

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 24, 2011

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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #646, "Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

Baptismal Liturgy:

Invocation
Address
Exorcism
Sign of the Cross
Prayers
Holy Gospel: Mark 10:13-16
Lord's Prayer (back cover of the hymnal)
Blessing
Confession of the Apostles' Creed (back cover of the hymnal)
Baptism of Brynn Olivia Stumpf
Blessing
Placing of the White Garment
Lighting of the Baptismal Candle
Prayer
Peace

Baptismal Hymn: #605, "Father Welcomes"

Collect of the Day

Readings from Holy Scripture:

Deuteronomy 7:6-9
Romans 8:28-39
Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Hymn of the Day: #573, "Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"

Sermon: "Chosen"
Offering

Hymn of Prayer: #773, "Hear Us, Father, When We Pray"

Prayer of the Church
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #813, "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

Baptism Today

This morning we rejoice with Lucas and Charissa Stumpf as their daughter, Brynn Olivia Stumpf, is received into the Kingdom of God through the new birth of water and Spirit. Brynn was born June 16th, 2011. Her baptismal sponsors are Todd and Darla Stumpf. May God richly bless Brynn and the Stumpf family!

This Week's Mission Challenge

For the week of July 24th, every member of Immanuel is challenged to think about one blessing you have as a Christian and thank God in prayer for that blessing every day of this week. Choose more than one blessing if you wish. Feel free to share that blessing with others.

Life Quotes

July 24 "In our sinful world, conception has become only a biological process that we think we can control. We think adding children to a family is up to us—or is the result of an accident. If we are to be truly pro-life, we must witness to the fact that every conception is a gift from God." *Karen Frohwein, president of LFL of Iowa* – **A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org**

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:		St. James, the Elder/Apostle: Acts 11:27-12:5 Romans 8:28-39; Mark 10:35-45
Tuesday:	7:30PM	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	8:30PM	Adult Softball vs. St. Joe's II, Field 2
Thursday:	7:30PM	Men's Bible Study
Friday:	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
	6:00PM	Church Golfing Group, Gopher Hills
	6:00PM	Lake Pepin Church Worker Potluck
Saturday:	9AM-5PM	Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday:		7 ^h Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30AM	Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Trevor & Lisa Dicke
Tuesday	- Jordan & Erika Beach
Thursday	- Dorraine Banitt, Denise Simanski, Bob & Mary Augustin

IN OUR PRAYERS

Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Mark Yahn, Jean Bateman, Melissa Barbey, and Thor Starch.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, July 31

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

”Hope for the Helpless”

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Sooner or later, everyone reaches that point when the best we can do is still not enough. That Jesus has done what we could not do is the comfort that is given to those who are given faith in the Savior. Pastor Ken Klaus offers “Hope for the Helpless.” (Matthew 14:15-16)

Old School Bookshelf

After all these years, Arleen (Huebner) Holey has returned to the church the bookshelf from the old school. Arleen's father, Bill Huebner (wife: Clara) used it to store oil, filters, etc. Bill obtained it when the old school closed. Arleen received it in the early 70s. And now, after over half a century, the item is home again. The bookshelf is on display in the fellowship hall. It is in need of work, but this could be a nice project for some of our members who have talents with woodworking. Note: This last week some Langhans relatives also dropped off a picture of our church painted by Helen Langhans in 1976. This painting may also be viewed in the fellowship hall.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting

The Summer Voters' Meeting will be held this Tuesday night, July 26th, at 7:30 PM. If you are not a member of the Voters' Assembly and would be interested in joining, please speak with one of the elders at your earliest convenience: Jim Arndt, Dan Banitt, or Chuck Bremer. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1) Opening Devotion
- 2) Attendance
- 3) Acceptance of Minutes
- 4) Reception of New Voting Members
- 5) Reports: Pastor/Elders, Treasurer, Trustees, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Other
- 6) Unfinished Business: Demolition of the School Building
- 7) New Business: Radio Program, Parsonage Air Conditioning, School Support for 2011
- 8) Adjournment with Prayer

The Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Missouri Synod (1932)

”Of Open Questions”

Those questions in the domain of Christian doctrine may be termed open questions which Scripture answers either not at all or not clearly. Since neither an individual nor the Church as a whole is permitted to develop or augment the Christian doctrine, but are rather ordered and commanded by God to continue in the doctrine of the apostles, 2 Thes. 2:15; Acts 2:42, open questions must remain open questions. -- Not to be included in the number of open questions are the following: the doctrine of the Church and the Ministry, of Sunday, of Chiliasm, and of Antichrist, these doctrines being clearly defined in Scripture.