collected \$480 for the Bradley Roschen family. Late this fall, the Roschens lost all of their possessions in a fire. Thank you to the Ladies Aid and other members of the congregation who gave generously in support of this family.