

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost      August 24, 2014**

**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 ..... pp. 235-242  
Prelude  
Welcome  
Ring of the Bell  
Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, and Alleluia ..... p. 235  
Invitatory, Venite, and Invitatory ..... pp. 235-237

Office Hymn: #702, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Old Testament Reading ..... Isaiah 51:1-6  
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Epistle ..... Romans 11:33-12:8  
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Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 16:13-20  
Responses ..... p. 238

Children's Message: "Back to School with Jesus"

Hymn of the Day: #704, "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

Sermon: "Metamorphosis"

Offering  
Canticle: "Benedictus" ..... pp. 238-240  
(Pastor will sing section marked "L")  
Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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Benedicamus ..... p. 241  
Benediction ..... p. 242

Closing Hymn: #707, "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

Chimes/Silent Prayer  
Announcements  
Postlude

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Since Pastor Sorenson will be out of town between August 24th and August 30th, emergency calls will be taken by Pastor Scott Fiege during that time. He may be reached either at [712-880-1226](tel:712-880-1226) or at [651-345-2424](tel:651-345-2424).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

It's that time again! We need Sunday School teachers to begin with students in just a few short weeks. Sunday School will begin on the same day as our special retirement of debt celebration, September 14th. Classes will be held through next May at 9:00 AM on Sundays. Feel free to team teach or to trade off weeks with other volunteers. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are willing to help. Thanks!

**LIFE QUOTE**

**August 24** "Children are never too young to learn that life is precious. And teaching our children the value of life will lead them not only to reject abortion. It will also lead them to reject suicide and other unnecessary violence. If life is precious, no one has the right to destroy it to make his or her own life easier." *Kristi Burton Brown, stay-at-home mom and pro-life attorney (volunteering for Life Legal Defense Foundation and also as an allied attorney for Alliance Defending Freedom)* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)