

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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Second Sunday of Easter

March 30, 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.

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Welcome

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #484, "Make Songs of Joy"

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Dignus es: #950, "Splendor and Honor"

First Reading Acts 5:29-42

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Gradual, chanted by Pastor

Epistle 1 Peter 1:3-9

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Alleluia and Verses Rom. 6:9; Jn. 20:29b

P: Alleluia!

C: Alleluia!

P: Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;

C: death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia!

P: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

C: Alleluia!

Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

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Hymn of the Day: #661, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

Sermon: "Worthy to Suffer Dishonor for Christ"

Offering

Hymn: #660, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Collect of the Day

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Closing Hymn: #813, "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"	
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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:	9:00AM	Ladies Quilting Group
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Conference – Trinity, Elgin
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	7:00PM	Bethany Lutheran Auxiliary Guest Night
Friday:		CILS Third Quarter Ends
	7:30PM	Fellowship Club at Augustin's
Saturday:	9:00AM	Hiawatha Zone Spring Rally - Immanuel, Potsdam (registration starts at 8:30AM)
Next Sun:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	- Tara Goranson, Syvilla Madsen
Monday	- Bruce Holst
Thursday	- Miranda McNamara
Friday	- Wendy Augustin
Saturday	- Ryan Holm

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie Kassen in remission from Lymphoma); Garland Bradley (husband of prospective member, in need of healing); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (receiving treatments for skin cancer); Cheri Greenwaldt (healing for her and her baby born prematurely); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Doug Dankers (recovering from a heart attack); Elaine Diercks (recovering from open heart surgery).

Easter Lilies – If you purchased an Easter lily, you may take it home after the service today.

Ladies Quilting Project

Attention all ladies of the quilting group: we will meet tomorrow at 9:00AM for work. Please bring a lunch. Thanks.

Hiawatha Zone Spring Rally

"God is Our Refuge" is the theme for the Hiawatha LWML Zone Spring Rally at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Potsdam. It will be held on Saturday, April 5th with registration starting at 8:30 AM and the program beginning at 9:00 AM. The registration fee is \$8. The speaker will be Pastor Merlin Stephan of St. Mark's in Rushford. He will speak about the experience of the August 2007 flood. The Bible Study will be led by Pastor Lowell Sorenson of Immanuel, Hay Creek. The Gifts of the Heart will be gathered for the Plainview-Elgin Food Shelf. Non-perishable may be brought to the Rally. A flier has been posted on the bulletin board.

Responses for the 150th Committee/Payment for July 19th Meal

A box has been placed in the Fellowship Hall for you to submit your responses concerning the 150th Anniversary activities. Please remember to put your name on the card you submit! If you prefer, you may also mail your information to the church's address. If you wish to pay for your meals before July 19th, please include a check made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church with your RSVP. It's \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Your payment in advance will enable us to more quickly provide food service. Please provide this information to extended family members who may be interested in coming. If you have questions, please speak to Gail Dicke. Thank you.

Life Quote - March 30

The cross proclaims to us that suffering is not a sign of God's absence or disfavor toward us. Jesus Christ did not turn His back on suffering nor did He walk away from those suffering. He suffered for us on the cross and He suffers with us in all that life brings. He does not abandon us to suffer alone." *Rev. Dr. Eugene Boe, Academic Dean, Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology, Lutheran Brethren Seminary.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

Lutheran Hymnwriter to Visit Rochester

Lutheran pastor and hymn writer, Rev. Stephen P. Starke, will reflect upon his hymn texts during a Starke Hymn Festival at Christ Lutheran Church in Rochester. Area musicians will lead the hymn festival at 7:30 PM on Friday, April 11. A choir comprised of members from 6 Rochester area LCMS congregations will be featured, along with brass and organ music. Starke's hymns appear in our new Lutheran Service Book. The Friday evening hymn festival is free and open to the public. Prior to the hymn festival, the youth of Christ Lutheran will serve a spaghetti dinner from 5:30 PM until 6:45 PM in the church's fellowship hall. The suggested donation is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child 10 and under. Christ Lutheran is located at 2904 20th Street SE, on the corner of Marion Road and 20th. Call 507-289-0271 for more information.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 6

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

"This is Eternal Life"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Life ends. That's a fact of life. But for those who know Jesus, there is eternal life. (John 17:3)

Orphan Grain Train Collection at Immanuel

All congregations in the Minnesota North and South Districts are invited to collect new socks and underwear (men's, women's and children's) for Orphan Grain Train. Please place your donated items in the basket marked: "Orphan Grain Train." Pastor Sorenson will be bringing the collection to the ingathering at the Minnesota State Pastoral Conference on May 12th - 14th. If you have specific questions, please call Gene Pasche (the Minnesota North District LLL President) at 320-589-2796. The orphan Grain Train is an organization that provides relief for human need worldwide. Thank you.

Bethany Lutheran Auxiliary Guest Night

Your whole family is invited to Bethany, Lake City, for their Lutheran Auxiliary Guest Night. The event will be this Thursday at 7:00 PM. Pastor and Mrs. Parrish of Escanaba, Michigan will share pictures and speak about their trip to the Holy Land. Pastor Brent Parrish is a son of the congregation and was selected to attend the Pastoral Leadership Institute the last two years. As a climax of the training, they were given the opportunity to spend a week in the Holy land. The family will be in Lake City on Spring Break and agreed to share their experiences with us. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

LLL Spring Rally

The Lutheran Laymen's League of the Hiawatha/Winona Zone will hold its Spring Rally on Sunday, April 13th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plainview. The program, which begins at 3:30 PM, will discuss ministry in India, zone and district news, and the Orphan Grain Train's machinery gathering effort for the Sudan. At 4:30 PM there will be a business meeting and at 5:00 PM a potluck supper. Please bring a dish to share. At 6:00 PM there will be a silent auction with proceeds designated for Lutheran Hour Ministries and ministry in India. A free-will offering will also be taken to defray the costs of the Rally. Any excess funds will be added to the auction proceeds. For more information, please see the announcement on the bulletin board.