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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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.

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"

Pre-Service Music
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Invocation and Easter Acclamations

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

C: Amen.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Sing to the Lord a new song,

C: for He has done marvelous things.

Opening Song: #204, "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

Choral Anthem: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Setting: W. Glen Darst

Song: #167, "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Prayer of the Day, spoken in unison worship insert

First Reading Acts 11:1-18

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message: "Free Water"

Holy Gospel John 16:12-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th 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!

Apostles' Creedp. 29

Song of the Day: #88, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

Sermon: "The Joy That Nothing Can Take Away"

Offering

Offering Song: #58, "All Things Work Out For Good"

Prayers of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayerp. 30

Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Song: "#112, Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Dismissal

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles:
Isa. 30:18-21; 2 Cor. 4:1-6; Jn. 14:8-14
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 9:30AM Seminary Home Chapel with Pr. Sorenson
6:30PM Pre-Marriage Instruction
Friday: 9:30AM Hi-Park Chapel with Pr. Sorenson
Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Brandon Schmitz

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Hilbert Gerdes, Sue von Knobelsdorff
Monday - Cally Simanski
Tuesday - Keith & Carol Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Cindy Redman, Gretel Meyer (recovering from a stroke), Marjorie Augustin (recovering from a fall), Hilbert Gerdes (recovering from a stroke) and Fred Voth.

Life Quotes

April 28 "For the Nazis, the Jews were not human beings, for certain Americans of the South in the 19th century, blacks weren't, and for certain doctors of the 21st century, a child who has almost been born, whose heel is still inside the womb of his mother, is not a human being. He's nothing but a lucrative clump of cells when he is eliminated ... because this child could cause a disturbance, he simply can't be recognized as a human being, with the rights that follow." *Campagne Québec-Vie (Quebec Life Campaign)* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 5

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

"Forward into God's Future"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Your life is important to God, even when it isn't going the way you hoped it would. (Acts 16:9-15)

Quarterly Voters' Meeting

The Spring Voters' Meeting will be held this Tuesday night, April 30th, at 7:30 p.m. All communicant members of the congregation who have reached the age of 18 are eligible to join the Voters' Assembly.

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) Old Business: School Demolition, Church Cushions
- 7) New Business: Church Painting, Church Copier, Carpeting for Sanctuary, Shrubbery, Books for Trinity First, LCMS
- 8) Adjournment
- 9) Closing Prayer

Catechism Review

Where is the holy Christian church to be found?

The holy Christian church is to be found where "the Gospel is preached in its purity and the holy sacraments are administered according to the Gospel" (Augsburg Confession VII:1). The Gospel and the sacraments are called the "marks of the church."

Why does Scripture call local congregations "church?"

Local, visible gatherings around the means of grace are called churches because there believers are gathered around Word and Sacrament.

Confirmation Dinner

We are pleased to have three confirmation students this year finishing their course of instruction: Ben Domagala, Emily Duden, and Alicia Hoffman. A special dinner in their honor will be provided on Friday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m. We need people who are willing to bring food and/or serve for the occasion. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Plan on enough food for roughly 30 people. Thank you for your help.

Baptism of Clara Rortvedt

We rejoice with the family of Clara Laurel Rortvedt! Clara was born again of water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism on Saturday, April 27th. Clara is the daughter of Brad and Laurel (Dicke) Rortvedt. Serving as sponsors are Micah Dicke and Adam and Julie Rortvedt. May God bless Clara and her family as they serve the Lord!