

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 17, 2012**

**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.

Divine Service: Hymnic Setting  
Prelude  
Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell

Invocation

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

**C: Amen.**

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively (see worship insert)

Kyrie (to the tune of "Amazing Grace" #744)  
Have mercy on your people, Lord.  
Have mercy, Christ, our King.  
Renew us by Your mercy, Lord;  
Accept the prayers we bring.

Hymn of Praise: #949, "Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship"

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading .....Ezekiel 17:22-24

Gradual of the Day, prayed responsively (see worship insert)

Epistle .....2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel .....Mark 4:26-34

Nicene Creed .....back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #748, "I'm But a Stranger Here"

Sermon: "At Home with Our Father"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Admonition to Communicants

Lord's Prayer .....back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Sanctus (to the tune of "Holy, Holy, Holy" #507)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Heaven opens wide today as we partake of Thee.

Blessed, Holy Savior, In the Lord's Name coming.

God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.  
Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.  
Fall down in worship, Hail the glorious King!

Peace  
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C: Amen.**

Agnus Dei (to the tune of "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" #702)  
O Lamb of God, we pray:  
Take all our sins away -  
Our faith increase.  
Have mercy on us all,  
Strengthen us when we fall,  
Answer our fervent call  
And grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns:  
#623, "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"  
#761, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"  
#742, "For Me to Live Is Jesus"

Post-Communion Prayer  
Benediction

Closing Hymn for Father's Day: #863, "Our Father, By Whose Name"

Chimes/Silent Prayer  
Announcements  
Postlude

### Life Quotes

**June 17** "Just as our children are part of us, and we are part of them, so our heavenly Father is part of us, and we are part of Him. As we celebrate Father's Day this year, we can spare a thought for our Heavenly Father. Better still, spare Him a prayer. Say thank you for all the blessings we have, and ask Him for whatever you need. He will only give you the very best." *Rev. John Henderson, Face to Face radio program (Australia)* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Pastor on Vacation, June 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday: 11:30AM Ladies Aid – Lioness Salad Luncheon,  
Goodhue  
8:30PM Softball  
Friday: LWML Convention in Mankato  
7:30PM Opening Worship  
Saturday: LWML Convention in Mankato  
Next Sun: 9:30AM Worship  
Acolyte: Vanessa Frazier  
LWML Convention in Mankato

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Merle & Patti Dargus,  
Andrew Nussbaum & Sally Abell  
Tuesday - Jim Dicke, Kevin Ballman, MacKenzie Gernentz  
Thursday - Brady Holst  
Friday - Emily Duden

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Annah Johnson (recovering from a broken back), and Taryn Bartel (3 year old recovering from mower accident).

### Emergency Contact

While Pastor Sorenson is on vacation, Pastor Scott Fiege of St. Peter's, Belvidere and Bethany, Lake City has graciously agreed to respond to any emergency calls. You may reach Pastor Fiege at 712-880-1226. Pastor Sorenson will return the favor to his colleague a few times during the summer.

### Church Golfing Group

For those who are interested in the schedule for golfing this summer, a notice has been affixed to the bulletin board. The cost is \$15 and includes the use of a golf cart. If you have any questions, please call Jerry Kohn (388-7590).

### **A Note from Hay Creek Pioneers**

*Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church:*

*Thank you for allowing us to use your wonderful facilities for our monthly meetings. It is greatly appreciated. Enclosed is a donation as a token of our thanks. (\$50.00)*

*Hay Creek Pioneers (4-H)*

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 24**

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

**“God, Don’t You Care?”**

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

There is no storm so strong that Jesus cannot still it or bring you through it. (Mark 4:35-41)

### **Catechism Review**

***What purposes does the Law serve?***

- A) First, the Law helps to control violent outbursts of sin and keeps order in the world (a curb).
- B) Second, the Law accuses us and shows us our sin (mirror).
- C) Third, the Law teaches us Christians what we should and should not do to lead a God-pleasing life (guide).

The power to live according to the Law comes from the Gospel.