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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 16, 2010**

**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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**Healing:** Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Sara (Voth) Kroll, Bettie Burns (recovering from heart surgery), and Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely).

**Summer Worship Schedule**

Effective May 30<sup>th</sup>, Immanuel will begin its summer schedule of worship. Sunday services will be held at 9:30AM. Please mark your calendars and remind your friends and family members!

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

|              |         |   |
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| Monday:      |         | CILS 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades Track & Field, Goodhue<br>CILS 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grades at Camp Omega with<br>Pastor Sorenson |
|              | 1:00PM  | Ladies Quilting Project   |
| Tuesday:     |         | CILS 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grades at Camp Omega  |
| Wednesday:   | 4:30PM  | 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation   |
|              | 5:30PM  | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation   |
| Thursday:    |         | CILS No School for Grades 4-7   |
|              | 12:15PM | CILS K-3 Dismissal  |
|              | 2:00PM  | Ladies Aid  |
|              | 6:00PM  | PTL School Picnic, Bay Point Park   |
|              | 7:30PM  | Women's Bible Study   |
|              | 8:30PM  | Adult Softball vs. St. John's, Field 2  |
| Friday:      |         | CILS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Outdoor Education  |
|              | 6:00PM  | Church Golfing Group – Gopher Hills   |
| Saturday:    |         | Eve of Pentecost: Ex. 19:1-9; Rom. 8:12-27;<br>Jn. 14:8-21  |
| Next Sunday: |         | Day of Pentecost/Recognition of High School<br>Graduates  |
|              | 9:00AM  | Sunday School and Bible Class   |
|              | 10:30AM | Worship   |
|              | 11:30AM | Reception for Graduates   |

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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|-----------|--|
| Today     | - Jim Arndt                                    |
| Monday    | - Allison Nissen                               |
| Wednesday | - Leigha Burns, Christopher Holst, Korey Holst |
| Thursday  | - Randy Meyer, Genevieve Schultz               |
| Friday    | - Burnetta Dicke                               |

### **Life Quote – May 16**

“When faced with an unplanned pregnancy, teens need to realize the decisions they make are permanent and will affect them for the rest of their lives. Abortion may seem like the only choice, and the easiest way out, but abortion is permanent. There is no bringing back a dead baby.” *Grace Kern, director of Word of Hope.* **“Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life.** [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, May 23**

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

### **”The Right Name”**

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

Antique appraisers know that an object associated with a big name is worth considerably more at auction. Being connected to the right Person is incredibly important when it comes to our eternal salvation. (Acts 2:21)

### **Task Force Needed For CILS Closing Celebration**

Has the Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School family been close to your heart over the years? Perhaps you would like to help prepare and plan the closing celebration and worship service? These final activities of a parochial school are meant to provide joyful opportunities for reflection on the blessings God has bestowed upon the school throughout its history. Both Concordia and Immanuel will need people to volunteer in order for our final events to be meaningful and successful. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those interested. Pastor will contact you shortly with more details.

### **Church Golfing Group**

It's time for our family fun night of golfing to begin at Gopher Hills Golf Course. The event will generally be on Friday nights at 6:00 p.m. and the cost will stay the same as last year: \$15 (which includes a cart). These evenings are open to all members and friends of the congregation and all levels of golfing. A schedule has been posted on the bulletin board. The first night of golf will be Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please note: There might be some changes to the schedule if large groups book on our scheduled dates. If you have questions, please contact Jerry Kohn at 388-7590.

### **Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments**

The Second Commandment: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

### **Who Stands in Need of Your Witness?**

Just a reminder: The Minnesota South District in convention last June adopted a mission resolution to help congregations focus their actions on outreach and develop relationships to bring people to Christ. The resolution encourages each member of district congregations to pray for at least three people who do not know the blessings of Christ and His Church and to find opportunities to witness to them. Let's continue to take that challenge here at Immanuel, Hay Creek! Who in our lives does not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? Who has been estranged from His Church? These people stand in need of our help. With the Holy Spirit leading us through His Word, we can witness to our Easter faith.