

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2010

The Service of Holy Baptism for Josephine Flora Erickson

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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #592, "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"
Invocation
Address
Exorcism
Sign of the Cross
Prayers
Holy Gospel: Mark 10:13-16
Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
Blessing
Exhortation to the Sponsors
Pledge of the Sponsors (Lowell and Sara Sorenson)
Blessing
Confession of the Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal
Baptism of Josephine Flora Erickson
Blessing
Placing of the White Garment
Lighting of the Baptismal Candle
Prayer
Peace
Baptismal Hymn: #591, "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"
Choral Offering: "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" Setting: Kevin Hildebrand

Responsive Reading of Psalm 51:1-6
Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 12:1-6
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.
(The Gospel is read.)
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day: #601, "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

Sermon: "Baptism and Hereditary Corruption"
Offering

Prayer of the Church
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

Benediction by CILS Students: "Irish Blessing" Music: Nicholas Palmer

Closing Hymn: #596, "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

Lilies for Easter

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to purchase lilies for the Easter Sunday service. Immediately following the service, they are yours to take home. The price for lilies is \$9.75 and all money must be received by Sunday, March 21st. Please make checks out to either Hallstrom Florist or Laurie Budensiek. If Laurie is not available, checks may be mailed to her or put in her church box. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night
Tuesday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:		CILS Parent Transport Day
	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
	9:30AM	Ladies Aid Quilting for Graduates/Potluck Lunch
Friday:		St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus: 2 Sam. 7:4-16; Rom. 4:13-18; Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23
		No CILS – Teacher Work Day
Next Sunday:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45AM	Special Meeting Regarding CILS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday	- Janice Kassen
Wednesday	- Traci Turner, M/M Stan Klair
Thursday	- Sue Domagala
Friday	- Matt Diercks
Saturday	- Brian Augustin, Jennifer Carlson, Daniel Langhans

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Jenny Bauer, Sara (Voth) Kroll, Ellee Goranson, and Jean Bateman (healing from rare respiratory illness).

Special Voters' Meeting – March 21st

On Tuesday, March 2nd, elders, school board members, and other leaders from both Immanuel and Concordia met to discuss funding issues pertaining to the ongoing needs of Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School. Due to significant budget concerns at Concordia, it is anticipated that school payments will again be greatly reduced in the near future. A special meeting is scheduled for March 21st following the service to discuss how the Immanuel congregation should proceed at this time. Please keep the students, families, and faculty of CILS in your prayers.

Life Quote – March 14

“Either all human life—from unborn children to demented mothers and fathers—is created ... and therefore infinitely precious, or humans are nothing but the result of mere chance, indistinguishable morally from a sand flea. The choice society makes will determine whether the most vulnerable among us will be respected and protected ... or whether we will ‘put them down’ when they become a burden.” *Chuck Colson, author and founder of Prison Fellowship.* **“Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life.**
www.lutheransforlife.org

Lenten Midweek Series

Lenten Midweek Services are being offered at Immanuel every Wednesday at 7:30 PM leading up to Holy Week. This year's series is entitled: “Seven Words from the Cross.” It is based on the Septem Verba, the seven sayings of Jesus as He suffered on the cross. The remaining dates, themes and texts are as follows:

March 17: “A Word of Abandonment” Mt. 27:46

March 24: “A Word of Completion” Jn. 19:30

April 2 (Good Friday): “A Word of Trust” Lk. 23:46

CILS Opportunity

If you would like an opportunity to support the CILS students in the use of their computer skills, now is your chance. For a small fee, place an ad or your name in the 2010 CILS Yearbook. Business card ads may be purchased for \$25 and ½ page ads will run for \$50. The more people participate, the lower the price will be on the individual yearbooks. If interested, please contact Jessica Mattson or Donna Meyer at church or at school (388-3839).

CILS Fundraiser – Puffins!!

What's made out of European butter, filled with delectable fillings of cream cheese, strawberry, blueberry, apple and caramel – plus, so soft that it melts in your mouth? Puffins! Buy your Puffins pastry today to support the work of Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School. The sale on this melt-in-your-mouth puff pastry treat will continue until March 15th. Delivery of your order will be on March 31st. To place an order, please see a Concordia-Immanuel student or teacher—or you may pick up an order form on the table in the narthex. Thanks and God's blessings!

Catechism Review

Confession:

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Palm Sunday Brunch – March 28

New Horizons will be sponsoring the Palm Sunday Brunch immediately following the worship service on March 28th.

All members of the congregation are invited to participate. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food items that you would be able to donate and for areas where help is needed.

New Horizons' members are also asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins, donuts, or sweet rolls for the brunch and one bottle of pancake syrup.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, March 21

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

”Only the Essentials”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

What is the cost of discipleship? Anything we lose now will be more than covered when we receive the great prize Christ won for us.

(Philippians 3:8)

Holy Week Services

As the April Calendar will not be available until Palm Sunday, it was suggested that a schedule of holy week services be supplied in the bulletin. Please attend the following worship opportunities to enrich and deepen your life of faith:

Mar 28	Palm Sunday	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion
April 1	Maundy Thursday	7:30PM	Worship with Holy Communion
April 2	Good Friday	7:30PM	Worship
April 4	Easter Sunday	10:00AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	(No Sunday School or Bible Class)		
	(Fellowship Time at 9:30AM)		