

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 29, 2007**

**Public Examination of the 2007 Confirmation Class**

**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.

Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #709, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
Invocation and Opening Sentences  
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**  
P: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them,  
**C: and they follow me.**  
P: I give them eternal life,  
**C: and they will never perish.**  
Introit of the Day, prayed responsively ..... worship insert  
Collect of the Day  
Hymn of Praise: #864, "Shepherd of Tender Youth"  
Questioning of the 2007 Catechumens  
(Travis Carlson, Analise Dressen, Jonathan Schmitz)  
First Reading ..... Acts 20:17-35  
Choral Offering: "From All That Dwell Below The Skies" Arr. Gordon Young  
Second Reading/Holy Gospel ..... John 10:22-30  
Apostles' Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal  
Hymn of the Day: #732, "All Depends on Our Possessing"  
Sermon: "Safe in the Hands of the Lord"  
Offering  
Prayer of the Day  
P: Let us pray to the Lord,  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal  
Collect for the Word  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn: #711, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:		St. Philip and St. James, Apostles: Isa. 30:18-21; Eph. 2:19-21; Jn. 14:1-14
	9:00AM	Circuit Conference, Potsdam
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:		National Day of Prayer
Friday:	5:30PM	Confirmation Pictures
	6:30PM	Confirmation Dinner – School Basement
Saturday:	1PM-6PM	Youth Room Open
Sunday:		Fifth Sunday of Easter/Confirmation Sunday
	9:15AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Today	- Cally Simanski
Monday	- M/M Keith Dicke
Thursday	- Ruth Ofstie
Saturday	- Lois Klair, M/M Keith Holst

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Elaine Roschen (undergoing chemotherapy); Howard Vieths (diagnosed with cancer); Margie Stumpf (healing); Marilyn Kromminga (healing); Irene Pasche (recovering from heart surgery); Orville Augustin (healing).

**Life Quote – April 29 (Good Shepherd)**

"The Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf of springtime." *Martin Luther. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 6  
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

**"Short-Term Sorrow"**

Next Sunday's message speaks to Jesus' special promise: "Your sorrow will turn to joy." (John 16:20)

**Are you doing spring cleaning?**

Have you found fabric scraps or pieces of fabric that you won't be using? The Ladies Aid always has need as we continue to do quilts for mission projects and also the graduates. Please leave it in the church basement or contact a Ladies Aid member. Thanking you in advance.

The Ladies Mission Group

### **Benefit for Nancy Luhmann of St. John's, Hammond**

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A spaghetti supper, bake sale, and silent auction will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-8PM at the Millville Legion Hall. Adults eat for \$8, children ages 6-12 are \$5, and ages 5 and under are free. Supplemental funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Anyone who is interested in contributing towards this benefit may do so by dropping off items for the silent auction and/or bake sale at the Legion Hall in Millville beginning at 2:00PM on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. If that is not convenient for you, please call Jean Fuchs at 507-876-1170 or Bonnie Luhmann at 507-753-2759 to arrange for another location and time.

Cash contributions may be sent to St. John's Lutheran Church at 80 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Hammond, MN 55991.

For the dinner or silent auction contributions, please make checks out to Wabasha County Chapter of Thrivent Financial.

For bake sale contributions, checks should be made out to Olmsted County Chapter of Thrivent Financial. Thank you so much.

Carolyn Schwanke, Congregational Coordinator  
Thrivent Financial at Immanuel, Potsdam

### **Ever Considered Church Work?**

Me, a Pastor? Me, a Deaconess? If you have found yourself asking such a question or have ever considered studying to be a pastor, now is the time to do something about it! Rev. Tom Zimmerman of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana is going to be at Campus Lutheran Church on Tuesday, May 1st from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Come and explore the possibility of entering the ministry. Men of all ages are invited, as are their wives, children, or fiancées. Women interested in the deaconess program are also invited, along with their families. Conferences are individual and informal. Reservations are not needed. Campus Lutheran Church is located at 329 Ellis Avenue in Mankato.

### **Looking for an Inexpensive Vacation Getaway?**

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