

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday:	7:30 PM	Adult Softball vs. First Lutheran, Field 2
Wednesday:	2:00 PM	Seminary Home Chapel Service with Pr. Sorenson
	7:00 PM	Church Property Committee Meeting
Next Sunday:		Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	River City Days Parade with Immanuel Float

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip 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), Jim Dicke (recovering from knee surgery), Travis Jares (Bonnie Kassen's nephew, healing from a neck fracture), and Karen Stemmann (recovering from blood clots).

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today: M/M Jeff Kitzmann
 M/M Gerald McRae

Tuesday: Tyson Augustin, Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke
Wednesday: M/M Brad Rortvedt
Thursday: Pam Holst, Dianne Lee
Friday: Kelly Langhans, Kathy Silverthorn, M/M Tim Schmitz
Saturday: Pam Germann, M/M Craig Duden

School Flagpole and Playground Slides

Some members have expressed interest in obtaining the school flagpole and the playground slides behind the school building. In fairness, before any decision is made, we would like to know if anyone else desires these items. If you are interested, please speak with Kevin Ballman at your earliest convenience.

2010 River City Days Parade

The Immanuel Church Float will be featured in the River City Days Parade, which will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8th. Pastor is seeking youth (6th grade and up) to help distribute pencils and other material during the parade. This is a great service project opportunity. Please see Pastor Sorenson if interested.

Lutheran School Tuition Program

The Voters of Immanuel have approved a program to financially assist families pursuing a parochial school education at St. John's, Red Wing (WELS) or St. John's, Goodhue (WELS). This opportunity requires an application and approval process through the Immanuel Board of Education. For a form with full details, please see Pastor Sorenson.

Radio Devotion Program

The Voters of Immanuel have shown their support for a radio devotion program to be featured on Red Wing's KWNG radio station. Pastor Sorenson will do 60 second devotions five days a week in the early morning with our church's name being featured with the devotion. Members of the congregation are encouraged to sign-up to sponsor one week of devotions at a cost of \$60. You may sponsor a week in honor of someone, in remembrance of someone, or to commemorate a special event. This is a great opportunity and reasonably priced. Could you sponsor one or two weeks out of the year for the sake of the mission of God and the message of Christ's Church? A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board.

CILS Closing Activities

Don't forget: The closing worship service for Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School will be held on August 14th at 4:00 PM at Concordia. A potluck and historical presentation will follow at Hay Creek. Come and show your love and appreciation for the blessings God has provided through CILS over

these many years.

Catechism Review: The Creed **The Third Article: Sanctification**

"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Decommissioning of Hay Creek School

On August 22nd, the Sunday service will be held outside the Immanuel School Building. In addition to the decommissioning of the Immanuel School, Pastor will reflect on the lives that have been touched by the love of Jesus since the building's construction in 1952. Please bring chairs and invite your friends who have a special place in their hearts for this era of Immanuel's ministry.

VBS Thank You

The children who participated in the Planet Zoom Vacation Bible School had a blast! Thank you to Pastor Sorenson for providing music and doing each day's opening and closing celebration. Thanks also to Sara Sorenson for teaching the Bible story of the day and Chris Ballman, Emily Duden, and Yese Ruiz for coordinating the crafts. Parents and other church members provided additional supervision and snacks. We go forth to zip, zap, and zoom for Jesus!