

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**Third Sunday After Pentecost      July 3, 2011**

**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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    Tune: Cithara Sanctorum, Levoca  
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    Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
    Heaven opens wide today as we partake of Thee.  
    Blessed, Holy Savior, In the Lord's Name coming'  
    God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

    Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
    Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.  
    Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.  
    Fall down in worship, Hail the glorious King!

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**Life Quotes**

**July 3** "I do not believe human society ... ever has attained, or ever can attain, a high state of intelligence, virtue, security, liberty, or happiness without the Holy Scriptures; even the whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influence of the Bible." *William Seward, Secretary of State for the administration of Abraham Lincoln* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: Happy Independence Day!  
Tuesday: 8:30PM Adult Softball vs. St. Joes III  
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30AM Outdoor Worship Service

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Today - Leslie Abell, Dean Budensiek  
Tuesday - Mike Rehder, Larry Stumpf  
Thursday - Pat Banitt  
Saturday - Brian Scheele

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Mark Yahn, Jean Bateman, Melissa Barbey, Thor Starch, and Leonard Dicke (healing).

### **New Beginnings Pregnancy Center Golf Classic**

New Beginnings Family Services and Mississippi National Golf Links present to you an opportunity to save lives while also having a good time. On Friday, July 15th, from 3 PM to 7 PM, New Beginnings is sponsoring a golfing event at Mississippi National which will include a barbecue supper and program. Registration is just \$50 per golfer. Golfing will be by foursome. Either sign up as a foursome, or New Beginnings can pair you up to make a foursome. Full registration information and materials have been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks for your consideration and thanks for standing up for God's gift of human life.

### **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, July 10**

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

**“God’s Word: The Power of God for Life”**

**Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz**

Words have power. Sadly, we often use our words to put others down. God’s Word has the unique power to work repentance, forgiveness, faith, and renewal. (Isaiah 55:10-11)

### **The Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Missouri Synod (1932)**

#### **"Of Sunday"**

We teach that in the New Testament God has abrogated the Sabbath and all the holy days prescribed for the Church of the Old Covenant, so that neither "the keeping of the Sabbath nor any other day" nor the observance of at least one specific day of the seven days of the week is ordained or commanded by God, Col. 2:16; Rom. 14:5 (Augsburg Confession, Triglöt, p. 91, Paragraphs 51-60; M., p. 66).

The observance of Sunday and other church festivals is an ordinance of the Church, made by virtue of Christian liberty. (Augsburg Confession, Triglöt, p. 91, Paragraphs 51-53, 60; M., p. 66; Large Catechism, Triglöt, p. 603, Paragraphs 83, 85, 89, M., p. 401.) Hence Christians should not regard such ordinances as ordained by God and binding upon the conscience, Col. 2:16; Gal. 4:10. However, for the sake of Christian love and peace they should willingly observe them, Rom. 14:13; 1 Cor. 14:40. (Augsburg Confession, Triglöt, p. 91, Paragraphs 53-56; M., p. 67.)

#### **Outdoor Worship Service**

Weather permitting, an outdoor worship service will be held next Sunday, July 10th. Bring lawn chairs! Invite friends and family members! Who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ?