

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
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**The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      September 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.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	4:00PM	Fellowship Club/Vinos in the Valley
Tuesday:		Holy Cross Day: Num. 21:4-9; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; Jn. 12:20-33
	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	2:00PM	Ladies Aid
Friday:		Citizenship Day
Next Sunday:		17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today	- Allison Abell, Jerry & Denise Holm, Adam & Melissa Dicke
Monday	- Joshua Ahlgrim, Rosanne Stumpf
Tuesday	- Adam Dicke, Fred & Cindy Stumpf
Wednesday	- Benjamin Domagala, Lisa Dicke, Brian & Tara Goranson
Thursday	- Tricia Callstrom, Russell Carlson
Friday	- Ruth Alms, Stan Koester

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Sara (Voth) Kroll, Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Ethan Stehr (recovering from surgery), and Travis Jares (Bonnie Kassen's nephew, healing from a neck fracture).

**Life Quote – September 12**

"If you're a believer in Christ, you can enjoy the wisdom and serenity that come with age, knowing that shaky hands and bad knees are only temporary. Soon we will all enjoy glorified bodies. Isaiah says in chapter 35 [paraphrased], 'Strengthen the feeble hands; steady the knees that give way. Say to those with fearful hearts, Your God will come to save you!'"  
*Pastor Mark Jeske, speaker on "Time of Grace."* **"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

**Fellowship Club Event**

The Fellowship Club will be going to Vinos in the Valley today in the late afternoon. The plan is to meet at church at 4:00 PM and travel together out to the restaurant. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to attend. If you have questions, please speak to Stan Klair.

### **Confirmation to Begin**

**Attention 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders and your families:** Don't forget that confirmation begins this coming Wednesday night, September 15<sup>th</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade class will meet every other week at 4:30 PM; the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade class will meet every week at 5:30 PM. Thank you.

### **Catechism Review: The Lord's Prayer**

**The Fifth Petition: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

*What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

### **Placing of Sunday School Teachers**

#### **Distribution of Bibles to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of September has been designated as the day to place the 2010-2011 Sunday School teachers and also to present Bibles to Immanuel's 5<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students. Mark your calendars for the worship service on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Let us support the educational endeavors and activities of our congregation with our presence and prayers.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 19**

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

**"Serve One Master"**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

We have gone from serving one Master to serving two masters: God and ourselves—and we are well on our way to kicking God out of the picture altogether. (Luke 16:1-13)

### **Would you pick me up for church?**

Gina Alpers, granddaughter to Immanuel's former teacher, George Alpers, is wondering if anyone will give her a ride on Sunday morning so that she can visit and attend worship at Immanuel-Hay Creek. She would get picked up from the Gladstone building in Red Wing. If you would be willing to help, Gina may be reached either at 388-2388 or (651) 371-2111.

### **Fellowship Time Treats**

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring treats for fellowship time at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The church provides the coffee and punch and you provide the cookies, bars, donuts, or whatever you would like. Fellowship time serves as a nice segue between Sunday School and Bible class at 9:00 a.m. and Worship at 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time will begin again next Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Choir to Begin**

The Immanuel Church Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. As always, we are looking for new members. You do not need to read music or have a super voice, just the desire to praise the Lord through His gift of music. Questions should be directed to Sara Sorenson. The first night of rehearsal will also feature a sundae party. Choir members are asked to bring toppings and goodies to accompany the ice cream. Thank you.

### **Thank You**

Immanuel Congregation:

Many thanks to you for the generous offering that was given to New Beginnings from the closing celebration service of Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School! May the Lord bless you all for your kindness!

Thank You!

Cathy Goggins

### **Thank You from Kim Burns**

My Dear Immanuel Friends,

I want to thank you for the blessings of twenty years at Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School. It was an honor to serve you and the many families that touched my life over the years. I also want to thank you for the incredible gift of helping my family with the Concordia Health Plan for the month of August. In the last few weeks, God has blessed me with a teaching job at Immanuel-Plainview. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I start a new journey. You will be forever in my heart.

Thank you again.

Blessings and Love,

Kimberly Burns