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The Fifth Sunday of Easter **May 6, 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.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all confirmed members of Immanuel and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

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Vacation Bible School

Immanuel-Hay Creek will again team up with St. Peter's-Belvidere to provide Vacation Bible School for our children and community. VBS will be held in the evenings from Sunday, June 24th through Thursday, June 28th. More details will be provided in next week's bulletin. Pastor Sorenson will again provide music and his percussion instruments to delight the children. We would like to get a rough estimate of our attendance, so you are asked to please try to sign up your children by Sunday, May 13th. A sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks.

Walk for Life at Bay Point Park

New Beginnings Family Services invites you to participate in a walk for life on May 12th at Bay Point Park. The event will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM. The goal is to raise money for New Beginnings and their work of teaching about human life and protecting human life. Pastor Sorenson will walk this year as a representative of our church. If you would like to sponsor him, please see the form in the narthex. You will need to write a check made out to "New Beginnings" or give cash as Pastor has not set up an online registration. If anyone would like to be a walker and collect pledges for New Beginnings, Pastor can provide you with a form of your own.

Invitation from Immanuel Lutheran Church Women-Plainview

Dear Sisters in Christ,

The ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church-Plainview invite you to our Women's Expo on May 12th as part of the Carley Bluebell Festival. There will be approximately 30 vendors with items for sale, plus our Bake Sale and Salad Lunch. We will have door prizes throughout the day, free goody bags and you can play Bluebell Basket Shop-hop and enter to win a Women's Wellness Basket!

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans of Wabasha County is supplementing funds from our Bake Sale and Salad Lunch in order to help two local families in need.

Please attend our mission fundraiser and bring your friends.

Further details are on the bulletin board.

Confirmation Dinner - May 18th

On Friday, May 18th, at 6:00 PM in the evening, our church will provide a dinner for our 2012 confirmands and their families. We are looking for helpers who are willing to provide food and/or service for the meal. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are able to assist. This year we have 5 confirmation students: Megan Bartel, Emme Goranson, Ellee Goranson, Molly Goranson and Katelyn Stehr. Plan on food for approximately thirty people. Thank you in advance. The public examination of our students will be held on Sunday, May 13th and the service of confirmation will be Sunday, May 20th.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 13

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

"Barrier-Breaking Love"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God's love is no respecter of persons. His love comes to all by grace through faith in Jesus. That love breaks down barriers and builds bridges so that others might see that love in action for them. (Acts 10:34-38)

Catechism Review

The Tenth Commandment:

"You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

What coveting does God forbid in the Tenth Commandment?

God forbids every sinful desire to take from our neighbor that person's spouse or workers.

What does God require of us in the Tenth Commandment?

We should be content with the helpers God has given us and encourage our neighbor's helpers to be faithful to our neighbor.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00PM Board of Elders
8:30PM Adult Softball vs Cross of Christ
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
No Choir Tonight
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
7:30PM Fellowship Club at Marion Kolberg's
Saturday: 9AM-11AM Walk for Life at Bay Point Park
4PM-7PM Youth/Family Event Rollerskating
Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Confirmation Public Examination
Acolyte: Kayla Stumpf
4:00PM 4-H Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Dale & Gail Dicke
Monday - Patti Dargus
Thursday - Ronnie Stumpf, Todd Stumpf
Saturday - Nick Augustin, William Dicke, Brian & Nikki Scheele

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Burnetta Dicke (recovering from surgery) and Annah Johnson (recovering from a broken back).

Life Quotes

May 6 "We often address the life issues based on the Fifth Commandment's prohibition of murder or on the First Article and God's creation of life. But the Second Article raises the value of my life and the reasons I should value other lives to an incomprehensible level. Mistreat human life and you mistreat something very special to Jesus Christ. He paid for it. Mistreat life and you mistreat Jesus. He owns it." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Hearing Assistance Devices Coming Soon

The Voters of Immanuel approved the purchase of hearing assistance devices for those who struggle to hear God's Word in the worship services. These devices should be available for your use by next Sunday! This hearing assistance system simply plugs into our main audio system and carries the sound directly to your earphones. You will be able to adjust the volume. We have currently ordered six personal receivers; these devices will be available for you to pick up at the entrance of the sanctuary. If we find we need more receivers, we can easily order them. Please do not be bashful about using these devices to help you in your worship life. Pastor and the elders will be able to assist you and explain the system to you. It's really, really easy! Look for the receivers next week!

Thank You

We want to thank those of you who bought quilts the last few weeks. We sold 11 quilts, delivered 9 to the Women's Shelter, have 2 for our high school graduates, and a couple in reserve. We also appreciate your contributions of fabric, thread and yarn. Thanks again.

The Quilting Group of the Ladies Aid

Kitchen Supplies Needed

It's time to again stock the kitchen and the janitor's closet with supplies. Most needed items are garbage bags (13 gallon size and 39 gallon size for large garbage can). Also needed are Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, liquid hand soap, aluminum foil, Saran Wrap, and dish washing soap. Please leave these supplies on the table by the kitchen. Thank you for your contributions.

Adult Church Softball

The adult church softball league begins this week. Immanuel's first game will be on Tuesday, May 8th, at 8:30 p.m. Games are held at A.P. Anderson Park.