

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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The Third Sunday of Easter April 22, 2007

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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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	7:30PM	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday:		<i>St. Mark, Evangelist: Isa. 52:7-10; 2 Timothy 4:6-18; Mark 16:14-20</i>
	4:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30PM	8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir – All are Welcome!
Thursday:	12:30PM	LWML Rally – Immanuel, Plainview
	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:		No CILS
	10:00AM	Pastor Sorenson leads chapel at Hi-Park
Friday/Saturday:		Spring Cleaning at Church
Saturday:	9:00AM	March For Life, Bay Point Park
	9AM-5PM	Stampin' with the Spirit
Sunday:	9:15AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30AM	Worship with Public Examination of the Confirmation Students

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Friday - M/M Terry Frazier
Saturday - Hilbert Gerdes, Sue von Knobelsdorff

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Elaine Roschen
(undergoing chemotherapy); Howard Vieths (diagnosed with cancer);
Margie Stumpf (healing); Marilyn Kromminga (healing); Irene Pasche
(recovering from heart surgery); Orville Augustin (healing).

Hiawatha Zone Spring Rally

The Spring Rally of the Hiawatha LWML will be held on Thursday, April
26th, beginning at 12:30PM. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plainview will be
hosting the event. The guest speaker is Rev. Biar of Family of Christ
Rochester and the theme is "Catch, Equip, and Release." Rev.
Frederickson will lead the Bible study. Gifts of the heart will go to Family of
Christ and will include the following: pocket crosses, bookmarks, stickers,
family movies, crayons, pencils, animal puppets, and activity books. Cost
is \$5. Questions? Call Doreen Hoffman at 507-876-2806.

Work Days and Spring Cleaning

The Trustees have set Friday, April 27th, and Saturday, April 28th as work
days for cleaning up the church grounds and spring cleaning inside the
church. Circles 1, 6 and 7 are the circles scheduled for church cleaning.

Habitat for Humanity – Spaghetti Supper – Monday, April 23

4:30-7:00PM – United Lutheran Church

You are invited to a Spring Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser. Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity will use the income raised to fund housing projects that provide opportunities for low-income families to purchase affordable homes. With our goal of constructing three homes this year, we ask for your help. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children (12 and under). At the supper, you will have the opportunity to view pictures of partner families and their completed homes, visit with board members, and find out more about this year's projects and how you can participate. Hope to see you there!

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