

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 2009

The Placing of Sunday School Teachers for 2009-2010  
The Presentation of Bibles to Fifth Grade Confirmands

**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.

Hymnal: "All God's People Sing" (pick up at the back of the sanctuary)

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song: AGPS #78, "Brothers and Sisters"

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 ..... worship insert

Collect of the Day

Choral Offering: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Dave and Jean Perry

Old Testament Reading ..... Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message: "No Worries!"

Epistle ..... James 5:13-20

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

Presentation of Bibles to 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Benjamin Domagala

Emily Duden

Alicia Hoffman

Holy Gospel ..... Mark 9:38-50

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Song of the Day: AGPS #96, "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Sermon: "Confession and Absolution: Good For What Ails You"

Offering

Confession

P: James writes: "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one  
another, that you may be healed." Let us confess our sin in the  
presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for self-examination and reflection on God's Word)*

**C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven  
and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought,  
word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most  
grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on  
me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.  
Amen.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and  
remission of all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

Creedal Song: AGPS #136, "In God We Believe"

Placing of Sunday School Teachers

Connie Duden and Sheila Stehr – Early Childhood

Donna Edquist and Jessica Mattson – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Dale and Gail Dicke – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sara Sorenson – 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jim Dicke – High School

Substitutes: Tricia Callstrom and Becky Kirtz

Song of Christian Education: AGPS #156, "Let Me Learn of Jesus"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Song: AGPS #102, "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Dismissal Music

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	3:30PM	Sara Sorenson Organ Recital at Concordia University, St. Paul
Tuesday:		St. Michael and All Angels: Dan. 10:10-14; 12:1-3; Rev. 12:7-12; Matt. 18:1-11
	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
Friday:	7:30PM	Fellowship Club at Clair's
Saturday:		CILS Bike-A-Thon
Next Sunday:		LWML Sunday/18 <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	- M/M Warren Abell
Tuesday	- Kayla Stumpf, M/M John Schafer
Wednesday	- Helen Tschida, M/M Leonard Dicke
Thursday	- Irene Pasche
Friday	- Benjamin Kohn, Elizabeth Schmitz
Saturday	- Jodi Dressen

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, Ruth Ofstie, Orville Augustin, Jenny Bauer and Leslie Germann-Hutter (recovering from surgery).

**Strength and Peace:** Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

**Comfort for the Bereaved:** Ruth Dankers and family (mourning the passing of Ruth's brother).

### **Life Quote – September 27**

"Your loved ones who died trusting Christ are at home with the Lord. They have been moved from poverty-stricken lives to be possessors of a wealth that cannot be measured. We too can know that, as the years fly by, we have an eternity before us that knows no end." *Rev. Homer Larson, speaker on the Christian Crusaders radio program.* This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **Catechism Review**

The Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 4**

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

**"Hard Hearts"**

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

What good is a hardened heart when it comes to compassion?  
(Mark 10:2-5)

### **Sara Sorenson to be Featured in Alumni Recital Series**

Immanuel's choir director and church organist will give an organ concert today at 3:30 p.m. The event is being held in the Beutow Auditorium on the campus of Concordia University, St. Paul. She will play music from Bach, Mendelssohn, Couperin, Demessieux, and Bender. The whole congregation of Hay Creek is warmly invited to attend. Directions have been posted on the bulletin board.

### **Pro-Life Event – All Are Welcome!**

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is sponsoring a Pro-Life Evening on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, and be presented with the facts of abortion, stem cell research, and more. Learn how you can make a difference in protecting human life. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free gathering. More information has been posted on the bulletin board.