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**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.

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DATES TO RI	<u>EMEMBER</u>	THIS WEEK
Today:	10:45AM	Brief Elder's Meeting
10:30AM	I-12:30PM	Belgian Waffle Breakfast – First Lutheran
Monday:	9:00PM	Adult Softball vs. Church of the Messiah, Field 1
		Pastor on vacation through July 11th
Tuesday:	1:00PM	Ladies Aid Guest Day at Concordia/Garden Tour
Next Sunday:		6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30AM	Worship

10:45AM Baptism of Emme Marie Anderson-Hattemer

6PM-9PM Ice Cream Social at Belvidere

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Mike Rehder, Larry Stumpf

Tuesday - Pat Banitt Thursday - Brian Scheele

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Linda Hardy, Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Kelsey Holst, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, Margie Stumpf, and Kevin Ballman.

Strength and Peace: Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

### Life Quote – July 5

"We stand for the right to life, not simply because the state needs more people, but rather because each human being is a unique creation of God, endowed with personhood and the rights that attach to personhood from the moment of conception." Colonel John Eidsmoe, member of the Lutherans For Life board of directors. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org

# **Belgian Waffle Breakfast – Today**

First Lutheran Church of Red Wing is offering a Belgian Waffle Breakfast today until 12:30PM. Malted waffles will be served with numerous syrups, beverages and sausage. The cost for adults is \$6.50. Children ages 6-10 eat for \$4.50 and kids five and younger eat for free. Hope you can make it!

# **Guest Day at Concordia**

The Ladies Aid of Concordia Church is featuring a guest day on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to meet at the church at 1:00PM and then enjoy a garden tour at the home of Terri Yockey. A social time and lunch at church will follow the tour. You are asked to wear your favorite garden hat!

# Vacation Bible School: Gadget's Garage!

VBS this year will be held from 6PM to 8PM during the evenings of July 27th through July 31st. The series is called Gadget's Garage: Jesus Makes All Things New! If you have children preschool age through grade 6 and would like to have them attend this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection, please sign them up on the bulletin board. Feel free to invite friends from the community! In addition, we need helpers to assist with crafts, snacks, Bible stories, and games. Sign up sheets have also been posted for volunteers.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" - Sunday, July 12

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

"A Case of Mistaken Identity" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Who is Jesus? What do you think? Take it from those who knew Him

best: Jesus' friends as well as His enemies. (Mark 6:14-16)

#### **Bottles for Babies Project Update**

Attention all Immanuel members who are participating in the Bottles for Babies Project: please have your bottles in the return basket at church by July 12<sup>th</sup>. Pastor will be delivering the funds to the Pregnancy/Crisis Center on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to contribute to this worthy cause! Sign out a bottle in the narthex to collect coins and cash for the center or simply enclose a check in the amount of your choosing in one of the bottles and place it in the basket marked: "Bottles for Babies." You will make a difference to babies and parents in crisis in our community.

#### Ice Cream Social at Belvidere

Dear Members of Immanuel,

We would like to invite you to our Ice Cream Social on July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6PM to 9PM. Our profit will provide funds for providing Vacation Bible School experiences to children from a variety of cultures within the Twin Cities area. The VBS will be held at Concordia University in St. Paul, from July 19<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see you at St. Peter's next Sunday!

Belvidere Ladies Aid and Mary Martha Group