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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany February 3, 2013

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 at St. John's, Hammond
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Friday:	5:30PM	Board of Elders
Saturday:	9:00AM	LWML Board of Directors Meeting, Mankato
Next Sunday:		The Transfiguration of Our Lord
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	9:45AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship
After Church		Fellowship Club Lunch at Wiederholt's
	6:00PM	Family Bowling Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	- Dale Banitt, Merle Dargus
Monday	- Nathan Arndt, Boe Scheele
Tuesday	- Leonard Dicke
Wednesday	- Jackson Turner
Friday	- Roger Pohlman
Saturday	- Meghan Diercks

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Donna Edquist, Vera Carlson, Sharon Dicke (healing), Jeanette Falkner, Maxine Thies (Missionary Gary's wife, recovering from a fall), and the family of Bill Gadiant (grandfather of Melissa Dicke), as they reflect on his passing.

Life Quotes

February 3 "Adopting one child won't change the world; but for that child, the world will change." *David Avilla, executive director of Advocate for Orphans* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Immanuel Usher List

The elders of Immanuel are currently working on a new usher list/schedule. If you do not desire to serve as an usher or would prefer not to be placed on the usher list, please notify one of the elders: Chuck Bremer, Dan Banitt, or Jim Arndt. Thank You.

Catechism Review***What do the Scriptures teach about Christ's Second Coming?***

- A) Christ will return visibly and with great glory on the Last Day.
- B) Christ will return to judge the world, not to set up an earthly government. Note: Millennialists teach the unscriptural doctrine that either before or after the return of Christ the church will experience a literal period of 1,000 years (a millennium) of peace and prosperity. Revelation 20 speaks in picture language of Christ's spiritual rule on the earth through the Gospel and does not refer to earthly government.
- C) Christ will return on a specific day known by God alone.
- D) Before Christ returns, there will be increasing turmoil and distress for the church and the world.
- E) The return of Christ is a source of hope and joy for the Christian.

Welch Village Youth Event

On Saturday, February 16, Pastor Sorenson will lead a youth outing to Welch Village for an evening of skiing. This event is part of Welch's Faith and Family Nights. People getting the total \$39 package will receive ski/snowboard rental, lift ticket, and an optional lesson. Those only purchasing a lift ticket will pay \$23. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Parent chaperones are always welcome for this event! If you would like to buy food at the chalet, you will need to bring additional money; otherwise, pack a bag lunch! We will leave from church at 3:00 p.m. on the 16th. The skiing goes from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. If you plan on meeting the group at Welch or departing early, please make sure to inform Pastor so he isn't terrified! Thanks!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 10

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

"Do You Need a Miracle Today?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus' miraculous Transfiguration tells us God is very real and He sent Jesus to help you in your time of need. (Luke 9:28-36)

Pro-Life Petitions

If you are so inclined, two pro-life petitions await your signatures in the narthex. One is a petition for the Minnesota Legislature and the other is directed to United States Senators and House Members. Forty years of legalized abortion on demand is too much!

