

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 29, 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.

The Service of Morning Prayer pp. 235-242
Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell
Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, and Alleluia p. 235
Invitatory, Venite, Gloria Patri, and Invitatory pp. 235-237
Psalm 32, selected verses (worship insert)
Office Hymn: #589, “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Response p. 238
Choral Offering: “And the Glory of the Lord” G. F. Handel
Epistle 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Response p. 238
Holy Gospel Mark 1:21-28
Responses p. 238

Hymn of the Day: #578, “Thy Strong Word”
Sermon: “The War of the Words”
Offering
Canticle: Benedictus pp. 238-240
(Pastor will chant the section marked “L”)
Collect of the Day
Additional Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
Collect for Grace p. 241

Lord’s Prayer p. 241
Benedicamus p. 241
Benediction p. 242
Closing Hymn: #583, “God Has Spoken by His Prophets”
Chimes and Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:30PM Voters’ Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
 7:30PM Choir
Thursday: The Presentation of Our Lord:
 Mal. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-32
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin’ with the Spirit
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00AM Fellowship Time
 10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Kristin Budensiek
Monday - Bonnie Kassen
Tuesday - Cody Callstrom
Wednesday - Kim Burns, Robert Schultz
Friday - Dale Banitt, Merle Dargus
Saturday - Nathan Arndt, Boe Scheele

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford,
Willard Holst, and Lester Burns (recovering from surgery).

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, February 5
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
”God is Faithful. Get Busy and Wait On The Lord”**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

We can wait on God—joyfully, expectantly, hopefully—because we can trust Him. (Isaiah 40:28-31)

Quilting Supplies Needed

The Ladies Group is again quilting. If you have fabric or good used flat sheets to share, we can always make use of them. Please leave the articles in the back entry of the new addition. Thanks so much.

Ladies Aid “Helper List”

If you can help serve at funerals or supply food, please sign up on the list in the entry. Also, put down available times. Thank you.

Life Quotes

January 29 “Men, women, and children all have the same stake in the sanctity of life, because all have the same life—knitted together by the Father and embraced by the outstretched arms of the Man, Jesus Christ.” *Carl C. Fickenschner II, associate professor of pastoral ministry and missions and dean of certification and pastoral education, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Catechism - Review

What do the first three commandments (the First Table) show us about ourselves?

That we have sinned and deserve God's condemnation.

Who alone has kept the Law of God perfectly?

Only Jesus Christ, the God-man.

How does Christ's perfect keeping of the Law benefit us?

Since Christ was our substitute before God, our Savior's perfect keeping of the Law is part of His saving work for us, and because of Him we are considered righteous before God.

Youth Ski Trip to Welch Village

All youth are invited to participate in a ski trip on Saturday, February 18th, beginning at 3:00 PM. We will leave for Welch from church. If you would like to make other travel arrangements, please let Pastor know so that he can plan appropriate transportation. The cost is \$39 for the full ski package (which includes equipment and optional lesson). The cost for just a lift ticket is \$23. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Your friends from outside the congregation are welcome to attend, but they do need to be signed up in order to receive the special rate. As always, additional adult chaperones are encouraged to participate.

Voters' Meeting This Week

The Voters' Assembly of Immanuel will convene this Tuesday, January 31st, at 7:30 PM. If you are age 18 or above and are interested in joining the Voters' Assembly, you are welcome to attend and sign the constitution of the congregation. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1) Opening Devotion
- 2) Attendance
- 3) Acceptance of Minutes
- 4) Reception of New Voting Members
- 5) Reports: Pastor/Elders, Treasurer, Trustees, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Other
- 6) Unfinished Business: N/A
- 7) New Business: Election of Officers, Approval of Lay Delegate, Alternate Lay Delegate, and BOD Nomination, Advent Offering Disbursement, Lenten Offering Disbursement, District Pledge, Funding for New Mission Project(s), Additional Songbooks, Scrip Fund Disbursement, Authorization for Bids for Church/Parsonage Shingle Replacement, Banner Cabinet, Church Cushions, Teacherage Issues, Congregational Fund Interest Disbursement, Sunday Schedule, Note of Appointments, Salaries, Other
- 8) Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Slate of Church Officer Candidates

(To be approved or modified on Tuesday night)

President: Jerry Stehr (1 yr.)

Vice-President: Craig Duden (1 yr.)

Secretary: Donna Meyer (1 yr.)

Board of Elders: Dan Banitt (3 yrs.)

Board of Education: Doug Dankers (3 yrs.)

Board of Trustees: Brad Diercks (3 yrs.)

Cemetery Board: Bruce Holst (3 yrs.)

Treasurer: Brad Kolberg (1 yr.)

Home Financial Secretary: Lana Horn (1 yr.)

Mission Financial Secretary: Carol Dicke (1 yr.)

Home Counter: Pam Holst (2 yrs.)

Mission Counter: Gail Dicke (2 yrs.)