

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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Fourth Sunday of Easter **April 13, 2008**

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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #709, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Easter Acclamation/Invocation

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert
Hymn of Praise: #947, "All Glory be to God on High"

Salutation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the Day

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

Choral Offering: "Lord of All Hopefulness" Setting: Dan Kallman

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:19-25

Alleluia and Verses (Rom. 6:9; Jn. 10:14)

P: Alleluia!

C: Alleluia!

P: Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;

C: death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia!

P: I am the Good Shepherd;

C: I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel John 10:1-10
Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal
Hymn of the Day: #740, "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"
Sermon: "Pastors, Laity, and Christ"
Offering
Invitation to Prayer: #772, "In Holy Conversation"

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
Benediction
Closing Hymn: #711, "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"
Announcements
Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	3:30PM	LLL Spring Rally – Immanuel, Plainview
Monday:		CILS Conferences
Tuesday:		CILS Conferences
	7:00PM	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	10:00AM	Pastor Sorenson Chapel at Fairview Seminary Plaza
	2:00PM	Ladies Aid
	7:00PM	CILS School Board at Concordia
Saturday:	8:30AM	Penta League Spelling Bee - Concordia
Next Sun:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday	- Brittney Carlson, M/M Kevin Ballman
Tuesday	- M/M Jerry Kohn
Wednesday	- Willard Holst, LaVonne Schafer
Thursday	- Chad Callstrom
Friday	- Lyle Dicke, Betty Von Bargaen

Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the brunch on Palm Sunday.
\$400 was raised through the free-will offering and Thrivent Financial For
Lutherans matched that amount for a total of \$800. Proceeds will go
towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the church.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie Kassen in remission from Lymphoma); Garland Bradley (husband of prospective member, in need of healing); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (receiving treatments for skin cancer); Cheri Greenwaldt (healing for her and her baby born prematurely); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Doug Dankers (recovering from a heart attack); Elaine Diercks (recovering from open heart surgery); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor).

Church Council Meeting and Quarterly Voters' Meeting

The church council will meet this Tuesday at 7:00PM.

The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30PM.

(Note: this is a time change from the time printed on the calendar.)

Members desiring to join the Voters' Assembly of Immanuel are encouraged to do so. If you have specific questions about this opportunity, please speak with Pastor or one of the elders. Thank you.

Life Quote – April 13

"Do we look at the disabled or troubled as an inconvenience, because their quality of life doesn't meet some standard we set, or do we care for them and love them as we are supposed to do as humans and show them the compassion they deserve?" *Bobby Schindler, brother of Terri Schiavo.* **A**

Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org

LLL Spring Rally

The Lutheran Laymen's League of the Hiawatha/Winona Zone will hold its Spring Rally today at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plainview. The program, which begins at 3:30PM, will discuss ministry in India, zone and district news, and the Orphan Grain Train's machinery gathering effort for the Sudan. At 4:30PM there will be a business meeting and at 5:00PM a potluck supper. Please bring a dish to share. At 6:00PM there will be a silent auction with proceeds designated for Lutheran Hour Ministries and ministry in India. For more information, please see the announcement on the bulletin board.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 20

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

"One Lord, One Savior, One Way To Heaven"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Many people believe all religions are pretty much the same. Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour message points out the uniqueness of the Savior Who alone is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. (John 14:6)

Please Help Keep Our New Facilities Clean

Things get pretty muddy this time of year. With spring thaw and the rainy season upon us, it can be hard not to track dirt onto the new church carpeting. One way you can help avoid bringing mud into the new building is by not parking south of the church under the trees, ballpark, or near the new drain field until the ground firms up. It's an every member responsibility to try and keep our new carpets clean. Thanks for your consideration and help!

Scrip Order

A Great Lakes Scrip Order will be placed on April 22nd. Orders must be received by April 20th. Any orders exceeding \$50 will need to be pre-paid. Start planning now for confirmation and graduation gifts, wedding and anniversary celebrations, and summer trips (hotels and eating out), cookouts and picnics. Plan ahead now and make Scrip a priority this summer! You're most likely already shopping where scrip is accepted. I encourage each family to make a commitment to buy just \$25 this quarter. It's just like using cash! There isn't an easier way for our church to raise funds. If you don't understand the concept, PLEASE talk to Bonnie Kassen after church or give her a call at 923-4884.

Cemetery and Church Lawn Mowing Job Available

The Trustees are looking for someone to mow the cemetery and the church grounds this summer. If you, or someone you know, would be interested, please speak with one of the Trustees for details: Herman von Knobelsdorff, Lyle Dicke or Larry Horn.

Orphan Grain Train Collection at Immanuel

All congregations in the Minnesota North and South Districts are invited to collect new socks and underwear (men's, women's and children's) for Orphan Grain Train. Please place your donated items in the basket marked: "Orphan Grain Train." Pastor Sorenson will be bringing the collection to the ingathering at the Minnesota State Pastoral Conference on May 12th - 14th. The orphan Grain Train is an organization that provides relief for human need worldwide. Thank you.

Confirmation Dates and Times

May 16: 5:30PM Confirmation Pictures

May 16: 6:00PM Confirmation Dinner

May 18: 10:30AM Confirmation Sunday

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to help with the confirmation dinner. This year we have two students being confirmed: Kelvin Hoffman and Tyson Smith. Plan on enough food for those who serve at the event plus twenty people. If you have specific questions, please speak with Pastor Sorenson. Thanks.