

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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18th Sunday After Pentecost September 30, 2007

**Presentation of Bibles to 5th Graders
Placing of Sunday School Teachers**

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
Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #589, "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"
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
Presentation of Bibles to Jacob Duden and Dustin Stumpf
Hymn: #583, God Has Spoken by His Prophets"
Old Testament Reading Amos 6:1-7
Epistle 1 Timothy 3:1-13
Holy Gospel Luke 16:19-31
Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal
Hymn of the Day: #586, "Preach You the Word"
Sermon: "The Word of God: The Only Means of Repentance and Faith"
Offering
Placing of Sunday School Teachers
Prayer of the Church
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
Benediction
Closing Hymn: #578, "Thy Strong Word"
Announcements
Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	After Service	New Horizons Brief Meeting – Fellowship Hall
Monday:		TBA Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Pastoral Conference at Immanuel, HC
	7:30PM	Building Committee Meeting
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir – Fellowship Hall – All are welcome!
Thursday:	7:00PM	Pre-Marriage Instruction
Friday:	6:00PM	Fellowship Club – Covered Bridge, Zumbrota
Saturday:	8AM-10AM	New Beginnings Breakfast at United Lutheran
Next Sunday:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	LWML Worship with Holy Communion
	3:00PM	Pastor leaves for Fall Pastoral Conf, Rochester

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Helen Tschida, M/M Leonard Dicke
Monday	- Irene Pasche
Tuesday	- Benjamin Kohn, Elizabeth Schmitz
Wednesday	- Jodi Dressen
Thursday	- Donna Edquist, Jonathan Schmitz
Friday	- Darla Stumpf
Saturday	- Jacob Duden

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Tom Kolberg (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing treatment); Kevin Augustin (healing from heart surgery); Irene Pasche (healing); Dorothy Bremer (for strength and peace as she faces terminal cancer); Dolores Rossbach (Sara Sorenson's grandmother, experiencing kidney problems); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); George Hoff (grandfather of Sara Sorenson, praying for healing).

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 7
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

"A Done Duty"

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour message considers the things the Lord wants us to do today. (Luke 17:10)

New Horizons

New Horizons will have a short meeting after the service today in the new fellowship hall to discuss upcoming events, clocks for the new building and fall altar flowers.

Fall Harvest Festival and Building Dedication – October 14th

Mark your calendars! Following the church service on the 14th, we will dedicate our new building and enjoy a fall harvest festival with a chili lunch and auction. Invite your family and friends to this joyous occasion!

The chili lunch and auction are being sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans through the Care in Congregations Program. Monies raised will go towards the purchase of a stove for the new kitchen, a vacuum cleaner and landscaping. \$1,300 is available in matching funds from Thrivent.

If you have products or services you would like to donate for the church auction, please contact Jim Dicke, Karen Stemmann or Donna Meyer. Items we have so far for the auction include: Canadian fish fillets, Alaskan halibut, chickens, bag of alfalfa, ½ beef, Pampered Chef item, Christmas cookies, hand-stamped cards and a sunset dinner cruise on Lake Pepin.

Help is also needed in providing food and making chili for the lunch. If you are able to help, please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

E-Mail Prayer Chain

Anyone interested in joining the e-mail prayer chain, please e-mail Pat Banitt at: pbanitt@pressenter.com. She will then add you to the prayer chain list, and you will receive e-mails when prayers have been requested for someone. Thanks to all members for taking your time to pray for those in need.

Life Quote – September 30

"The real question is whether the church will recover a marriage culture in our own sphere. This will require a recovery of resolve and conviction, and the re-assertion of a biblical concept of the church as the body of Christ, with individual members living in fellowship, discipline, and mutual accountability under the authority of God's Word. This means that, for Christian couples, our marriages are not our own private affairs, but crucial arenas for living out faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ. Just imagine how Christian credibility would be demonstrated when, against the trend of marriage decline in the secular culture, researchers would report that one group stands as an obvious exception—the followers of Jesus Christ." *R. Albert Mohler, President, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life /** www.lutheransforlife.org

Teacherage Has Been Rented

Mr. Mark Yahn and his daughter, Andrea, have rented the teacherage. Mark is a counselor with Wendon Recovery Services here in Red Wing. If you see them in the neighborhood, please make them feel welcome.

Thank you to Brad and Linda Diercks who have loaned the congregation a stove and refrigerator for use in the teacherage.

New Beginnings Breakfast

"Hope Restored" is the theme for New Beginnings Pregnancy and Family Services' annual fundraising breakfast. Women have come in, feeling that their lives are in pieces because of an unplanned pregnancy situation. New Beginnings is there to offer peace, hope and support. We would like your support to bring God's peace to those in unplanned pregnancy situations. Our annual breakfast will be at United Lutheran Church, 628 West 5th Street in Red Wing, on Saturday, October 6th from 8 AM to 10 AM. A free-will offering will be taken at the breakfast. Seating will begin at 7:45 AM. Call Ronda Luna of New Beginnings at 651-388-9141 if you would like to join us!

Keeping College Students Connected to Immanuel

Pastor Sorenson would like to get a list of all college students in the congregation so that he can stay in touch with them and send them devotional materials and cards. Please take the time to give him names and addresses of your college students and the names of the schools your young adults attend. E-mail addresses would also be appreciated. This information should be placed in Pastor Sorenson's church mailbox. Thanks so much in advance for helping Pastor minister to the college students of our congregation!

Goodhue Area Volunteer Fire and Rescue Fund Drive

In recent weeks, you have undoubtedly heard of the disasters that have affected so many in Minnesota. Whether these disasters are from floods, fires, medical emergencies or other accidents, one thing is certain, we need people who respond to these situations. The Goodhue Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department relies heavily on your donations to maintain its equipment, restock supplies, and provide educational programs for young people. Please take the opportunity to send a donation to the Goodhue Fire Department at 105 Brenda Lane, Goodhue, 55027. We serve Hay Creek as well as many surrounding communities. The donation you make today impacts our ability to respond effectively tomorrow. We can't do this without your help

Come and Experience A Taste of Ethnic Mission

What is Ethnic Mission? Ethnic mission is our Minnesota South District's response to the need of local immigrant ethnic groups for Lutheran pastors and for places for them to worship in their own language. On Friday, October 26th, 2007, you can experience a taste of ethnic foods, stories of what is happening in our missions, and the chance to go home with an authentic ethnic item from the silent auction. The event will be held at Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Ham Lake, MN (16345 Polk St. NE, Ham Lake, 55304). Doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance, and \$30 per person at the door. To RSVP please contact Ms. Linda Bradford at the District Office, 923-223-2157.