

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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12th Sunday After Pentecost August 3, 2008

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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Alleluia and Verse of the Day (Ps. 78:25)

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C: Alleluia!
 P: Man ate of the bread of the angels;
C: He sent them food in abundance. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21
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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00PM Board of Elders
7:30PM Adult Softball vs. New River, Field 2
Wednesday: 7:30PM Summer Midweek Bible Study
Thursday: 7:30PM Adult Softball vs. Knights, Field 2
Friday: 12PM-6PM CILS Registration
Next Sun: 9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Tyson Augustin, Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke
Monday - M/M Brad Rortvedt
Tuesday - Pam Holst, Dianne Lee
Wednesday - Kelly Langhans, M/M Tim Schmitz
Thursday - Pam Germann, M/M Craig Duden
Saturday - Sheila Boyer

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); Patti Dargus (healing); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Curtis Horn (recovering from surgery and kidney trouble); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for a brain tumor); Doug Dankers (recovering from eye surgery); the family of Tim Breuer (mourning his loss); the family of Brad Greenwaldt (as they mourn his passing); Cheryl Sykes (sister of Todd Burns, recovering from a stroke); Dennis Herling (father of Johnathon Burns' girlfriend, diagnosed with a brain aneurysm); the Boyer family (as they rejoice in the birth of Allie Jean).

Life Quote – August 3

“Christ chose death over life, and then, in reversing the curse, brought life and immortality to life through His resurrection. Christ’s mercy extends from His suffering cross into our suffering homes and hospitals, where He gives life because He chose death for us.” *Rev. Dr. Arthur A. Just, Jr., Professor of Exegetical Theology, Dean of the Chapel, and Director of Deaconess Studies at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.* **Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

VBS Information

Vacation Bible School will be held August 11th through the 15th this year. We will again do evening activities from 6:00PM – 8:00PM. The program this year is called Friendship Trek, and involves a fun-filled hiking journey through God’s Word. Along the trail, kids collect friendship flips and super cool gear every hiker needs. Bring your children to this great adventure and have them bring their friends. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to teach and for kids who want a summer adventure!

We are still in need of VBS helpers, as well as people to serve snacks. Anyone interested, please contact Sheila Stehr at 923-4708, or by e-mail at jsstehr@sleepyeyetel.net.

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, August 10
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
“God’s Vision Revealed”**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Doubters are open-minded; they’re sophisticated; they’re politically correct. Unfortunately, doubters and deniers aren’t cool when it comes to Christ. (Matthew 14:32)

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

Did you know that the organizational meeting of the Missouri Synod took place from April 25th to May 6th, 1847, at what is now First St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Chicago? At this meeting, twelve pastors who had the consent of their congregations organized themselves as “Synod” on April 26, 1847. The original voting pastors represented 1 French and 14 German Lutheran congregations (3 pastors served 2 congregations each). Ten pastors and 4 laymen became advisory members. Pastor C. F. W. Walther was elected President.

150th Anniversary Commemorative Items

If you haven’t had the chance to purchase any 150th Anniversary commemoratives, the church still has items available. Salt and pepper shakers are being sold for \$14 and Christmas ornaments cost \$10. Please see Gail Dicke, Rosie Kohn, or Pastor Sorenson after the service for assistance. Additional service programs from the July 19th celebration have been placed on the antique table in the fellowship hall. Feel free to pick up a copy if you haven’t done so already. Thanks.

A Letter from District President, Lane Seitz

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Grace, mercy, and peace be yours through Jesus Christ, our victorious Lord!

I regret very much that I was not able to attend the celebration of your 150th anniversary on July 19th. And I apologize for not sending you this letter sooner. The schedule of work, vacation, and out-of-state commitments simply got in the way of responding sooner.

I do want you to know, however, that I join you in giving thanks and praise to God for all the blessings you as a congregation have received during these past 150 years. You have received His ministry of word and sacrament, and He has received you as a community of His people. You have been faithful in responding to His goodness and mercy; you have supported the mission and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Hay Creek community, in the District and the Synod, and throughout the world. It is a joy and a privilege to be a partner with you in Christ's Church.

May God continue to bless and strengthen you for ministry in His name in all the years to come!

Cordially, in Christ,
Rev. Dr. Lane R. Seitz, President

Sara Sorenson in Northfield Noontime Organ Recital Series

Our organist, Sara Sorenson, will be featured as violinist and organist in an upcoming Northfield Recital. The event will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) on Monday, August 11th at 12:15PM. The Northfield Noontime Organ Series has concerts in July and August celebrating local professional musicians. Sara will appear with her good friend from college, Lori Ramig, who is the organist at Trinity in Northfield. The recital is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by contacting Rev. Richard F. Collman at 507-645-1357 (e-mail: rkcollman@msn.com). Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 803 Winona in Northfield.