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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 16, 2013

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.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all confirmed members of Immanuel and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: Pastor on Vacation after Church through June 22
Thursday: 11:30AM Lioness Salad Luncheon in Goodhue
Next Sunday: The 5th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship
Acolyte: Cody Callstrom
10:30AM Special Voters' Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Leslie Abell & Matthew Nelson
Tuesday - Merle & Patti Dargus, Sally Abell & Andrew Nussbaum
Wednesday - Jim Dicke, Kevin Ballman, MacKenzie Gernentz
Friday - Brady Holst
Saturday - Emily Duden

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Cindy Redman, Hilbert Gerdes and Richard Diercks.

Emergency Contact During Pastor's Vacation

If you are in need of crisis or emergency assistance while Pastor Sorenson is on vacation, please contact Pastor Tyge Zucher at 212-6395. The number for Concordia Lutheran Church is 388-5447.

Special Voters' Meeting

A special meeting of the Voters' Assembly is being called for June 23rd at 10:30 AM. This is after worship on the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The reasons for the meeting are: 1) to consider bids for the school demolition and asbestos abatement; and 2) to approve carpeting for the church sanctuary. Voters are asked to make every effort to attend so that we establish quorum.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will again be held at St. Peter's, Belvidere. However, the VBS committee has scheduled it for July 28th through August 1st. Pastor Sorenson will again provide the musical component, incorporating his collection of rhythm instruments. More details will be coming on the program in later weeks, but please mark your calendars if you would like to attend. This year's program will be a collaborative effort of St. Peter's (Belvidere), Immanuel (Hay Creek), and Concordia (Red Wing).

Youth Event – Lutheran Youth Day at ValleyFair

Monday, June 24th marks the annual Lutheran Youth Day at ValleyFair. Pastor is wondering if any youth would like to attend? The cost is significantly reduced for this event, but it is still \$27.50 for an all day ticket, which includes all rides and attractions. Additional money will be needed for food and other items you would like to purchase inside the park. No food or beverages may be brought into ValleyFair. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are interested. If the cost is very discouraging to you, please see Pastor and he will try to work something out. If we are able to get a small group together, we will leave from church at 9:00 a.m. on the 24th.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 23

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

"Our New Identity"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God calls us to receive a new identity, in Christ, bonding us together in His forgiving love. (Galatians 3:23-29)

Life Quote

June 16 “Our society badly needs the witness of God’s Word to regain a sense of appreciation for His designs for marriage and the raising of children. Fathers, don’t sit around sulking, waiting for the cards and gifts. Commit to your woman and lift her up in honor. Support, mentor, and lead your children ... know that you will have God’s mighty Spirit to help you.” *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Catechism Review

What do the Scriptures teach about the resurrection of the body?

They teach that on the Last Day Christ “will raise me and all the dead.” The same bodies that have died shall be made alive.

Are people reborn in bodies or forms?

Reincarnation, the belief that when people die they are reborn in other bodies or in a series of other bodies, is contrary to Scripture. See Hebrews 9:27-28; 1 Corinthians 15