

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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25th Sunday After Pentecost November 18, 2012

Special Guest: Pastor Ron Stehr

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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Ring of the Bell

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Hymn of the Day: #660, “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Sermon: “Will We Stand Up?” (Text: Matthew 5:13-16)
Offering

Call to Prayer: #779, “Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

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

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Closing Hymn: #919, “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

Silent Prayer/Chimes
Announcements
Postlude

Pastor and Sara at Messiah, Mounds View (LCMS)

Pastor and Sara were asked to serve as baptismal sponsors for their new niece, Anya Jean McAllister. Anya was born on October 18th to Heather and Matthew McAllister. Heather is Sara’s sister. Anya is being baptized today at Messiah Lutheran Church in Mounds View, MN. May God bless Anya as she receives the new birth from on high (John 3). Many thanks to Pastor Ron Stehr for being here today and enabling Pastor and Sara to be present for this most blessed occasion!

Life Quotes

November 18 “It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favors.” *George Washington, Thanksgiving Proclamation, 1789* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Decorating for Christmas

New Horizons will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday afternoon, November 25th, around 3:00 p.m. (after the Vikings football game). Bring an hors d’oeuvre to share if you wish. All in the congregation are invited to help with the decorating and enjoy the fellowship after.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: Day of Thanksgiving
10:00AM Worship
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: Last Sunday in the Church Year
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
3:00PM New Horizon Church Decorating

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Bob Augustin, Judy Kliewer
Monday - Sue Dicke, Denise Holm
Wednesday - Leah Ahlgrim, Dawn Laffey, David & Avis Sucher
Thursday - Jan Langhans
Saturday - John Schafer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Fred Voth and Donna Edquist
(recovering from a fall).

New Beginnings Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Want to provide help to women facing crisis pregnancy situations? New Beginnings Pregnancy Center (First Choice Clinic) is a pro-life resource in our community providing free and confidential medical, educational, and support services. The obstetric ultrasounds used by the clinic testify to the unquestionable humanity of the pre-born child. In order to support this important organization, Immanuel participates in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Take a bottle from the box in the narthex, fill it with cash/change and bring it back to church on or before December 9th. You may also write a check and place it in a bottle. Checks should be made out to First Choice Clinic. Collecting change for this cause is also a fun project for children! For more information, please see Pastor Sorenson. Thank you and God bless you for your care for families and preborn children.

Building Pledge Dedication Sunday

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 9th. That is the day we will dedicate our building pledges for the 2013 year. Additional resources to assist you in planning will be in the boxes next Sunday. Please make sure to pick up this information; otherwise, it will be mailed. Thanks.

Goodhue County Christmas Project

Immanuel will again participate in the Goodhue County Christmas Project in an effort to help some needy families in our community. Bobbi Langhans has again agreed to serve as the coordinator. If you are able to help by purchasing an item, please look in the narthex for the forthcoming poster with gift options for you to select. All gifts should be placed under the Christmas tree that will be set up in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your generosity.

Advent Midweek Suppers

Midweek suppers will again be served during the season of Advent. A sign-up sheet has been posted for you to volunteer to bring a meal or a portion of a meal. Some small groups like to get together in order to provide a meal. Midweek meals provide a great opportunity for fellowship in between confirmation classes and the Advent midweek service.

Catechism Review

Why was it necessary for our Savior to be true man?

Christ had to be true man in order to A) act in our place under the Law and fulfill it for us (active obedience); B) be able to suffer and die for our guilt because we failed to keep the Law (passive obedience).

Why was it necessary for our Savior to be true God?

Christ had to be true God in order that A) His fulfilling of the Law, His life, suffering, and death might be a sufficient ransom for all people; B) He might be able to overcome death and the devil for us.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 25

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

"Delivered"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Our deliverance came at the expense of another. (2 Timothy 4:18)