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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2007

The Service of Confirmation

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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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P: Your Word is a lamp to my feet

C: and a light for my path.

P: I have taken an oath and confirmed it,

C: that I will follow Your righteous laws.

P: I have suffered much;

C: preserve my life, O Lord, according to Your Word.

P: Accept, O Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,

C: and teach me Your laws.

P: Though I constantly take my life in my hands,

C: I will not forget Your law.

P: The wicked have set a snare for me,

C: but I have not strayed from Your precepts.

P: Your statutes are my heritage forever;

C: they are the joy of my heart.

P: My heart is set on keeping Your decrees

C: to the very end.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Choral Offering: "It Is Well with My Soul"
Setting: John Ness Beck Transcribed: Craig Courtney
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Analise Dressen – Matthew 7:7
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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	4:00-8:00PM	Spaghetti Supper, Bake Sale, Silent Auction For Nancy Luhmann, Millville Legion Hall
Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:	7:30AM	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	7:30PM	Fellowship Club at the Kassen's
Saturday:	1PM-6PM	Youth Room Open
Sunday:	9:15AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- M/M Dale Dicke
Monday	- Patti Dargus
Tuesday	- M/M Jon Gernentz
Thursday	- Ronnie Stumpf, Todd Stumpf
Friday	- M/M Joel Ofstie
Saturday	- Nicholas Augustin, William Dicke, M/M Brian Scheele

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Elaine Roschen (undergoing chemotherapy); Howard Vieths (diagnosed with cancer); Margie Stumpf (healing); Marilyn Kromminga (healing); Irene Pasche (recovering from heart surgery); Orville Augustin (healing).

Adult Softball

Attention adult softball players and spectators: mark your calendars for Monday, May 14th. Our men will play St. Joe's at 8:30PM on field 1. Come cheer on the guys!

Thank You!

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with last weekend's church cleaning and grounds cleanup. It was much appreciated!

Life Quote – May 6

"I am one woman who is ready to say that raising children is a good and socially constructive thing to do. Having more than one or two children can be a lot of fun. And it is for certain that raising a large family to productive adulthood will use all the gifts of even the most gifted woman. Having a family is a worthy life endeavor, deserving the educated woman's most serious consideration." *Jennifer Roback Morse, columnist and Research Fellow at the Action Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 13

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

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

"The Savior's Home"

On Mother's Day we speak of those special women who have said to the Lord, "Come to my house and stay." (Acts 16:14b-15)

Are you doing spring cleaning?

Have you found fabric scraps or pieces of fabric that you won't be using? The Ladies Aid always has need as we continue to do quilts for mission projects and also the graduates. Please leave it in the church basement or contact a Ladies Aid member. Thanking you in advance.

The Ladies Mission Group

Youth Lock-In – Friday, May 18th

There's no way around it! Pastor has had several requests over the last few months to schedule a youth lock-in. The event will take place on Friday, May 18th, beginning at 8:00PM and extend to 10:00AM the next morning. Pizza and treats will be provided along with a devotion. Pastor will also make appropriate movies available. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. An adult female chaperon would be greatly appreciated. Please talk to Pastor if you are interested. Thank you.

Looking for an Inexpensive Vacation Getaway?

Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services in Watertown, WI is offering an exciting and inexpensive bus tour that includes tourist attractions along the route. This is the perfect time to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors after a cold winter and see how Bethesda helps to care for the physical and spiritual needs of the people whom we serve. We leave from these locations on May 23rd: Victory Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, and Trinity Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake. For details and reservation information, contact Mary Schaumberg, Development Technician, 800-383-8743, extension 3470.