

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**15th Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 9, 2007**

**The Service of Holy Baptism for Summer Marie Scheele**

**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  
Ring of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #592, "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"  
Invocation  
Address  
Exorcism  
Sign of the Cross  
Prayers  
Holy Gospel ..... Mark 10:13-16  
Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal  
Blessing  
Exhortation to the Sponsors  
Pledge of the Sponsors  
Blessing  
Confession of the Apostles' Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal  
Baptism of Summer Marie Scheele  
Blessing  
Placing of the White Garment  
Lighting of the Baptismal Candle  
Prayer  
Peace  
Hymn: #593, "See This Wonder in the Making"  
Collect of the Day  
Old Testament Reading ..... Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Epistle ..... Philemon 1-21  
Holy Gospel ..... Luke 14:25-35  
Hymn of the Day: #591, "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"  
Sermon: "The Saving Baptismal Flood"

Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
P: Let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn: #596, "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"  
Announcements  
Postlude

**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Baptism
	2:00-5:00PM	Anniversary Open House for Myron & Ruth Alms
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Conference – Bethany, Lake City
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir – Fellowship Hall
Thursday:	6:00PM	Stewardship Committee Meeting
	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Friday:		Holy Cross Day: Num. 21:4-9; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; Jn. 12:20-33
Next Sunday:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today	- Katherine Lieder
Monday	- Todd Burns
Wednesday	- Allison Abell, M/M Jerry Holm
Thursday	- Joshua Ahlgrim, Rosanne Stumpf
Friday	- M/M Fred Stumpf, M/M Tom Kolberg
Saturday	- Ben Domagala, Lisa Dicke, M/M Brian Goranson

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing);  
Harold Augustin (healing); Tom Kolberg (healing); Paul Nystuen  
(resurgence of bladder cancer); Kim Burns (recovering from eye surgery);  
Syvillia Madsen (healing); Kevin Augustin (healing from heart surgery);  
Irene Pasche (healing).

**Anniversary Invitation**

Member of Immanuel are invited to the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary open  
house for Myron and Ruth Alms this afternoon from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the  
social room at the church. No gifts please.

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, September 16**  
**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**  
**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**  
**“A Light That Dispels and Delivers”**

Just as a lighthouse warns of dangerous rocks and points to safe harbor, Jesus shows us the light of God’s forgiving love and dispels the darkness of sin. (John 8:12)

**Refreshments for Sunday Mornings**

Sara Sorenson has volunteered to coordinate the serving of refreshments in our new fellowship hall. Conversation and food will be enjoyed every Sunday between 10:00AM and 10:30AM. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to volunteer to bring cookies, doughnuts or bars. As in many churches, a basket will be placed in the serving area for people to give a small offering when they get refreshments for themselves and their families. This money will go towards paying for the following week’s refreshments. Leftover money will be contributed to the Ladies Aid.

**Fall Harvest Festival and Building Dedication**

Mark your calendars! On October 14<sup>th</sup>, we will dedicate our new building and enjoy a fall harvest festival with a chili lunch and auction. Invite your family and friends to this joyous occasion! If you have products or services you would like to donate for the church auction, please contact Jim Dicke, Karen Stemmann or Donna Meyer. Items we have so far for the auction include: Canadian fish fillets, Alaskan halibut, chickens, bag of alfalfa, ½ beef. Help is also needed in providing food and making chili for the lunch. If you are able to help, please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Life Quote – September 9 (Grandparent’s Day)**

“How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.” *George Washington Carver (1864-1903), U.S. agricultural chemist.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

**Pro-Life Evening**

Come and hear an energetic pro-life speaker from the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life State Office. The event will take place on Sunday, September 23rd, from 7 to 9 PM in Holy Trinity Hall in Goodhue. The address is 211 Fourth Street North. This is a free event and refreshments will be served. Come learn the truth about embryonic stem-cell research, taxpayer funding of abortion, euthanasia of disabled persons, human cloning, and abortion on demand. Come and find out how you as a pro-life citizen can make a difference and save lives.

**Sunday School Teachers**

Thanks so much to those who have volunteered their time to teach Sunday School during the 2007-2008 school year:

Pre-School/Kindergarten: Nikki Scheele, Leslie Germann-Hutter, Marlene Sorenson, Pam Holst  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Donna Edquist and Karlene Abell  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Gail Dicke and Jon Schmitz  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Randy and Donna Meyer  
High School: Jim Dicke and Roger Sorenson

**Attention Sunday School Teachers and Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!**

The Presentation of Bibles to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders as well as the Placing of Sunday School Teachers for the 2007-08 year will take place during the worship service on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate. Please let Pastor Sorenson know if you are unable to attend. Thanks!

**VBS Offering**

The Vacation Bible School offering collected during the Great Bible Reef program totaled \$36.90. This money will go to support our missionary efforts in Korea! Thanks so much to the children who attended VBS and the families who gave of their time, talents, and treasures!

**LWML Fall Rally**

The Whitewater Conference of the Minnesota South District LWML invites everyone to the Fall Rally on September 29, 2007 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rochester. The Whitewater Conference is composed of congregations in the Hiawatha, Rochester and Winona Zones. The theme, "Breath of Life," comes from Job 33:4: "The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life." Ed Szeto, Outreach Director for Lutherans for Life, will be the featured speaker. Congregation members are encouraged to bring their young people with them. Youth seminars will be held separately on "Beginning Life Issues." Pastor Lyle Kath and other male volunteers will lead the guys; Shelly Sturevant and representatives of New Life Family services and other female volunteers will lead the gals during the time Ed Szeto is speaking. The Abstinence Resource Center of New Life Services will also be participating in the youth segment. The "Gifts from the Heart" ingathering will be baby items for New Life Family Services. Also included in the program will be a devotion written by Pastor Kath and a Bible Study led by Pastor Vollrath of Our Savior's Lutheran in Eyota. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with the program beginning at 9:00. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth. Lunch is included. Babysitting will be available.