

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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19th Sunday After Pentecost

September 21, 2008

The Service of Holy Baptism for Ally Jean Boyer

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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #590, "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"
Invocation and Address
Exorcism and 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 and Blessing
Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal
Baptism of Ally Jean Boyer
Blessing
Placing of the White Garment
Lighting of the Candle
Prayer and Peace
Hymn: #601, "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

First Reading Isaiah 55:6-9
Choral Anthem: "Rejoice" Darwall Arr. Theron Kirk
Second Reading/Holy Gospel Matthew 20:1-16
Collect of the Day
Hymn of the Day: #591, "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"
Sermon: "The Promise of Holy Baptism" (Acts 2:38-39)
Offering

Prayer of the Church
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

Confession and Absolution
P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:

#616, "Baptismal Waters Cover Me"

#617, "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

#722, "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #596, "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:		First Day of Autumn
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Defibrillator and CPR Training
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	4:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	9AM-5PM	Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sun:		20 th Sunday after Pentecost
		Friendship Sunday
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Placing of Sunday School Teachers and Presentation of Bibles to 5 th Graders

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday	- Elle Goranson, Emme Goranson, Molly Goranson
Tuesday	- M/M Walter Banitt
Wednesday	- Steven Schmitz, M/M Doug Dankers, M/M Todd Stumpf
Thursday	- Dawayne Wichern
Saturday	- M/M Warren Abell

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Curtis Horn (healing); Dale Safe (Pat Banitt's brother, recovering from a bull attack); Linda Soifakis (recovering from surgery); Jan Langhans (healing from a broken wrist); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Phillip Sorenson (hospitalized with pancreatitis); the Langhans family (as they mourn the loss of Lydia Koth Langhans).

Life Quote – September 21

"Life is not ours to give nor is it ours to take. We leave our lives in the hands of the One who has the power to lay down His life and to take it up again. This calls us to make decisions that have as their aim the care of life and not the taking of life. Indeed the cross of Jesus Christ makes the difference in facing and living through our end-of-life issues. Thanks be to God!" *Rev. Dr. Eugene Boe, Academic Dean, Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology, Lutheran Brethren Seminary.* **Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

Did you know that Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, had its beginnings in the frontier area of Perry County, Missouri? In 1839, less than a year after the Saxons arrived, a log cabin college was constructed and was opened with an enrollment of eleven students. After eight years this school produced its first pastor, Rev. Wilhelm Mueller. In addition to theological studies, this institution offered about the same courses as a German "gymnasium" which students attended to qualify for entering a university. The school was transferred to St. Louis in 1850.

Defibrillator and CPR Training

On September 23rd in the fellowship hall, a specialist will offer CPR training/certification and instruction on the use of our new defibrillator. The class will begin at 7:00PM that Tuesday evening. If you are interested in participating in this session, please sign up on the bulletin board. Space is limited, but additional opportunities will be provided if a large number of people would like the training. If you already have CPR certification, please bring your card with you and you will only receive a review of CPR with your defibrillator instruction. If you have any questions, please see Dan Banitt.

Placing of Sunday School Teachers
Presentation of Bibles to 5th Graders

The placing and blessing of Sunday School Teachers for the 2008/2009 school year will be held on September 28th during the 10:30AM worship service. All Sunday School teachers are encouraged to attend. Also that morning we will present student Bibles to our 5th graders and ask God's blessings on their instruction in the Word. Please mark your calendars.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, September 28
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

“The Authority to Do These Things”

Guest Speaker: Rev. Paul Rueckert

When Jesus identifies sin in our lives and calls us to repent, He does so with all the authority of God. But He speaks His healing word of grace and forgiveness by the same authority.

Sunday School Christmas Program

Pastor is currently looking for volunteers who would be willing to coordinate this year's Sunday School Christmas Program. If you would like to help, please speak with Pastor at your earliest convenience. Feel free to give him a call at 388-4577. Thanks!