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14th Sunday After Pentecost **September 2, 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: Labor Day
Tuesday: TBA Board of Elders
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
6:00PM Church Golfing Group – Gopher Hills
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
Acolyte: Kayla Stumpf

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Ava Stumpf, Lorena Stemmann,
Eric & Stephanie Stumpf
Monday - Mark & Judy Diercks
Tuesday - Rebecca Augustin, Randy & Donna Meyer
Thursday - Leslie Hutter, Becky Von Bargaen, Don & Judy Kliever
Friday - Dan Baniitt, Lucas Stumpf, Kevin & Vicky Hoffman
Saturday - Jordan Taylor

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, and the family of Hubert Voth (as they mourn his passing).

Fall Schedule

Next Sunday, September 9th, we will begin our fall schedule. Sunday School is at 9:00 AM, Fellowship Time is at 9:45 AM, and Worship begins at 10:00 AM. Choir and confirmation will begin the evening of Wednesday, September 12th. We are always looking for new members in the choir! All you need is a love for singing to the Lord and a willingness to have some fun while doing it. If you have questions, please speak with Sara Sorenson.

Catechism Review

Why is God, the Father Almighty, called “Maker of heaven and earth?”

Because in six days He created all things, out of nothing, simply by His Word.

What is meant by “heaven and earth?”

All things visible and invisible.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

Would the Lord have you teach and be a good Christian role model for His little lambs here at Hay Creek? Give that some prayerful attention. We are currently looking for Sunday School teachers to help in our 2012-2013 program. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. As always, you can team up with others to teach; that way, you are able to share responsibilities. Remember, kids also learn by watching you. If you plan to teach, please also teach by example and stay for worship services. That is simply part of sanctified Christian behavior.

Life Quotes

September 2 “When we care for orphans, through adoption and foster care, and through other kinds of ministries to orphans, when we advocate for children whose lives are in jeopardy through abortion and through other ways, what we are recognizing is that we are doing so as ex-orphans ourselves who have been rescued through the Gospel. And we are also recognizing that when a child is adopted into a family there is a real family formed there.” *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

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, September 9

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

“Overcoming A Sinfully, Critical Heart”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus could have picked us off but instead He picks us up. That kind of love can change a critical heart. (James 2:1-10, 14-18)

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks to all for all the cards, prayers, visits and assistance given me after my recent surgery. Many thanks to Pastor Sorenson for his visits. A word of appreciation, too, to the voters’ assembly for providing the congregation with hearing devices. They are a great help.

Sincerely, Irene Gerdes

New Bible Class Topic

Everyone is invited to attend the new Sunday morning Bible class as we consider the Old Testament book of Proverbs. There is so much practical wisdom for our day-to-day life in Proverbs. In addition, this book also proclaims our Lord Jesus Christ! Come and join the discussion beginning at 9:00 AM on September 9th. No previous Bible study experience is required. And you will not be put on the spot to read or answer questions!