

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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18th Sunday After Pentecost September 30, 2012

The Placing of Sunday School Teachers for 2012-2013

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.

The Order of Morning Prayer (Modified) pp. 235-242
Welcome
Ring of the Bell
Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, and Alleluia p. 235
Invitatory, Venite, and Invitatory pp. 235-237
Psalm 135, selected verses worship insert

Office Hymn: #864, Shepherd of Tender Youth”

The Placing of Sunday School Teachers
Preschool/Kindergarten: Emme Goranson, Megan Bartel
1st & 2nd Grade: Sheila Stehr, Tricia Callstrom
3rd & 4th Grade: Sandra and Jeff Kitzmann, Bobbi Langhans
5th-8th Grade: Wayne Voth
Substitute: Donna Edquist

Hymn of Christian Education: #865, “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

Old TestamentNumbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Response p. 238
EpistleJames 5:13-20
Response p. 238

Children's Talk: “Hotline to Heaven”

Holy Gospel Mark 9:38-50
Responses

Apostles' Creedback cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #866, “Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend”

Sermon: “Jesus Loves the Little Children”
Offering

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Collect for Grace p. 241
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Benedicamus p. 241
Benediction p.242

Closing Hymn: #809, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Silent Prayer/Chimes
Announcements
Postlude

Life Quotes

September 30 “[W]hen a child is adopted into a family there is a real family formed there. Our entire Gospel is at stake in that recognition because there is no such thing as an ‘adopted child,’ only children who were adopted. Adopted in the New Testament is a past-tense verb, not an adjective.” *Dr. Russell D. Moore, author of “Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families” – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	3:00PM	Circuit Forum – Trinity, Elgin
Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Pastoral Conference
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Friday:	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
	7:30PM	Fellowship Club at Myron and Ruth's
Next Sunday:		19 th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	9:45AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Leonard & Burnetta Dicke
Tuesday	- Benjamin Kohn, Elizabeth Schmitz
Wednesday	- Jodi Dressen
Thursday	- Donna Edquist, Jonathan Schmitz Mark & Lindsay Henderson
Friday	- Darla Stumpf
Saturday	- Jacob Duden, Jennifer Augustin

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, and Cathy Hamilton.

Hiawathaland Transit

Needy families and individuals in our community need help with transportation. Low-income families and the elderly are most at risk. Do you know someone who could help make a difference? The volunteer driver program of Three Rivers Community Action is looking for people to donate time, energy, and experience for individual transportation to important appointments. The program has much flexibility and freedom and you will be reimbursed the IRS mileage rate of \$0.555 cents a mile. Please call 866-623-7505 to find out more about how you can help. You may also visit the website at www.threeriverscap.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Bierstube Family Bowling Night

Many thanks to Jerry Kohn for again arranging our church bowling night schedule for the year. The first family night of bowling will be held on Sunday, October 14th, at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$1 per game and \$2 for shoes. Everyone is invited to attend and you are encouraged to bring friends. No particular bowling skill is required; this is all about fellowship and having fun! If you have further questions, please speak with Jerry Kohn (388-7590). A full schedule for the year has been posted on the bulletin board.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, October 7 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920) “Proper Perspective”

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Why did Jesus say the kingdom of heaven belongs to the likes of children? Pastor Ken Klaus thinks he may have discovered the answer. (Mark 10:13-16)

Catechism Review

What was the image of God?

- A) Adam and Eve truly knew God as He wishes to be known and were perfectly happy in Him.
- B) They were righteous and holy, doing God's will.

Do people still have the image of God?

No, this image was lost when our first parents disobeyed God and fell into sin. Their will and intellect lost the ability to know and please God. In Christians God has begun to rebuild His image, but only in heaven will it be fully restored.

(*Note: One can say, on the basis of some texts (Genesis 9:6; James 3:9), that certain characteristics of the image of God remain in humans even after the fall. Humans are still distinct from the animals and even now, though feebly, rule over the creatures of God. We also continue to possess greater powers of reasoning and communication than are found among the animals.)