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11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution pp. 290-291
Prelude
Welcome and Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #915, "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"
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Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 9:1-10

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Ephesians 5:6-21

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel John 6:51-69

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th 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!

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Hymn of the Day: #523, "O Word of God Incarnate"

Sermon: "Wisdom's Invitation"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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Words of Institution

Peace

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

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:

#622, "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

#618, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

#625, "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"

Closing Prayer

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Closing Hymn: #651, "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: CILS Teachers begin meetings
Wednesday: 7:30PM CILS School Board Meeting at Immanuel
Thursday: 2:00PM Ladies Aid at Janice Kassen's
Next Sunday: 9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - David Arndt, Jeremy Schafer
Monday - Marian Burkard
Tuesday - Jim Kelm
Thursday - Dylan Frazier, M/M William Boyer
Friday - Ashleigh Gernentz
Saturday - Adam Bremer, Alex Simanski, M/M Dean Budensiek,
M/M Russell Carlson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, Margie Stumpf, Brian Augustin, and Ruth Ofstie (recovering from surgery).

Strength and Peace: Syvillia Madsen and Harold Augustin.

Life Quote – August 16

“Life wins!” This message brings ‘good and help’ to women and men who have made an abortion decision. It points to a God who demonstrated His love for all sinners when He nailed His Son to a cross, cursed and forsook Him in the sinner’s stead. It points to a God who paid the full price for forgiveness of sins and says ‘There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus’ (Romans 8:1a).” *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, August 23
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
“Who Says?”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Christians do not always act the way they should. We trust in Christ’s forgiveness instead of our performance. (Mark 7:5-7)

Sunday School Teachers Needed

It’s that time again! Teachers are needed for all grades in the Sunday School. The classes will be divided in the following ways: Preschool/Kindergarten, 1st/2nd Grade, 3rd/4th Grade, 5th through 8th Grade, and High School. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the children of the church and to grow in your own faith. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board or speak with Pastor Sorenson.

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.

An Invitation to an Installation Service at Concordia

Our sister congregation, Concordia Lutheran Church, will install her new pastor on Sunday, August 30th at 3:00 p.m. All members of Hay Creek are invited and encouraged to attend. Pastor Sorenson will also participate in the installation service. More details will be provided in next week’s bulletin.

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.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

The Bible Class has voted! The selected topic for the fall is: “Church Denominations and Their Distinctive Differences.” All members of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend this study. The theology and practices of many churches will be discussed and analyzed according to Holy Scripture. Consideration will be given to: Eastern/Greek Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Presbyterianism, Congregationalism, Baptist, Anglicanism/Episcopalianism, Methodism, Holiness Movements/Pentecostalism, Mennonites/Amish, Adventism, and others you would like to discuss!

Catechism Review

The First Commandment: You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.