# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK 24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066

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The 20th Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2010

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Choral Introit: "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"

Arr. Dave and Jean Perry

Opening Hymn: #694, "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

# Dialog

- P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe,
- C: for in Your wisdom You have formed us.
- P: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.
- C: We bless You and praise Your name forever.
- P: You set free those who are bound.
- C: We bless You and praise Your name forever.
- P: You raise up those whose courage falters.
- C: We bless You and praise Your name forever.
- P: You provide for our every need.
- C: Accept our grateful praises.
- P: You have called us from all peoples.
- C: We rejoice and bless Your name forever.
- P: You bless Your people with peace.
- C: We bless You and praise Your loving grace.
- P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe,
- C: for in Your wisdom You have formed us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: #535, "How Wide the Love of Christ"

Old Testament Reading ...... Ruth 1:1-19a P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia #952 Holy Gospel ......Luke 17:11-19 Responses P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th 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. Apostles' Creed ......see back cover of the hymnal Hymn of the Day: #683, "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" Sermon: "A Love That Will Not Say Goodbye" Offering Hymn: #649, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's 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 Hymn: #700, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Silent Prayer/Chimes Announcements Postlude

## DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 7:30PM Nybo's Family Night
Monday: Columbus Day (observed)

Tuesday: 7:00PM Board of Elders

Wednesday: 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: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class

Friday: 7:30PM Fellowship Club at Marion Kolberg's

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday after Pentecost/LWML Sunday

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

10:00AM Fellowship Time

10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Greg Germann, Brian Goranson, Kim Laffey, Gretel Meyer

Monday - Linda Diercks, Rick Stemmann

Wednesday - Jada Scheele

Thursday - Stan & Carol Koester

Friday - Rebecca Kelm, Jessica Mattson Saturday - Rebecca Kirtz, Connie Duden

# **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Ethan Stehr (recovering from surgery), Sue Dicke, Mark Yahn (for peace during hospice care), and Lori Ramig (recovering from a heart transplant).

## Life Quote - October 10

"What are we going to do to care for these people [the cognitively disabled]? We have two choices: We are either going to keep rationalizing/justifying why it's okay to kill people with these types of disabilities or we are going to care and show them the love that they deserve." Bobby Schindler, brother of Terri Schindler Schaiavo and advocate for the cognitively disabled. Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" - Sunday, October 17

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

"Itching Ears"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Other sins seem to rise and fall in popularity, but blasphemy—throwing insults at the Lord—has never gone out of style. (2 Timothy 4:3-5)

# Nybo's Bowling Event – Tonight

The first Nybo's family night of bowling will be this evening beginning at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$1 per game and \$1 for shoes. This is a great price! Take the opportunity to bring the family out for some fun and fellowship! No sign-up is required. If you have questions, please speak with Jerry Kohn.

#### Hammond Flood Relief

This morning we will again take a special door offering for the congregation of St. John's, Hammond. St. John's is in our circuit and was devastated by the recent floods. Their fellowship hall filled with water up to the table tops. Appliances, furnishings, carpeting, wallboard, and insulation have all been damaged. The water was also three feet above the floor in the sanctuary. If you would like to make out a check, please do so to St. John's Lutheran Church. If you would like to serve on a volunteer team to help the community of Hammond, please call the Rev. Dr. Mark Noren at the district office at 952-223-2154 or e-mail him at Mark.Noren@mnsdistrict.org. Thank you for your consideration.

## **LWML Special Worship**

Next Sunday will be our annual Lutheran Women's Missionary League worship service. The theme for this year is: "People of God...In the Word." Come and raise your voices in thanksgiving to our Triune God for the mission and outreach of the LWML.

# Catechism Review: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism First

# What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command, and combined with God's Word.

#### Which is that Word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19)

# **LWML Conference Rally**

The LWML Whitewater Conference (Lake Pepin, Rochester and Winona Zones) Fall Rally will be at St. John's Lutheran in Stewartville on Saturday, October 30th, with registration beginning at 8:15 AM. The program starts at 9 AM and the cost is \$8, which includes lunch. The theme for this event is: "Expand Your Vision, Share Your Blessings." All ladies of the congregation are warmly invited to attend.

# Men's Bible Group

Attention guys interested in a small group study: How does the last Friday of each month at 7:00 AM work for you? It has been suggested that we consider the materials designed for men from The Lutheran Hour. One study of interest is: "Facing Disaster Like a Man." Please let Pastor know your thoughts and suggestions on the time and the topic. Thanks.

#### **Benefit for Flooded Church**

A benefit for St. John's - Hammond will be held on October 24th from 4 PM to 7 PM in the Christian Life Center of Immanuel - Plainview.

Supplemental funding will be provided by Thrivent. A roast pork and bratwurst dinner will be served with entertainment by Cactus and His Friends. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Youth ages 5 and under are free. An announcement has been posted on the bulletin board.

# **Church Council Meeting/Quarterly Voters' Meeting**

The Fall Church Council Meeting will be held on October 19th at 7:00 PM. The Quarterly Meeting of the Voters will be held a week later on October 26th at 7:30 PM. Please mark your calendars!

#### Youth Event - Afton Corn Mazes

Pastor will take the youth of the church to the Afton Corn Mazes on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please meet at church at 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy 15 acres of scary fun! The cost is \$8.00 per person; please bring extra money for food. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those interested.

# CHILI LUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, October 24 following the worship service

MENU
chili, cheese & crackers
frosted cinnamon rolls
bars
coffee, milk, lemonade

# SILENT AUCTION

Donations are being sought for the auction \* garden produce \* baked goodies \* miscellaneous

Items can be dropped off at church on Saturday or brought to church on Sunday morning.

Contact Bonnie Kassen with the item(s) you plan to bring so an auction sheet can be prepared ahead of time.

# **CAN YOU HELP**

Provide a food item?
Set up tables and chairs on Saturday?
Work at the lunch on Sunday?

\*\*\* A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board \*\*\*

New Horizons is hosting the lunch and auction and invite all members of the congregation to participate.