

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2010

The Service of Holy Baptism for Ava Mae Stumpf

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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #405, "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

Invocation
Address
Exorcism
Sign of the Cross
Prayers
Holy Gospel: Mark 10:13-16
Lord's Prayer see back cover of the hymnal
Blessing
Exhortation to the Sponsors
Pledge of the Sponsors: Matthew Stumpf and Dylan Lager
Blessing
Confession of the Apostles' Creed see back cover of the hymnal
Baptism of Ava Mae Stumpf
Blessing
Placing of the White Garment
Lighting of the Baptismal Candle
Prayer
Peace

Baptismal Hymn: #591, "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
Epistle Romans 6:1-11
Choral Offering: "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"
Setting: Kevin Hildebrand
Holy Gospel Luke 3:15-22

Hymn of the Day: "Our Children Jesus Calls" LW #228

Text: Philip Doddridge/Henry U. Onderdonk

Revisions: L. Sorenson

Tune: St. Michael, LSB #705

1)
Our children Jesus calls To His most dear embrace.
He holds them in almighty arms, Enfolds them in His grace.
2)
"Let them approach," He says, "Nor scorn their humble claim;
The heirs of heav'n are such as these; For such as these I came."
3)
With joy we bring them, Lord, in faith they come to You.
We trust as You give grace to us, You save our children too!

Sermon: "Of Such Is the Kingdom of God"

Offering/CILS Musical Offering: "Miracle at Midnight"

Ruth Elaine Schram

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #601, "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Postlude

Potluck Lunch Today

Everyone in the congregation is invited to a New Horizon's potluck lunch after today's worship service. Following the meal, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations.

Thanks from Pastor and Sara

Just a note to thank the congregation for all the gifts, cards, and holiday kindness during the Christmas season. Your love and your support have deeply touched us. May God grant all of you a blessed 2010.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00PM New Horizons Potluck/Removal of Christmas Decorations
7:30PM Nybo's Family Night
Mon.-Wed.: Sara Sorenson at Synod Worship Conference, St. Louis, MO
Monday: 5:00-8:00PM CILS Fundraiser at Culver's
Tuesday: 8:30AM CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation (No Choir Tonight)
Thursday: 8:30AM CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
7:30PM CILS School Board Meeting – Immanuel
7:30PM Women's Bible Class
Sat.: 8:30AM-3:30PM "Becoming Transformed for His Mission" Conference at Grace, Rochester
Next Sunday: Second Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Travis Edquist
Tuesday - Craig Duden
Wednesday - Pam Dahl, Caleb Dicke
Thursday - Mark Dicke, Heidi Southworth
Friday - Analise Dressen, Carol Schafer, M/M Jamey Ahlgrim

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Paul Nystuen, Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke, Jenny Bauer, Sara (Voth) Kroll, Lana Horn, and Curtis Augustin (recovering from an appendectomy).

Preparing for Military Service: David Banitt

Comfort for the Bereaved: the family and friends of Harold Augustin and Syvilla Madsen as they reflect on the passing of loved ones.

Sara Sorenson to Attend Conference on the Theology of Worship

Our own Sara Sorenson was one of five people in the Minnesota South District selected by the Rev. Dr. Lane Seitz to attend an LCMS national conference regarding the theology of worship and music. She will fly to St. Louis this evening for the event and will return on Wednesday, January 13th. Church choir will not be held this week. Please pray for Sara's participation in the conference and for safe travel for all who are involved.

CILS Fundraiser at Culver's – Monday

Eat at Culver's in Red Wing between 5 and 8 PM this Monday (January 11th) to support Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School. The school children will be serving food and CILS will keep 10% of all profits received. Treat the whole family to a meal - and don't forget the ice cream!

Youth Lock-In

A Lock-In for the youth group will be held on the evening of January 22nd (Friday) and will conclude the morning of January 23rd (Saturday). The event begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and will conclude no later than 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Youth should bring \$6 to cover the cost of food. Also, additional chaperones for the event would be greatly appreciated. If interested, please speak with Pastor at your earliest convenience.

Life Quote – January 10

"Abortion and 'mercy killing' are hopeless solutions to human problems in a sinful world, but God has words of hope no matter what the situation: 'Choose life, that you and your offspring may live' (Deuteronomy 30:19." Linda Bartlett, founder of Titus 2 for Life (www.titus2-4life.org). This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 17

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

"They Needed Wine"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Why did Jesus miraculously change water into wine and save a wedding party from ruin? He did it, in part, because He wants us to come to Him with our problems, big and small. (John 2:1-5)

Catechism Review

The Lord's Prayer: The Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Council Meeting and Annual Voters' Meeting

Mark your calendars! The church council will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 19th to discuss matters pertaining to the Annual Voters' Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, January 26th. If you are interested in becoming a voting member of Immanuel, please speak with Pastor or one of the elders at your convenience. Thank you.

Who Stands in Need of Your Witness?

The Minnesota South District in convention in June adopted a mission resolution to help congregations focus their actions on outreach and develop relationships to bring people to Christ. The resolution encourages each member of district congregations to pray for at least three people who do not know the blessings of Christ and His Church and to find opportunities to witness to them. Let's take that challenge here at Immanuel, Hay Creek! Who in our lives does not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? Who has been estranged from His Church? These people stand in need of our help. With the Holy Spirit leading us through His Word, we can witness to our Easter faith.

Church Billboard Project

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the church billboard project. Your support has made this advertising possible. We are currently in the fourth month of our six month contract. At their last meeting, the elders discussed the possibility of extending the church billboard contract. If members of the congregation wish to continue this project, more funds will of course be needed. Some thought has also been given to using a different location for our billboard sign. If you have ideas or constructive suggestions or would like to support the billboard project, please speak with Pastor Sorenson.

A Local Family in Need

Pastor Sorenson was contacted by a needy woman with a fifteen year old son. The family has just enough money to rent an apartment at Maple Hills in Red Wing, but they have no furniture other than mattresses to sleep on. If any one has furniture to donate to this needy family, please contact Fay at 773-940-8689. Especially needed are box springs for beds, head-boards, a kitchen table, and living room furniture. This family has nothing. If you are more comfortable calling the Apartment Complex, call 651-388-2821. Ask for the manager Deb or speak to the receptionist. You may also speak with Pr. Sorenson and work through him to help the family. Thanks for your consideration.