# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK 24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066

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| Third Sunday in Advent   | December 12, 2010                                  |  |  |
| 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 Order of Morning Prayer Prelude Welcome Ringing of the Bell Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, Alleluia Invitatory, Venite, Invitatory Psalm 71:14-18; antiphon: Phil. 4:4   | p. 235   |  |  |
| Office Hymn: "Hosanna Now Through Advent" Text: Claudia F. Hernaman (LW #16) Tune: Melchior Vulpius (LW #287)  1) Hosanna now through Advent With loving hear For Jesus Christ is coming To be His children's 2) Hosanna! Blessed Jesus, Come in our hearts to And let our lives and voices Your praise and gla 3) Hosanna! Let this welcome Ring out from ev'ry Draw near to us, O Jesus, And nevermore dep 4) So when we see you coming With angels in the Hosanna, loud hosanna Shall be your children' | ts we sing, s king. o dwell, ory tell. heart; art. |  |  |
| Old Testament Reading Response Choral Anthem: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel Epistle   | p. 238 " Arr. Robert Shaw                          |  |  |

| Hymn of the Day: #335, "O Bride of Christ, Rejoice"              |  |   |  |
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| Sermon: "Rejo<br>Offering<br>Canticle: Bene                      |  | Coming King!"pp. 238-240  |  |
| Prayer of the Church P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer. |  |   |  |
| Lord's Prayer<br>Benedicamus                                     |  | p. 241<br>p. 241<br>p. 241<br>p. 242  |  |
| Closing Hymn: #515, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"                |  |   |  |
| Chimes/Silent Prayer Announcements Postlude                      |  |   |  |
| DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK                                      |  |   |  |
| Today:   | 6:30PM   |   |  |
| Tuesday:<br>Wednesday:   | 7:00PM<br>5:30PM<br>6:30PM<br>7:30PM<br>8:15PM | Board of Elders 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Advent Midweek Supper Advent Midweek Service Choir            |  |
| Thursday:  |  | Ladies Aid Potluck Luncheon   |  |
| Saturday:  | 9:00AM   | Sunday School Christmas Program Practice (making cookies after rehearsal)   |  |
| Next Sunday:   | 9:00AM<br>10:00AM<br>10:30AM<br>6:30PM         | Fourth Sunday in Advent Sunday School and Bible Class Fellowship Time Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School Christmas Program |  |

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Lilian Germann-Hutter Wednesday - Johnathon Burns

Thursday - Kim Frazier, Bill Langhans

Saturday - Mary Augustin, Patricia Schmitz

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Healing:** Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Sue Dicke, Mark Yahn (for peace during hospice care), Lori Ramig (recovering from a heart transplant), Bill Langhans (recovering from heart surgery), Irene Pasche (recovering from a heart attack), Irene Gerdes (healing for her wrist) and Steven Finstad (a Marine serving in Afghanistan who is a friend of Ryan Kassen).

#### Final Advent Midweek Service and Supper of 2010

Pastor Sorenson will conclude the topic, "The Candles of Advent," in the midweek worship this coming Wednesday evening. All are welcome to participate in the supper at 6:30 p.m. and the worship service at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Goodhue County Christmas Project**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Christmas Project this year. All donations need to be received by next Sunday (December 19<sup>th</sup>). No exceptions!! Please bring your unwrapped items to church and place them under the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your consideration and care for others.

### **Sunday School Christmas Program**

On December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. the Sunday School children will share the story of Christmas with us. Please come and participate in the joy of Christmas with the students. Refreshments will be served following the program.

#### **Food Shelf Collection**

New Horizons will be collecting for the Red Wing Area Food Shelf through next Sunday, December 19th. A box has been placed in the entryway for food and monetary donations. Thank you.

#### Life Quote – December 12

"Could you use some good news? Can you think of any good news better than that brought by an angel revealing to shepherds—revealing to the world—a mysterious baby who was Lord and Savior? This truly is Good News FOR Life!" Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life. This Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.

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#### **Snow Shoveling**

Winter has arrived and the church is in need of volunteers to shovel sidewalks before services or events. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

#### **Fellowship Time Treats**

A new sign-up sheet has been posted for those interested in bringing treats to share for fellowship time. Fellowship time is held in the fellowship hall between 10:00 and 10:25 on Sunday mornings. It's a great opportunity to connect with your Christian friends before worship. If you haven't participated in fellowship time before, please know that you are always welcome.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, December 19 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"A Good Name"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

If we are to be redeemed from sin, if our relationship with God is to be restored, it will only be because God has made it so. (Matthew 1:18-25)

#### 2011 Offering Envelopes

Envelope packets for 2010 are on the bench in the narthex. Please pick them up as you leave today. Sunday School envelopes for the children are also provided on the right-hand side of the bench. Thanks.

# Catechism Review: The Sacrament of the Altar What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

## **Holiday Worship Schedule**

Please mark your calendars for the special worship services of the holiday season.

Children's Christmas Program – December 19 – 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship – December 24 – 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship – December 25 – 10:00 a.m.

First Sunday after Christmas - December 26

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. Worship

(No Sunday School or Bible Class)

New Year's Eve Worship – December 31 – 7:00 p.m.