

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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17th Sunday After Pentecost

September 23, 2007

**The Service of Holy Baptism for Samantha Jean Langhans
Placing of Christian Day School Teachers**

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.

Baptismal Order: Based on Luther's Rite of Baptism

Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #601, "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"
Invocation
Address
Exorcism
Sign of the Cross
Prayers
Holy Gospel Mark 10:13-16
Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
Blessing
Exhortation to the Sponsors
Pledge of the Sponsors
Blessing
Confession of the Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal
Baptism of Samantha Jean Langhans
Blessing
Placing of the White Garment
Lighting of the Baptismal Candle
Prayer
Peace
Baptismal Hymn: #588, "Jesus Loves Me"
Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Amos 8:4-7
Epistle 1 Timothy 2:1-15
Holy Gospel Luke 16:1-15
Hymn of the Day: #789, "Praise and Thanksgiving"
Sermon: "Shrewd Servants of the Lord"
Offering
Hymn: #781, "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Placing of the Christian Day School Teachers: Mrs. Kimberly Burns (CILS
Principal and 1st/2nd Grade Teacher), Mrs. Cindy Redman
(Kindergarten Teacher), Ms. Melissa Strelow (3rd-5th Grade Teacher)

Hymn of Christian Education: #866, "Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's
Friend"

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #783, "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Announcements

Postlude

Holy Baptism of Samantha Jean Langhans

We rejoice today with Kelly and Bobbi Langhans at the baptism of their
daughter, Samantha. She was born July 20, 2007. Her sponsors are Tony
and Becky Von Barga and Dan and Christa Langhans. May God richly
bless Samantha with His grace and mercy!

Attention Sunday School Teachers and Parents of 5th Graders!

The Presentation of Bibles to our 5th graders as well as the Placing of
Sunday School Teachers for the 2007-08 year will take place during the
worship service on September 30th at 10:30AM. Please mark your
calendars and plan to participate. Please let Pastor Sorenson know if you
are unable to attend. Thanks!

Pro-Life Evening

Come and hear an energetic pro-life speaker from the Minnesota Citizens
Concerned for Life State Office. The event will take place this evening
from 7 to 9 PM in Holy Trinity Hall in Goodhue. The address is 211 Fourth
Street North. This is a free event and refreshments will be served. Come
learn the truth about embryonic stem-cell research, taxpayer funding of
abortion, euthanasia of disabled persons, human cloning, and abortion on
demand. Come and find out how you as a pro-life citizen can make a
difference and save lives.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 7PM-9PM Pro-Life Evening in Goodhue
Tuesday: 6:30PM Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir – Fellowship Hall
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Friday: St. Michael and All Angels: Dan. 10:10-14;
12:1-3; Rev. 12:7-12; Luke 10:17-20
Saturday: 8:30AM LWML Fall Rally, Redeemer, Rochester
9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: 9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Placing of Sunday School
Teachers/Presentation of Bibles to 5th Graders

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - M/M Walter Banitt
Monday - Steven Schmitz, M/M Doug Dankers, M/M Todd Stumpf
Tuesday - Dawayne Wichern
Thursday - M/M Warren Abell
Saturday - Kayla Stumpf, M/M John Schafer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Tom Kolberg (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Kim Burns (recovering from eye surgery); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing treatment); Kevin Augustin (healing from heart surgery); Irene Pasche (healing); Dorothy Bremer (for strength and peace as she faces terminal cancer); Dolores Rossbach (Sara Sorenson's grandmother, experiencing kidney problems).

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

Guest Speaker: Rev. Steve Siegel

“For The Love Of God? Or The Love Of Money”

Does the Bible really say that “money is the root of evil?” Or is God telling us that it's something more fundamental to possessions that can cause problems, even to the point of wandering away from the faith? (1 Timothy 6:6-19)

New Horizons

New Horizons will have a short meeting after the September 30th service in the new fellowship hall to discuss upcoming events, clocks for the new building and fall altar flowers. If you can't be there, please contact Pat Banitt to discuss your opinions on either item.

Fall Harvest Festival and Building Dedication

Mark your calendars! On October 14th, we will dedicate our new building and enjoy a fall harvest festival with a chili lunch and auction. Invite your family and friends to this joyous occasion! If you have products or services you would like to donate for the church auction, please contact Jim Dicke, Karen Stemmann or Donna Meyer. Items we have so far for the auction include: Canadian fish fillets, Alaskan halibut, chickens, bag of alfalfa, ½ beef, Pampered Chef item, 12 dozen Christmas cookies and one pie a month for a year. Help is also needed in providing food and making chili for the lunch. If you are able to help, please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

E-Mail Prayer Chain

Anyone interested in joining the e-mail prayer chain, please e-mail Pat Banitt at: pbanitt@pressenter.com. She will then add you to the prayer chain list, and you will receive e-mails when prayers have been requested for someone. Thanks to all members for taking your time to pray for those in need.

Life Quote – September 23

“Chastity is a positive and proactive choice rather than a negative and reactive choice. Chastity is a positive way champions choose to live life both inside and outside of marriage. Chastity is not just a positive choice of champions who are single. It is the positive choice of champions who are married as well, as they chose to be faithful to their spouses.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org*

LWML Rally For Families!

Parents, what do you wish for your child's future? A never ending string of meaningless relationships, teenage pregnancy, painful breakups, sexually transmitted diseases, divorce, remarriage, etcetera? Or, high school and college years marked by success in the classroom, fun times with friends, triumphs on the sporting field, learning responsibility with their first jobs, and meeting and marrying their true love? Join us on Saturday, September 29th at 9:00 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rochester, 869 7th Avenue SE, for a presentation followed by discussion concerning purity, courtship, and God's loving plan for our children's lives. The presenter is Pastor Jon Unverzagt, a speaker at the National Lutherans for Life Conference and director of Faith on Fire Drama ministry. The presentation is appropriate for parents and their teens. Parents are encouraged to attend with their young adults. Resources will be available for both parents and teens. Lunch will be served. To register in advance or to ask questions, please call Sandy Weiden at 287-6885 or 507-951-6901. Advance registration is requested, but not required. The cost is \$5 per person to cover lunch.