

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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15th Sunday After Pentecost September 25, 2011

Placing of Sunday School Teachers for 2011-2012

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's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"
Pre-service Music
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell
Opening Song: AGPS #241, "This Is The Day" (*sing twice*)

Invocation
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Scripture Dialog on Wisdom and Knowledge
P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
C: Those who practice the fear of the Lord have good understanding.
P: So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
C: For in Christ are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
P: Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.
C: To Him belongs eternal praise.

Song of Praise: AGPS #232, "The Lord Is Present in His Sanctuary"

Prayer of the Day (*prayed in unison by all*)

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Children's Message: "Belonging"

Epistle Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

Hallelujah Song: AGPS #114, "Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!"

Holy Gospel Matthew 21:23-27

Apostles' Creed p. 29 in AGPS

Song of the Day: AGPS #145, "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Sermon: "When Questions Reveal More Than Answers"

Offering

Placing of Sunday School Teachers

Preschool/Kindergarten: Connie Duden and Sheila Stehr
1st and 2nd Grade: Donna Edquist and Nikki Scheele
3rd and 4th Grade: Elyse and Judy Kliever
5th – 8th Grade: Sara Sorenson

Prayer of the Church
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer p. 30 in AGPS

Benediction

Closing Song: AGPS #155, "Let All Things Now Living"

Silent Prayer
Announcements
Departing Music

Life Quotes

September 25 "We must be willing to make the sacrifice and rearrange our lives to welcome that unanticipated beautiful new baby. We must pay the price in time, energy, and often money, to care for that sick, elderly person. We must pay the price in time and energy to care for that child with Down syndrome. We must pay the price of work, money, and effort, to teach, proclaim, and enact laws that defend life. But, dearly beloved, with the price paid there come great rewards." *Rev. Don Richman, Lutherans For Life International Representative* – **A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org**

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir

Thursday: St. Michael and All Angels: Dan. 10:10-14;
12:1-3; Rev. 12:7-12; Lk. 10:17-20

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Dawayne Wichern
Tuesday - Warren & Karlene Abell
Thursday - Kayla Stumpf, John & LaVonne Schafer
Friday - Leonard & Burnetta Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (for successful transplant surgery), Jean Bateman, Melissa Barbey, Thor Starch, Fred Voth, Marion Kolberg, Wendy Suiter (friend of Pastor, diagnosed with Thyroid Cancer), Barb Vieths (widow of Howard Vieths, Stage IV Lung Cancer) and Mary Jo Arndt (recovering from surgery).

This Week's Mission Challenge

For the week of September 25th, every member of Immanuel is encouraged to think about one group out in the world that thinks, acts, or speaks differently than you do. Then pray daily that God would bless these people with the grace of Jesus Christ, the life of faith in His name, and the gift of heaven.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 2

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

"The Power of a Persevering Faith in Jesus!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The cross and resurrection of Christ cuts through the fog and helps us see the certainty of what lies ahead for all who trust in Jesus. Such faith gives us the power to persevere and live boldly.

(Philippians 3:8-14)

LWML Fall Rally

The Whitewater Conference of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold its fall rally at Immanuel—Hay Creek on October 8th. The theme is: "To the Ends of the Earth." Katrina Meyer will speak on witnessing in China. Gifts from the Heart will be comfort kits for the Goodhue County Red Cross. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend the rally. Cost is \$9.00. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday the 8th. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Pastor Sorenson will lead a Bible study on "Missions and the Ascension of Jesus Christ."

Explanation of the Small Catechism – Review

What is a catechism?

A catechism is a book of instruction, usually in the form of questions and answers.

Who wrote our Small Catechism?

Martin Luther, the Reformer of the church, wrote the Small Catechism in 1529.

Fellowship Time Treats

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring treats for church fellowship time. This twenty five minute period is a time of conversation and snacks between the education hour and the worship hour on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to attend!