

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 23, 2009**

**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.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday:		St. Bartholomew, Apostle: Prov. 3:1-8; 2 Cor. 4:7-10; Luke 22:24-30
Tuesday:	2:45PM	Chapel at Red Wing Health Center with Pastor Sorenson
Wednesday:	5:30PM	Lutheran Night with the Minnesota Twins
Friday:	6:00PM	Church Golfing Group
Saturday:	9AM-5PM	Stampin' with the Spirit The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist: Rev. 6:9-11; Rom. 6:1-5; Mark 6:14-29
Next Sunday:	9:30AM	Worship
	3:00PM	Installation of Rev. Tyge Zucker at Concordia

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today	- Marissa Augustin, Cole Gernentz, Elyse Kliever M/M Lucas Stumpf
Monday	- Dale Dicke, Ryan Kassen, M/M Doug Callstrom M/M Myron Alms
Wednesday	- M/M Jim Dicke
Thursday	- Walter Banitt, Tally Stehr, M/M Bruce Carlson
Friday	- Neil Stemmann, M/M Nick Kurtti
Saturday	- Zachary Laffey

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Linda Soifakis, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, Brian Augustin, and Ruth Ofstie.

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

**Comfort for the Mourning:** the Mike Heim Family (as they reflect on his passing)

**Life Quote – August 23**

"Life wins! This message speaks powerfully of 'good and help' to those experiencing the suffering of devastating disease or severe disability. It points to a God who knows about suffering. It points to a God who gives meaning and purpose to every life in every circumstance and says, 'I know the plans I have for you' (Jeremiah 29:11a)." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.** [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**An Invitation to Concordia's Installation of Rev. Tyge Zucker**

Our sister congregation, Concordia Lutheran Church, will install her new pastor on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. All members of Hay Creek are invited and encouraged to attend. Please keep Concordia in your prayers during this time of transition and change.

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, August 30**  
**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**  
**“Stand Firm”**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Chuck Schlie** (Messiah Lutheran Church, Weldon Spring, Missouri)

We are part of a great spiritual struggle between life and death, light and darkness, faith and unbelief ... good and evil. We need a Champion on our side. Indeed, the war has already been won! (Ephesians 6:10-20)

**Fall Schedule to Resume**

Mark your calendars! As Labor Day falls on September 7<sup>th</sup> this year, the fall schedule for Sunday morning activities will resume on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School and Bible Class will be held at 9:00 a.m. with the Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Communion will remain the first and third Sundays of the month.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed**

Teachers are needed for the following Sunday School classes: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, and high school. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board or speak with Pastor Sorenson. Willingness to team teach cuts down on the need to be at Sunday School every week. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the children of the church and grow in your own faith. Please prayerfully consider your involvement in this vital work.

**Who Stands in Need of Your Witness?**

The Minnesota South District in convention in June adopted a mission resolution to help congregations focus their actions on outreach and develop relationships to bring people to Christ. The resolution encourages each member of district congregations to pray for at least three people who do not know the blessings of Christ and His Church and to find opportunities to witness to them. Let's take that challenge here at Immanuel, Hay Creek! Who in our lives does not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? Who has been estranged from His Church? These people stand in need of our help. With the Holy Spirit leading us through His Word, we can witness to our Easter faith.

**VBS Offering**

Many thanks to the parents and children who participated in the “Gadget’s Garage” Bible School this summer. The children gave \$24.37 to support our LCMS mission work in Korea. The offering will be applied to our congregation’s Korean Mission Fund.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class**

The Bible Class has voted! The selected topic for the fall is: “Church Denominations and Their Distinctive Differences.” All members of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend this study. The theology and practices of many churches will be discussed and analyzed according to Holy Scripture. Consideration will be given to: Eastern/Greek Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Presbyterianism, Congregationalism, Baptist, Anglicanism/Episcopalianism, Methodism, Holiness Movements/Pentecostalism, Mennonites/Amish, Adventism, and others you would like to discuss!

**Catechism Review**

**The Second Commandment:** You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**Bethany Lutheran Guest Day**

You are invited to attend a mission presentation with Carol Jeffers on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Carol went on a mission trip to Mexico in July and would like to share her pictures and discuss the trip. Refreshments will be served following her presentation. Everyone is invited to attend!

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Irene Pasche**

Members of Immanuel are invited to join Irene Pasche’s family as they celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in our Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck dinner and a story to share about Irene. The family will provide beverages, meat, beans and cake. Please RSVP to Marion Kolberg (388-2722) if you can make the celebration. Hope to see you there.