

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 27, 2013

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.

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"

Pre-Service Music
Welcome
Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #241, "This Is the Day" (sing twice)

Greeting and Opening Dialog p. 26

Psalm Song: #133, "I Will Sing of the Mercies" (sing twice)

Prayer of the Day, spoken in unison worship insert

Old Testament Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Choral Offering: "Shepherd Me, O God"
Words and Music: Marty Haugen

Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Children's Talk: "The Body, The Church"

Holy Gospel Luke 4:16-30

Apostles' Creed p. 29

Song of the Day: #56, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Sermon: "The Most Important Inaugural Address"

Offering
Song: #254, "We Come to Praise You"

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Lord's Prayer p. 3
Blessing

Closing Song: #201, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Silent Prayer
Announcements
Dismissal

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday:	7:30PM	Annual Voters' Meeting
Wednesday:		No 4:30PM Confirmation This Week
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	7:30PM	Men's Bible Study
Friday:	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
	1:00PM	Hi-Park Visit
Saturday:		Presentation of Our Lord: Mal. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-32
Next Sunday:		Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	9:45AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship with Holy Communion Acolyte: Kayla Stumpf

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	- Vanessa Frazier
Monday	- Chuck Bremer
Tuesday	- Kristin Budensiek
Wednesday	- Bonnie Kassen
Thursday	- Cody Callstrom
Friday	- Kim Burns, Robert Schultz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Donna Edquist, Vera Carlson, Sharon Dicke (healing), Jeanette Falkner, Maxine Thies (Missionary Gary's wife, recovering from a fall), and those mourning the passing of Sara Kroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Voth; she died after a long battle with cancer.

Annual Voters' Meeting

The Voters' Assembly of Immanuel will convene this Tuesday night (January 29th) at 7:30 p.m. All members of the congregation 18 and older are welcome to join the Voters and assist in making decisions that impact our life together. Here is the agenda for the meeting:

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. Old Business: Church Balcony Cushions, School Demolition
7. New Business: Election of Officers, Congregational Fund Interest Disbursement, District Pledge, Scrip Fund Disbursement, Russian Mission Support, Carpeting at Parsonage, Funding for Bethlehem Hmong Mission in St. Paul, Lenten Offering Disbursement, Salaries (Pastor, Janitors, Organist, Choir Director, Treasurer), Note of Appointments, Other
8. Adjournment with Prayer

Slate of Church Officer Candidates:

(To be approved or modified on Tuesday night)

President: Don Kliewer

Vice President: Craig Duden

Secretary: Dawn Laffey

Treasurer: Brad Kolberg

Home Financial Secretary: Lana Horn

Mission Financial Secretary: Carol Dicke

Home Counter: Laurie Budensiek

Mission Counter: Mary Jo Arndt

Board of Elders: Dale Dicke

Board of Education: Bonnie Kassen

Board of Trustees: Steve Alms

Cemetery Board: Keith Dicke

Life Quotes

January 27 "The Father of Life says, 'Choose Life. Your worth is not determined by what you can no longer do, but rather by how much you are worth in My sight. I have sent My Son for you.' ... The worth of life to the true God of Life is greater than can be measured by human standards and is seen distinctly on a cross and in an empty tomb. Each of us is reminded by the Word of the true God of Life, 'My times are in your hand' (Psalm 31:15a)." *Pastor Paul Sajban, The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Windom, Minnesota* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •

www.lutheransforlife.org

Immanuel Usher List

The elders of Immanuel are currently working on a new usher list/schedule. If you do not desire to serve as an usher or would prefer not to be placed on the usher list, please notify one of the elders: Chuck Bremer, Dan Banitt, or Jim Arndt. Thank You.

Pro-Life Petitions

If you are so inclined, two pro-life petitions await your signatures in the narthex. One is a petition for the Minnesota Legislature and the other is directed to United States Senators and House Members. Forty years of legalized abortion on demand is too much!

Catechism Review

What do the Scriptures teach about Christ's ascension?

They teach that 40 days after His resurrection, Christ, in the presence of His disciples, ascended bodily into the glory of His Father, to prepare a place for us in heaven.

What does it mean that Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty?

With this expression Scripture teaches that Christ, as true man, is not only present everywhere, but also now fully exercises His divine power over the whole universe.

What comfort do we get from Christ's ascension to the right hand of God?

We know that the exalted God-man, Christ A) as our Prophet sends pastors to proclaim the saving Gospel by the power of the Holy Spirit; B) as our Priest pleads and prays for us before the Father; C) as our King rules and protects His Church and governs over all the world, especially for the benefit of His Church.

Welch Village Youth Event

On Saturday, February 16, Pastor Sorenson will lead a youth outing to Welch Village for an evening of skiing. This event is part of Welch's Faith and Family Nights. People getting the total \$39 package will receive ski/snowboard rental, lift ticket, and an optional lesson. Those only purchasing a lift ticket will pay \$23. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Parent chaperones are always welcome for this event! If you would like to buy food at the chalet, you will need to bring additional money; otherwise, pack a bag lunch! We will leave from church at 3:00 p.m. on the 16th. The skiing goes from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. If you plan on meeting the group at Welch or departing early, please make sure to inform Pastor so he isn't terrified! Thanks!