

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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All Saints' Day (Observed)

November 4, 2012

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.

Prelude

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn
"For All the Saints" #677, vs 1-4

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Verse of the Day (Rev. 7:14b)

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

An Act of Adoration (spoken by all)

Almighty God, before whose presence the angels veil their faces, with reverence and love we acknowledge Your glory and worship You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, eternal Trinity. Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto our God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: "For All the Saints" #677 Verses 5-8

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17
Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 3:1-3
Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12
Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creedback cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #676, "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"

Sermon: "Now and Later"

Offering

An Act of Supplication

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

An Act of Confession

P: Beloved in the Lord! As we prepare to come to the Holy Supper of Christ's body and blood, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for personal confession and self-examination)

P: Holy and Gracious God,

C: We have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare them, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, for His sake, that we live a godly and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayerback cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:

#644, "The Church's One Foundation"

#672, "Jerusalem the Golden"

#648, "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #670, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	After Worship	Fellowship Club at Trophy House
Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:		Election Day
	9:00AM	Circuit Pastoral Conference
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Class
Friday:	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
Saturday:		Happy Birthday Martin Luther! (1483)
Next Sunday:		23 rd Sunday After Pentecost
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	9:45AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Family Bowling Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Dan & Kay Schmitz
Monday	- Emily Holst, Carissa Meyer, Amanda Schafer
Tuesday	- Steve Alms, Leah Dicke, Andrew Germann-Hutter
Wednesday	- Tyson Smith
Friday	- Marge Augustin, Greg & Pam Germann
Saturday	- Tony VonBargen

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Fred Voth and Donna Edquist (recovering from a fall).

Life Quotes

November 4 "[W]e make a grave mistake if we think just electing leaders whom we label 'pro-life' is somehow a pro-life mandate that will bring sweeping changes protecting the unborn from the daily slaughter of abortion. That did not even happen when all three branches of our government were 'pro-life.' We don't need just pro-life politicians. We need pro-life champions who will promote the priority of protecting innocent children even over the priority of protecting pocketbooks." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •*

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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came to last Sunday's chili lunch and bake sale and to everyone who donated food. \$862.00 was raised. The money will be used to repair the candelabra on the altar and the balance will go towards starting an elevator fund.

Youth Event – Shoreview Pool and Waterslide

Pastor will take the youth of the congregation to the Shoreview Pool and Waterslide on Saturday, November 17th. We will leave from church at 11:00AM. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those desiring to attend. Please make your decisions soon in order for Pastor to plan adequate transportation.

Goodhue County Christmas Project

A coordinator is needed to facilitate our church's participation in the Goodhue County Christmas Project. This project allows our congregation to help several needy families at Christmas time with food and gifts. A short meeting will be held at United Lutheran on November 17th at 9:00AM. We will then pick up most of the toy donations for the families we are assigned. If interested in helping out, please speak with Pastor at your earliest convenience.

Scrip News: This year Scrip profits have purchased additional luncheon trays and Project Connect Supplies. This fund has also provided money for the historical photo restoration as well as social ministry assistance. As always, we will be offering the opportunity to place special orders in time for Christmas. Please consider giving Scrip cards as Christmas gifts, or if you prefer to buy personalized gifts, purchase Scrip to use when you shop (instead of cash, checks or credit cards). For those of you unfamiliar with the program, the church (as a non-profit) purchases a large variety of gift cards at a reduced cost and then resells them at face value (that is how we make money). You may purchase gift cards before or after church in the new entryway. Be sure to stop by and pick up a current list of Scrip providers and check out the large number of cards we keep on hand! See Bonnie Kassen for additional information. **The Christmas Scrip order will be placed Tuesday, November 27th with delivery expected the first week of December. A current list of Scrip merchants is available at the Scrip table. Large orders must be prepaid.**

Catechism Review

The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

What does it mean when you confess, "I believe in Jesus Christ?"

It means that I know and trust in Jesus Christ as my only Savior from sin, death, and the devil and believe that He gives me eternal life.

Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is "true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary."

How do you know that Jesus Christ is true God?

Because the Scriptures clearly call Him God, teaching the following:

- A) Jesus has divine names (Jn. 20:28; Rom. 9:5; 1 Jn. 5:20).
- B) Jesus possesses divine attributes (qualities or characteristics). He is
 - 1) Eternal (without beginning and without end) (Jn. 1:1-2);
 - 2) Unchangeable (Heb. 13:8);
 - 3) Almighty (omnipotent) (Matt. 28:18);
 - 4) All-knowing (omniscient) (Jn. 21:17);
 - 5) Present everywhere (omnipresent) (Matt. 28:20).
- C) Jesus does divine works (which only God can do)
 - 1) He forgives (Matt 9:6);
 - 2) He created (Jn. 1:3);
 - 3) He will judge (Jn. 5:27);
 - 4) He preserves (Heb. 1:3).
- D) Jesus receives divine honor and glory (Jn. 5:22-23; Heb. 1:6).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 11 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920) "The One Important Day"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Victory at last! You can have faith that you will prevail in the end because Jesus paid the price of your eternal freedom.
(Hebrews 9:24-28)