

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

**February 28, 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.

Prelude  
Ringing of the Bell

Cross Processional

P: Behold, the Lamb of God!  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
(spoken three times)

Invocation  
P: O God, Father in heaven,  
**C: have mercy on us.**  
P: O Son of God, Redeemer of the world,  
**C: have mercy on us.**  
P: O God, the Holy Spirit,  
**C: have mercy on us.**

"Lamb of God" AGPS #153  
Text: International Consultation on English Texts  
Tune: Richard W. Hillert  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

Responsive Prayer (Selections from Psalm 51 and John 1:29)  
P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according  
to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.

**C: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**  
P: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within  
me.  
**C: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**  
P: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.  
**C: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

Call to Prayer and Salutation  
P: O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us,  
**C: as our trust is in You.**  
P: Hear my prayer, O Lord,  
**C: and let our cry come unto You.**  
P: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

Song: "Lamb of God" LSB #550

Old Testament Reading ..... Jeremiah 26:8-15  
Epistle ..... Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Holy Gospel ..... Luke 13:31-35

Apostles' Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Song of the Day: "Delay Not, Delay Not, O Sinner, Draw Near"  
Text: Thomas Hastings LW #350  
Tune: Welsh (Maldwyn) LW #350

1)  
Delay not, delay not, O sinner, draw near;  
The waters of life are now flowing for you.  
No price is demanded, the Savior is here,  
Redemption is purchased, God's promise is true.  
2)  
Delay not, delay not, O sinner, to come;  
For mercy still lingers and calls you today.  
Its voice is not heard in the vale of the tomb;  
Its message, unheeded, will soon pass away.  
3)  
Delay not, delay not! The Spirit of grace,  
Long grieved and resisted may take His sad flight  
And leave you in darkness to finish your race,  
To sink in the gloom of eternity's night.

4)  
Delay not, delay not! The hour is at hand;  
the earth will dissolve, and the heavens will fade.  
The dead, small and great, in the judgment must stand.  
What pow'r, then, O sinner, can lend you its aid?

5)  
Delay not, delay not! Why longer abuse  
The love and compassion of Jesus, your God?  
A fountain is opened; how can you refuse  
To wash and be cleansed in His pardoning blood?

Sermon: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!"

Offering

The General Prayer

Lords' Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Song: "Christ, the Life of All the Living" AGPS #82  
Text: Ernst C. Homburg; tr. Catherine Winkworth  
Tune: Jesu, meines, Lebens Leben

1)  
Christ, the Life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
Christ, Yourself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe:  
Through Your suff'ring, death, and merit Life eternal I inherit.  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, Dearest Jesus, unto You.

2)  
You have suffered great affliction And have borne it patiently,  
Even death by crucifixion, Fully to atone for me;  
For You chose to be tormented That my doom should be prevented.  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, Dearest Jesus, unto You.

3)  
Then, for all that bought my pardon, For the sorrows deep and sore,  
For the anguish in the garden, I will thank You evermore,  
Thank You for the groaning, sighing, For the bleeding and the dying,  
For that last triumphant cry, Praise You evermore on high.

Silent Prayer/Chimes  
Announcements  
Postlude

(Worship resources for today's service were taken from "All God's People Sing," a CPH publication of which the church has sufficient quantity. The hymn of the day was taken from "Lutheran Worship," also a hymnal owned in ample quantity by the church. The rights of the publisher, authors, and composers of all materials have been assiduously guarded. All elements of this service are taken from synodically approved resources. This is in accordance with Article VI of the Synod's Constitution which, among other matters, includes as a condition for congregational membership: "Exclusive use of doctrinally pure agenda, hymnbooks, and catechisms in church and school.")

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Quilting Project
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Pastoral Conference – Trinity, Elgin
		CILS Early Dismissal
	7:30PM	Elders/School Board Meeting
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Special Chapel – Camp Omega
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
Friday:		CILS Spaghetti Lunch
		Fellowship Club - TBA
Sat:	9AM-12:30PM	LWML Prayer Service – Grace, Stockton
	3:00PM	Youth Ski Trip to Welch Village
		(meet at the church)
Next Sunday:		Third Sunday in Lent
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday	- David Dressen
Tuesday	- Luke Augustin
Thursday	- Gavin Stumpf
Saturday	- Rosie Kohn

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke, Jenny Bauer, Sara (Voth) Kroll, Ellee Goranson, and Jean Bateman (healing from rare respiratory illness).

**Those Who Mourn:** The family and friends of Renata Meyer as they reflect on her passing.

### **Youth Ski Trip – This Saturday**

By popular request, Pastor Sorenson has scheduled a youth ski trip for this coming Saturday. Pastor has worked out a special deal for the Immanuel youth. An individual can get a Saturday night ski pass (4PM-10PM) for \$39, which INCLUDES the cost to rent skis or snowboard and also a ski lesson (if desired). If you do not need to rent equipment, the cost for the evening is \$23. Pastor needs to know by Monday those who are going so that he can make on-line reservations. We will meet at church on Saturday afternoon at 8:00 p.m. for the event. Adults who would like to chaperone and get in on this special deal are also welcome to attend. We may need your help driving! Any questions, speak with Pastor Sorenson.

### **Life Quote – February 28**

“When you experience spiritual depressions, the answer is clear: Put your hope in God. Be faithful in getting to worship. Open your Bible daily and you will find many answers for your questions. Pray a lot. Attend the Lord’s Supper and feel His divine presence. Gather with your Christian friends and you will see what a gift Jesus Christ has given you in His Church.” *Rev. Steven Kramer, speaker on the “Christian Crusaders” radio program.* **“Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life.**

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### **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 dates, themes and texts are as follows:

- March 3: “A Word of Care” Jn. 19:26-27
- March 10: “A Word of Shame” Jn. 19:28
- 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

### **Daughter of Former Pastor Departed this Life**

Renata Meyer, age 101, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away February 18, 2010. She was the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. J. C. Meyer who were at Hay Creek for 23 years. Renata always considered this her home. She was a teacher all her life. After receiving a Master’s Degree she taught German at the University in Kansas City. She spent her last few years of life at a Kansas City nursing home. Our thoughts and prayers are with Renata’s family and friends at this time.

### **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).

### **Catechism Review**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

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*How can water do such great things?*

Certainly not just water, but the Word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without God’s Word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the Word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.” (Titus 3:5-8)

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, March 7**

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

**“Does God Love You?”**

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

Does God love you? It’s easy to think so, when times are good. But what about when problems pile up, difficulties descend, and miseries multiply? (Luke 13:4-5)