

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD**  
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**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 15, 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.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all confirmed members of Immanuel and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

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

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project  
Wednesday: The Confession of St. Peter: Acts 4:8-13;  
2 Peter 1:1-15; Mark 8:27-9:1  
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: 2:00PM Ladies Aid Prayer Service/Mite Collection  
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Next Sunday: Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
Roe v. Wade Anniversary: Remembrance  
Of Unborn Victims  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00AM Fellowship Time  
10:30AM Worship

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Analise Dressen, Carol Schafer  
Jamey & Leah Ahlgrim

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Margie Stumpf, Willard Holst, Lester Burns (recovering from surgery), and Myron Alms (recovering from surgery).

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, January 22, 2012**

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

**”Living a Life With Purpose”**

**Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz**

In Christ, God has a plan for you—a life with purpose, life to its fullest measure, life in Him—for others.

(Mark 1:14-20)

### **Council and Voters' Meetings Coming Up**

Important meetings in our congregation have been scheduled for the next few weeks. The Church Council will meet at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 24th to prepare the agenda for the Annual Voters' Meeting. The Voters' Assembly will convene the following Tuesday, January 31st, at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in joining the Voters' Assembly and would like further information, please speak to one of our elders: Chuck Bremer, Jim Arndt, or Dan Banitt. Thanks.

### **Catechism – Review**

#### ***What is the Sabbath day?***

In the Old Testament God set aside the seventh day (Saturday) as a required day of rest (Sabbath means “rest”) and worship.

#### ***Does God require us to observe the Sabbath and other holy days of the Old Testament?***

The Sabbath was a sign pointing to Jesus, who is our rest. Since Jesus has come as our Savior and Lord, God no longer requires us to observe the Sabbath day and other holy days of the Old Testament.

#### ***Does God require the church to worship together on any specific days?***

A) God requires Christians to worship together. B) He has not specified any particular day. C) The Church worships together especially on Sunday because Christ rose from the dead on Sunday.

### **Life Quotes**

**January 15** “Unless we recognize that each individual is irrepeatable and valuable by virtue of simply being conceived human, we cannot begin to talk about human rights. This includes the right to be born ... True justice should be for each human being, visible and invisible, young and old, disabled and able, to enjoy fully their right to life ... color, sex, intelligence, economic circumstances, physical or mental disability should not be used as an excuse to deprive a person of life.” *Dr. Margaret Ogola, award winning author, medical doctor, human rights advocate, Kenyan pro-life humanitarian* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life •

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**Pro-Life Petition**

Medical evidence has demonstrated that unborn children are capable of experiencing pain twenty weeks from conception. Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) has helped advance the Pain Capable Child Protection Act. This legislation would prohibit abortions after the point in pregnancy at which a child can feel pain. Think about it: a child who feels pain is clearly a member of our human family and deserves protection under the law. You can help save lives by signing the petition in the narthex in support of the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

**MCCL March For Life**

Next Sunday, January 22nd, marks the 39th commemoration of the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. 55 million unborn babies have been killed; 567,000 of them have been killed in Minnesota. You are invited to the March for Life at the State Capitol in St. Paul at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 22nd. Your presence at the Capitol will send a clear message to state lawmakers that Minnesotans care about the lives of unborn children and also the millions of women who have been injured physically, emotionally, and spiritually by abortion. Abortion truly is the greatest human rights issue of our time. If any youth of the congregation would like to attend with Pastor, transportation will be provided.