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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2010

Farewell and Godspeed to Private David Banitt

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.

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Farewell and Godspeed to Private David Banitt

- P: People of God in Christ, David Banitt will be deployed to Afghanistan in service to our country in the United States Army. At this time of farewell and Godspeed we look to the Word of our Lord for comfort, peace, and guidance.
- C: "Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." 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.** (Pss. 103:1-2; 46:1, 11; 37:4)
- P: David, when you were baptized you began your life with God. Through these years, God has blessed you with special gifts and interests that have led you to service in the United States Army. Today it is our privilege to affirm you as you represent our country. Let your Christian light shine wherever your military service may take you. Our ascended Lord assures you, "Lo, I am with you always." The Lord is with you, David: with His forgiveness and the constant presence of His Spirit, and with all His grace and fatherly care. We commend you and your family to God's gracious care and pledge to you and your family our prayers and continued spiritual support. David, may our gracious God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you now and forevermore.
- C: Amen.**
- P: Let us pray:
- C: O God, You called Abraham from his home and led him in safety on many journeys. Now, we pray, go with David as he departs for service in Afghanistan. Stretch forth Your almighty arm to strengthen and protect those who serve in the armed forces of our country. Support them in times of war and in times of peace. Keep them from all evil that they would serve honestly and without reproach. Grant courage and strength to David that he would remain faithful to the Lord during his time of service. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**
- P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have so faithfully nourished our brother David in the communion of this congregation. Bless, protect, and defend him as he now departs from us. Preserve him in the confession of Your name and in loving service to others. Keep David in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring him at last to

the joys of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #657, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	10:30AM	Meeting of New Horizons concerning the use of the church's float in the River City Days' parade
Monday:		Flag Day
Wednesday:		Pastor on Vacation
	7:00PM	Church Properties Committee Meeting
Thursday:		Pastor on Vacation
	12:00PM	Ladies Aid Lioness Lunch, Goodhue (Meet in front of Lion's Building)
	8:30PM	Adult Softball vs. St. Paul's I, Field 2
Friday:		Pastor on Vacation
Saturday:		Pastor on Vacation
Next Sunday:		Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
		Lutheran Heritage Sunday/Father's Day
	9:30AM	Worship (no communion)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Connor Ballman
Monday	- Keith Holst
Tuesday	- M/M Joel Kassen
Friday	- M/M Merle Dargus
Saturday	- Jim Dicke, Kevin Ballman, MacKenzie Gernentz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Sara (Voth) Kroll, and Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely).

Life Quote – June 13

"The progress of science is important. But the lives of individual participants in scientific experiments are just as important. A single human being cannot be sacrificed to advance the interests of science." *Robin F. Wilson, JD, Washington and Lee University law professor.* **"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.** www.lutheransforlife.org

Lutheran Youth Valley Fair Day

Monday, June 28th is Lutheran Youth Day at Valley Fair. Pastor would like to chaperone a group from Immanuel for a day of unlimited rides and water park fun. The event is open to middle school and high school youth. Other adults and elementary school children may join our group with pastor's approval. The ticket cost is \$24, which is greatly reduced from the usual rate of \$37.99. The plan is to meet at church at 8:30 a.m. on the 28th. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who will attend.

Retirement of Chuck Lieder

Our former CILS principal, Chuck Lieder, has announced his decision to retire from teaching effective at the end of this school year. Please keep the Lieder family in your prayers as they face this life transition. Cards may be sent to Chuck and Elaine at 500 South Grant Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Worship Service in Thanksgiving to God for CILS

On Saturday August 14th, a worship service, potluck, and slide show will mark the closing of Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School. The plan is to have a worship service at Concordia at 4:00 p.m., followed by a potluck and historical presentation at Hay Creek. Further details will be provided soon, but please save the date for this significant event.

Wanted: CILS Photos

Bonnie Kassen and Cindy Zimdars (Concordia) are looking for photos to use for display boards for the CILS commemorative closing event in August. If you have photos of past CILS happenings or some showing groups of kids that went to CILS having fun together and are willing to loan them out, please mark the photos with your name and put them in Bonnie's mailbox or deliver them directly to her. Events could include volleyball tournaments, softball day, track and field, carnival, Thanksgiving meal, Christmas programs, birthday parties, bowling, etc. Please get the photos to Bonnie by July 15 to allow time for the boards to be created. Your photos will be returned to you following the event. Thanks much! P.S.: If you want to help arrange the boards, it would be appreciated.

Lutheran Heritage Sunday

Pastor Sorenson has arranged to have a special guest from The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) present for worship on Sunday, June 20th. Pastor Al Luehmann will speak to the congregation about the translating, publishing, and distributing of Lutheran materials to people in more than 70 countries and 90 languages. A special door offering will be received to support the outreach of LHF. As the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to preach the Gospel in the languages of the people, so today He uses the Lutheran Heritage Foundation to translate books explaining Scripture for people all around the world.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 20

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

”A Man’s Declaration”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

When men take a real look at the real Jesus, they’ll see Someone quite different from the caricature of popular opinion. (Luke 8:38-39)

Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments

The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

VBS – Planet Zoom!

Immanuel will again offer Vacation Bible School this summer. The program this year is entitled, “Planet Zoom.” We will incorporate the idea of bees and beehives in order to learn about our Savior, Jesus Christ. Planet Zoom is where bold bee-lievers zip, zap, and zoom for Jesus! As always, Pastor will feature his rhythm instruments during the musical segment of the program. Mark your calendars for the week of July 26th through the 30th. The program will run Monday-Friday of that week, 6PM-8PM in the evenings. Sign-up sheets have been posted for students and volunteers. We need teachers, someone to work at the craft table, and also people willing to bring snacks. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Sorenson.

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