

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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18th Sunday After Pentecost September 14, 2008

Placing of Parochial School Teachers for 2008-2009

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.

Morning Prayer..... pp. 235-242
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Welcome
Ringing of the Bell
Opening Versicle, Gloria Patri, Alleluia p. 235
Invitatory, Venite, Invitatory pp. 235-237

Placing of CILS Teachers for 2008-2009:

Kim Burns, School Principal and Teacher for Grades 1-3
Jessica Mattson, Teacher for Grades 4-6
Donna Meyer, Religion Teacher for 6th grade, Computer Instructor
and Classroom Aide
Cindy Redman, Teacher for Kindergarten

Hymn of Christian Education: #867, "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"
Old Testament Reading Genesis 50:15-21
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Epistle Romans 14:1-12
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Holy Gospel Matthew 18:21-35
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Hymn of the Day: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots (#843)
Tune: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr. (#857)

1)
"Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace To live the words we say.

2)
How can Your pardon reach and bless The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let Old bitterness depart?
3)
In blazing light Your cross reveals The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us, How great our debt to You!
4)
Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.

Sermon: "Forgiven Forgivers"

Offering

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P: Let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy.

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Closing Hymn: #842, "Son of God, Eternal Savior"
Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Pre-Baptism Meeting
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir – All are Welcome!
Thursday:	2:00PM	Ladies Aid Guest Day
	5:30PM	150 th Anniversary Committee Meeting
	7:30PM	CILS School Board at Immanuel
Next Sun:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism of Ally Jean Boyer

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Adam Dicke, M/M Fred Stumpf
Monday - Benjamin Domagala, Lisa Dicke, M/M Brian Goranson
Tuesday - Tricia Callstrom, Russell Carlson
Wednesday - Ruth Alms, Stan Koester
Friday - Mary Langhans, Jean Stumpf
Saturday - 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).

Sunday School Teacher Needed

Donna Edquist is still looking for an alternate teacher to help out on Sundays she will not be able to teach. Donna is leading the 1st and 2nd grade class. If you are willing to help out, please see Pastor Sorenson or Donna Edquist at your earliest convenience.

Sunday Morning Bible Class – Ecclesiastes

The Adult Sunday Morning study (9:00AM) is again picking up with their study of the book of Ecclesiastes. This is a challenging book; but when properly understood, we hear Solomon extolling the importance of a life lived in true faith and in the fear of God. All are welcome to come and experience this book on the meaning of life!

Fellowship Time Treats

What a blessing our Sunday morning fellowship time has been! So many people are commenting that they feel more connected to their brothers and sisters in Christ. If you would like to provide treats for this time of friendship, sharing, and snacks, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Life Quote – September 14

"We are distinctively different when we refuse to wrap Jesus around worldly models. For example, education in purity contrasts education in sex. Biblical marriage contrasts same-sex unions or cohabitation. Adoption contrasts abortion. Use of adult stem cells contrasts use of embryonic stem cells." *Linda D. Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life.* **Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

Fall Bible Sale

This is the last week for you to sign-up for a new Bible with Concordia Publishing House's discounted prices. CPH offers Bibles that are perfect for you and great for gift-giving. The popular Concordia Self-Study Bible with Lutheran commentary is included in this offer. Plus, you can save 33% on the new reader's edition of the Book of Concord, the Lutheran Confessions. All LCMS pastors vow to teach in conformity with the Book of Concord since its teaching agrees perfectly with the Holy Scriptures. For more information about these special offers from CPH, look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you do sign up, make no payment today. Pastor will call you when the time comes to pay for your order.

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

Did you know that a Missouri Synod clergyman served as a chaplain already in the Civil War? Rev. F. W. Richmann, who has been pastor of the largest parish in the Synod at the time (900 people), ministered to Union soldiers in both German and English. Rev. Richmann reported that many other chaplains, "on account of the impending battle, had 'gone over the hill,' so that scarcely half the army here is served by chaplains." We have many military chaplains currently on active duty and many also in reserves. 36 chaplains served in the Persian Gulf area during Desert Storm.

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 21
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
“God’s Ways Aren’t Our Ways”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

God doesn’t always fit our image of Him. That’s good, too. (Isaiah 55:6-9)

A Thank You from the Kurt Marquart Fund

Immanuel Congregation,

On behalf of The Kurt Marquart Fund for Theological Education in Haiti, we would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$650.55. Your donation will help to continue a work with which Dr. Marquart was himself directly involved for several years, and which was very close to his heart. He frequently spent his own money to travel to Haiti in order to train shepherds of Lutheran congregations. In Haiti, Dr. Marquart saw a people in need of pastors, a people for whom Christ died; and he responded in self-sacrifice and with prayer.

The Marquart Fund was established for the benefit of theological education in Haiti to benefit our Haitian brothers and sisters in Christ. The Fund intends to provide Lutheran books and materials, to facilitate regional pastoral education seminars, and to send teachers of our Lutheran faith from our seminaries and congregations for seminars amongst our brothers in ministry there.

May God's blessings continue to abound,

The Kurt Marquart Fund