

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 5, 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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday: 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference, St. John's,
Hammond
4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation (rescheduled)
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship
3:00PM Circuit Forum at Immanuel
6:00PM Church Bowling Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Leonard Dicke
Monday - Jackson Turner
Thursday - Meghan Diercks
Friday - Vicki Anderson
Saturday - Paul Reding

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford,
Willard Holst, and Lester Burns (recovering from surgery).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 12

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

"You Can't Muzzle True Joy"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Joy is rooted in a relationship with God. You can't muzzle joy when
that joy is connected to Jesus. (Mark 1:40-45)

Quilting Supplies Needed

The Ladies Group is again quilting. If you have fabric or good used
flat sheets to share, we can always make use of them. Please leave
the articles in the back entry of the new addition. Thanks so much.

Ladies Aid "Helper List"

If you can help serve at funerals or supply food, please sign up on
the list in the entry. Also, put down available times. Thank you.

Life Quotes

February 5 "We need to provide much more support for
overburdened mothers—personal, financial, social, and medical
support—both before and after their child is born. We need to
ensure that children who may be unwanted and unloved by their
parents will be welcomed and loved by others in society and
especially by the Church." *John Stott, English Christian leader and
Anglican cleric* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org

Youth Ski Trip to Welch Village

All youth are invited to participate in a ski trip on Saturday, February
18th, beginning at 3:00 PM. We will leave for Welch from church. If
you would like to make other travel arrangements, please let Pastor
know so that he can plan appropriate transportation. The cost is
\$39 for the full ski package (which includes equipment and optional
lesson). The cost for just a lift ticket is \$23. A sign-up sheet has
been posted on the bulletin board. Your friends from outside the
congregation are welcome to attend, but they do need to be signed
up in order to receive the special rate. As always, additional adult
chaperones are encouraged to participate.

Catechism Review

***Besides showing us our sin, what else does God's Law do for
us?***

In the Ten Commandments God shows us what His will is.
Christians, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are eager to do God's
will.

Special Presentation on Ministry in Prague

You are invited to attend a presentation on Pastor Ron Stehr's
ministry in Prague. He will provide an overview of his experience at
10:30 AM on February 26, 2012 at Concordia Lutheran Church.
Pastor Stehr would also like to lead a similar discussion at Hay
Creek. Look for more information on that in the near future.

Thank You from New Beginnings Pregnancy Center

Immanuel Lutheran Congregation,

Thank you for participating in our "Change For Life" Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Your donations totaled \$339.54! Thank you for standing with us and our clients for life and families!

God bless you all!

Cathy Goggin of New Beginnings

Last Letter from the Kaye Family

Our congregation was blessed to provide mission support during the 2011 year for the Rev. Carl Kaye and his family as they served as missionaries in Thailand. They have now ended that particular service and want to thank all of you for your support. The last letter from the Kaye's has been posted on the bulletin board for the congregation to review. This year our congregation will support a new missionary family in the Russian mission field. Pastor Jonathan Muhly serves along with his wife, Julie, and their two boys, David and Nathaniel. Please keep the Muhly family in your prayers. Full details about this missionary family have been posted on the bulletin board.

Placing of Church Officers for 2012

All newly elected church officers are invited to participate in an installation liturgy during the service next Sunday, February 12th at 10:30 AM. Those church officers who are in the midst of a term of service are also welcome to come forward to renew their commitments. If you know that you are not able to attend, please let Pastor know as soon as possible. Thank you.

"Be Ye Glad" Words by Kelly Blanchard

In these days of confused situations,
In these nights of a restless remorse;
When the heart and the soul of a nation
Lay wounded and cold as a corpse.
From the grave of the innocent Adam
Comes a song bringing joy to the sad;
O your cry has been heard and the ransom
Has been paid up in full, be ye glad.
O be ye glad, O be ye glad.
Ev'ry debt that you ever had
Has been paid up in full by the grace of the Lord.
Be ye glad, be ye glad, be ye glad.

Now from your dungeon a rumor is stirring,
You have heard it again and again;
O but this time the cell keys are turning
And outside there are faces of friends.
And tho' your body lay weary from wasting,
And your eyes show sorrow they've had;
O the love that your heart is now tasting
Has opened the gate, be ye glad. O be ye glad.
So be like lights on the rim of the water,
Giving hope in a storm of the night;
Be a refuge amidst the slaughter
Of these fugitives in their flight!

For you are timeless and part of a puzzle,
You are winsome and young as a lad;
And there is no disease or no struggle
That can pull you from God, be ye glad.
O be ye glad, O be ye glad.
Ev'ry debt that you ever had
Has been paid up in full by the grace of the Lord.
Be ye glad, be ye glad,
Be ye glad, O be ye glad.
Ev'ry debt that you ever had
Has been paid up in full by the grace of the Lord.
Be ye glad, be ye glad.
Jesus paid it all!
Be ye glad, be ye glad, be ye glad.
Be ye glad.