

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**10th Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 21, 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.

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.

Pre-service Music

Welcome

Ring of the Bell

Opening Song: AGPS #145, "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

An Act of Adoration

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Praise be to You, O Lord most high.

**C: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

P: From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, all Your people cry aloud to You and say:

**C: Glory be to You, O God, the Savior of all, forever and ever. Amen.**

An Act of Confession

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

*(Silence for self-examination)*

P: Merciful Father in heaven:

**C: In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away by guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, forgives you all of your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, God has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C: Amen.**

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 51:1-6

Romans 11:33-12:8

Matthew 16:13-20

Apostles' Creed ..... p. 29, AGPS

Song of the Day: AGPS #224, "The Church's One Foundation"

Message: "The Blessedness of St. Peter:

Offering/Special Music: "Seek Ye First" – Women's Group

An Act of Supplication and Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Admonition to Communicants

Lord's Prayer ..... p. 40, AGPS

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

Distribution Songs:

AGPS #87, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

AGPS #126, "I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"

Thanksgiving: AGPS #198, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: AGPS #56, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle: Prov. 3:1-8;  
2 Cor. 4:7-10; Lk. 22:24-30

Thursday: 7:30PM Men's Bible Study

Friday: 9:30AM Hi-Park Chapel with Pastor Sorenson  
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session

Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit

Next Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30AM Worship  
5PM-8PM Ice Cream Social

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Ashleigh Gernentz

Monday - Adam Bremer, Alex Simanski, Dean & Laurie Budensiek  
Russell & Vera Carlson

Tuesday - Marissa Augustin, Cole Gernentz, Elyse Klierer  
Lucas & Charissa Stumpf

Wednesday - Dale Dicke, Ryan Kassen, Doug & Nita Callstrom  
Myron & Ruth Alms

Friday - Jim & Sue Dicke

Saturday - Walter Banitt, Tally Stehr, Bruce & Jennifer Carlson

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

**Baptism Yesterday**

This morning we rejoice with the Tim and Vicki Anderson-Hattermer family who brought their child for holy Baptism at 4:00 p.m. yesterday afternoon. Owen Daniel Anderson-Hattermer was baptized in the name of the Triune God and was received as a lamb of God's own fold. Sponsors are Gena Welsh, Stephanie Rothwell and Josh Decker. Erika Hattermer served as a witness.

**This Week's Mission Challenge**

For the week of August 21<sup>st</sup> every member of Immanuel is invited to speak of our church at least once in a conversation with a non-member. It could be a very simple comment. Ask God to help you not to be shy about why this church community is important to you.

**Ice Cream Social**

Immanuel Ladies Aid invites you to their Ice Cream social to be held on the evening of Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will have BBQs, pie and ice cream. Pastor Meyr will be the speaker at 6:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be collected. Thank you!

**Life Quotes**

**August 21** "If you have influenced someone to have an abortion or have had one yourself, if you repent, confess this as sin, and bring it to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, that sin is forgiven. Believe that 'the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin' (1 John 1:7)." *Rev. Don Richman, International Representative for Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 28**

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

**"Life Without Regret"**

**Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

The risen Redeemer is God's promise that the day of judgment will not be one of regret for those who trust in Him. (Matthew 16:26)

**Explanation of the Small Catechism – Review**

*Why do we call the Bible the "Holy Scripture?"*

The Bible is the "Holy Scripture" because God the Holy Spirit gave to His chosen writers the thoughts that they expressed and the words that they wrote (verbal inspiration). Therefore, the Bible is God's own Word and truth, without error (inerrancy).

**Sunday School Teachers**

Autumn is fast approaching. That means it's time to think about Sunday School. Pastor Sorenson is seeking individuals to help teach our young people for the 2011-2012 school year. The grade divisions will be as follows: Early Childhood (including Kindergarten), 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades, and Confirmation Grades (5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>). Team teaching is encouraged. Note: Sunday School teachers should be committed to attending Sunday morning worship services on the mornings that they teach. It sets a very poor example for teachers to leave church without worshipping the Savior. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are willing to help out.

**Fall Schedule to Resume**

On Sunday, September 11, Immanuel will begin the fall schedule. Sunday mornings will be structured as follows: 9:00AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School, 10:00AM Fellowship Time, and 10:30AM Worship. Confirmation instruction and choir practice will resume on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation will be at 4:30PM (every other week), 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation will be at 5:30PM (every week), and choir will meet at 7:30PM (every week).