

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**October 19, 2008**

**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.

Prelude

Welcome

Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #911, "Lord, This Day We've Come to Worship"

Invocation/Call to Worship

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for self-examination and reflection)*

P: Holy and gracious God,

**C: I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may be at peace.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading ..... Isaiah 45:1-7

Epistle ..... 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Hymn of the Day: #966, "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 22:15-22

Credal Hymn: #953, "We All Believe in One True God"

Sermon: "The Two Governments and the Christian"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Admonition to Communicants

Lord's Prayer ..... see back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

Distribution

Solo: "Come to the Table" Todd Burns

Hymns: #649, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#651, "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #965, "God Bless Our Native Land"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Tuesday: 7:00PM Church Council Meeting  
Wednesday: 8:30AM CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson  
4:30PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: St. James of Jerusalem: Acts 15:12-22a;  
Js. 1:1-12; Mt. 13:54-58  
7:30PM Women's Bible Study  
7:30PM CILS School Board Meeting at Concordia  
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit  
Next Sunday: Reformation Day (Observed)  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00AM Fellowship Time  
10:30AM Festival Worship with Holy Communion  
11:45AM Chili Lunch/Silent Auction Fundraiser

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Kay Schmitz, Matthew Stumpf  
Tuesday - Shawn Southworth, M/M Shawn Southworth  
Wednesday - Travis Carlson, Diane Holst, M/M Paul Reding  
Thursday - Alan Dicke, Harry Oelkers, Lori Reding  
Saturday - Jamie Kohn

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Dale Safe (Pat Banitt's brother, recovering from a bull attack); Linda Soifakis (recovering from surgery); Jan Langhans (healing from a broken wrist); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery).

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pictures for Sale**

Wouldn't you like to buy a photograph commemorating Immanuel's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary? Pictures are available for sale after church this morning. Three options are open to you: a 6 x 15 color photo of the panoramic shot, a 6 x 15 of the panoramic shot in black and white, and a 8 x 10 color print of the group shot that includes the church steeple. The cost is \$5 for any one of these pictures. Reorders of our picture stock will be processed as needed. These pictures would make great gifts!

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 26**  
**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**  
**"Abiding Words"**  
**Guest Speaker: Rev. David Schmidt**  
(John 8:31:36)

### **Life Quote – October 19**

"Dealing with the life issues is often associated with political change and rightly so ... The problem inherent in political change, however, is that it can change back again. More permanent change calls for a more fundamental change—changed hearts. God's Word changes hearts."  
*Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life.* **Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

### **A Little History as We Celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Did you know that Miss Rosa Young was the pioneer of our church's work among African Americans in Alabama? Working against the odds of racism, poverty, and primitive methods of transportation, Miss Young was instrumental in the establishment of more than 30 schools and churches in Alabama. In 1922 a school was opened in Selma, Alabama, which is now called Concordia College and is part of the Missouri Synod's network of colleges. Concordia, Selma is the only historically black Lutheran college in the United States.

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### **Chili Lunch and Silent Auction**

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Sponsored by New Horizons*

*Supplemental funds provided by Thrivent Financial For Lutherans*  
*Proceeds will go towards landscaping around the church*

- Enjoy lunch and fellowship after the church service  
**Menu: chili – cinnamon rolls – bars – coffee, milk, lemonade**
- Get a head start on your holiday shopping at the silent auction

Anyone having items they would like to donate to the auction may bring them to church on Sunday morning before the church service.

Help is still needed in several areas – especially with setting up tables and chairs ahead of time and working at the lunch/auction. If you would be able to help, please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or contact Jim or Sue Dicke (258-4388) or Karen Stemmman (388-6629). All members of the congregation are invited to participate.