

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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7th Sunday After Pentecost July 31, 2011

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 Service of Morning Prayer pp. 235-242
Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell
Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, Alleluia p. 235
Invitatory, Venite, Invitatory pp. 235-237
Psalm 105:1, 39-43, prayed responsively worship insert
Office Hymn: #835, "On Galilee's High Mountain"
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:1-5
 Response p. 238
Epistle Romans 9:1-5
 Response p. 238
Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21
 Responses p. 238
Hymn of the Day: #839, "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"
Sermon: "Profound Love for the Lost"
Offering
Benedictus: "Song of Zechariah," pp. 238-240
 (Pastor will chant section marked "L")
Collect of the Day
Prayer of the Church
P: Lord, in Your mercy.
C: hear our prayer.
Collect for Grace p. 241
Lord's Prayer p. 241
Benedicamus p. 241
Benediction p. 242
Closing Hymn: #826, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"
Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

August 1-5: Pastor on Vacation
Monday: 7:30PM Adult Softball vs. First Lutheran, Field 1
Tuesday: 8:30PM Adult Softball vs. First United Methodist, F. 2
Friday: 6:00PM Church Golfing Group, Gopher Hills
Next Sunday: 8th Sunday after Pentecost
 9:30AM Worship with Baptism of Preston Tucker
 Kitzmann (no communion today)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Trevor & Lisa Dicke
Tuesday - Jordan & Erika Beach
Thursday - Dorraine Banitt, Denise Simanski, Bob & Mary Augustin

IN OUR PRAYERS

Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (for
successful transplant surgery), Mark Yahn, Jean Bateman, Melissa
Barbey, and Thor Starch.

This Week's Mission Challenge

For the week of July 31st, every member of Immanuel is challenged to send
a card to at least one person who has strayed from the church or who
doesn't know the blessing of Jesus Christ by faith. Make it a friendly letter.
Share your faith. Help the person realize how much you care about them.

Life Quotes

July 31 "Very sad—the Church denying women and men forgiveness and
healing because talking about abortion might make someone feel bad. It's
more than sad. It's a missed opportunity to apply the Gospel where
forgiveness and healing is desperately needed!" *Diane E. Schroeder,*
president of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life
– www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 7
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
"Overcoming Life's Fears, By Faith!"
Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

When storms come, when fears arise, we often turn, wrongly, to our own
resources instead of looking in faith to Jesus. He even walks on water to
rescue those who are sinking. (Matthew 14:22-33)

School Tuition Forms

The Voters' Assembly of Immanuel Lutheran Church reaffirmed its commitment to Christian education at the last quarterly meeting on July 26th, 2011. Families of our congregation may apply for tuition scholarships to be used either at St. John's Lutheran Church of Red Wing or St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Goodhue. All applications must be reviewed and approved by the Immanuel Board of Education before funds are disbursed. Forms may be located in the narthex.

Old School Bookshelf

After all these years, Arleen (Huebner) Holey has returned to the church the bookshelf from the old school. Arleen's father, Bill Huebner (wife: Clara) used it to store oil, filters, etc. Bill obtained it when the old school closed. Arleen received it in the early 70s. And now, after over half a century, the item is home again. The bookshelf is on display in the fellowship hall. It is in need of work, but this could be a nice project for some of our members who have talents with woodworking. Note: This last week some Langhans relatives also dropped off a picture of our church painted by Helen Langhans in 1976. This painting may also be viewed in the fellowship hall.

The Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Missouri Synod (1932)

"Of the Symbols of the Lutheran Church"

We accept as our confession all the symbols contained in the Book of Concord of the year 1580. – The symbols of the Lutheran Church are not a rule of faith beyond, and supplementary to, Scripture, but a confession of the doctrines of Scripture over against those who deny these doctrines.

Since the Christian Church cannot make doctrines, but can and should simply profess the doctrine revealed in Holy Scripture, the doctrinal decisions of the symbols are binding upon the conscience not because they are the outcome of doctrinal controversies, but only because they are the doctrinal decisions of Holy Scripture itself.

Those desiring to be admitted into the public ministry of the Lutheran Church pledge themselves to teach according to the symbols not "in so far as," but "because," the symbols agree with Scripture. He who is unable to accept as Scriptural the doctrine set forth in the Lutheran symbols and their rejection of the corresponding errors must not be admitted into the ministry of the Lutheran Church.

The confessional obligation covers all doctrines, not only those that are treated ex professo, but also those that are merely introduced in support of other doctrines.

The obligation does not extend to historical questions, "purely exegetical questions," and other matters not belonging to the doctrinal content of the symbols. All doctrines of the Symbols are based on clear statements of Scripture.