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4th Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2009

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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles: Monday:

Acts 15:1-21; Gal. 2:1-10; Matt. 16:13-19

Tuesday: 8:00PM Softball vs. Apostolic, Field 2

Thursday: The Visitation: Isa. 11:1-5; Rom. 12:9-16;

Luke 1:39-56

Friday: 6:00PM Church Golfing Group at Gopher Hills

Saturday: Independence Day

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Mark Diercks, Erika Beach - Leslie Abell, Dean Budensiek Friday

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.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" - Sunday, July 5

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

"I Am Weak. But He Is Strong" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

God can do anything but He can't make sinners happy, on their terms. Christ makes it possible to "live happily ever after." (2 Corinthians 12:8-9)

Life Quote - June 28

"When our souls are filled with guilt, He offers us forgiveness. When life draws to a close, He assures us of a heavenly home. When humans fail us, He promises never to fail or forsake us. When we have made mistakes. He tells us it's never too late to start over. When life is boring. He gives us new challenges. Many crosses can be added to our life's journey, but Jesus has promised, 'Cast all your cares on me, for I care for you' (1 Peter 5:7)." Rev. Homer Larson, speaker on the Christian Crusaders radio program. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.

www.lutheransforlife.org

Guest Day at Concordia

The Ladies Aid of Concordia Church is featuring a guest day on July 7th. 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.

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 12th. Pastor will be delivering the funds to the Pregnancy/Crisis Center on Monday, July 13th. 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.