

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost      August 12, 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.

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**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, August 19  
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)  
“Hard to Believe, But True!”**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus has the words of eternal life. He is God’s answer to your prayer before you even call. (John 6:66-69)

**Emery Party to Benefit United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation**

Bill and Andrea (Stemmann) Emery invite you to a party on the Emery Farm on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, between 5:00 PM and Midnight. The party will include a hog roast, petting zoo, train rides, wagon rides, other games and contests, a silent auction, and a live band from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Please join the party for an evening of fun while benefiting a charity organization that is near and dear to the hearts of the Emery family. The free-will donation will go the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation. The Emery Farm is located at W7698 210<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Hager City. A full announcement has been posted on the church bulletin board. For more information, please call 651-764-4724. Thank you.

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

Today: 10:30AM Brief Board of Education Meeting  
Wednesday: St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord:  
Isa. 61:7-11; Gal. 4:4-7; Lk. 1:39-55  
Thursday: 12:00PM Ladies Aid Luncheon at Mt. Frontenac  
Club House  
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Saturday: MN South District LWML Meeting at  
Good Shepherd, North Mankato  
Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion  
Acolyte: Emily Duden

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday - Joel Ofstie, Jeff Rehder  
Tuesday - Trevor Dicke  
Wednesday - Glenn Alms, Stan Klair  
Thursday - David Arndt, Jeremy Schafer  
Saturday - Jim Kelm

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Jordan Hildebrandt (former CILS student with a brain tumor), LaVonne Schafer (recovering from surgery), and Irene Gerdes (recovering from injury and surgery).

**August 12** "Rocks beg to be thrown. And the Gospel begs to be shared. And just as a rock thrown into a calm lake causes ripples that keep going and going, when the Gospel is shared, it causes ripples, which spread from person to person, generation to generation." *Rev. Peter Meier, assistant to the president: missions, Minnesota South District (LCMS)* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **Catechism Review**

#### **Who is God?**

In His Word, God has told us that He is

- A) spirit (a personal being without a body) (although do keep in mind the incarnation of the Son of God!);
- B) eternal (without beginning and without end);
- C) unchangeable (immutable);
- D) almighty, all-powerful (omnipotent);
- E) all-knowing (omniscient);
- F) present everywhere (omnipresent);
- G) holy (sinless and hating sin);
- H) just (fair and impartial);
- I) faithful (keeping His promises);
- J) good (kind, desiring our welfare);
- K) merciful (full of pity);
- L) gracious (showing undeserved kindness, forgiving);
- M) love.

Note: God's attributes tell us what God is. God is each of these, all of these, and more than these attributes.

#### **Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards that you sent me while I was in the hospital and recovering at home. Thanks to Pastor Sorenson for his visits. God bless you all.

LaVonne Schafer