

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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The First Sunday in Lent February 17, 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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Sanctus Tune: Nicea; Text: L. Sorenson
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Heaven opens wide today as we partake of Thee.
Blessed, Holy Savior, In the Lord's Name coming.
God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.
Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.
Fall down and worship, Hail the glorious King!

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Life Quotes

February 17 "Our Savior started where we did. Our Savior became a holy, one-celled human being and passed through all the stages of our development as part of the price for our redemption. What value His journey gives to all who make this journey from conception to birth and beyond. The path to the cross did not start in a manger, but in a fallopian tube!" *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:		Martin Luther, Doctor and Confessor
	9:30AM	Lake Pepin LWML Meeting at Hay Creek
	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Lenten Midweek Worship
		Acolyte: Cody Callstrom
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:	2:00PM	Ladies Aid
	7:30PM	Men's Bible Study
Saturday:	9AM-5PM	Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday:		Second Sunday in Lent
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	9:45AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship with Placing of 2013 Church Officers
		Acolyte: Tyler Ballman

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today	- Ethan Ballman
Monday	- Brad Diercks, Dillon Dressen, Chad Schmitz Anneliese von Knobelsdorff
Tuesday	- Avis Sucher, Jay & Traci Turner
Wednesday	- Bonita Callstrom
Friday	- Derek Banitt, Dean Holden
Saturday	- Carson Callstrom

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Donna Edquist, Vera Carlson, Jeanette Falkner, Cheyenne Meyer (recovering from an emergency appendectomy), the family of Bill Gadiant (grandfather of Melissa Dicke), as they reflect on his passing and the family of Soren (Chuck) Sorenson (grandfather of Pastor Sorenson), as they reflect on his passing.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 24

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

"Never Alone"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
Jesus understands our loneliness, but we will never fully comprehend his.
(Psalm 25:16)

Lenten Midweek Series: "Sermon Themes and Outlines of Dr. William F. Arndt"

Wednesday midweek services will be offered at 7:30 PM through the week of March 20th. Pastor Sorenson has developed a preaching series around Lenten themes and outlines of Dr. William Arndt. Dr. Arndt is the most famous Lutheran in the history of the Immanuel/Hay Creek congregation. His father, C. F. Arndt, served as one of our school-teachers for thirty years (1880-1910). William Arndt was confirmed at Immanuel on March 22, 1894. He began his ministerial training after confirmation, attending high school at Concordia College in St. Paul (1894-1897). His preparation then continued at Concordia in Milwaukee (1897-1900) and at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis (1900-1903). He would later earn the Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago in 1923 and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1935 from Washington University in St. Louis. Ever the language scholar, the title of his Ph.D. Thesis is: "The Participle in Polybius and in St. Paul." The esteemed professor was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity in 1930 from Concordia College in Adelaide, South Australia. William F. Arndt began his service to the church as a parish pastor in Bluff City, Tennessee (1903-05). He then moved on to St. Joseph, Missouri (1905-10) and Brooklyn, New York (1910-12). In 1912, Dr. Arndt began his career as an educator when he became Professor of Ancient Languages at St. Paul's College in Concordia, Missouri. He served at this institution until he joined the seminary faculty in St. Louis as Professor of New Testament Exegesis and Literature. He remained on the faculty of Concordia Seminary from 1921 to 1957. Dr. Arndt served the Synodical Conference in numerous ways, especially as a writer for the church. Most Missouri Synod pastors have some acquaintance with Arndt's commentary, *The Gospel According to St. Luke*. Seminarians and Greek students and scholars from all different denominations use the Greek-English Lexicon that bears Arndt's name. The Lutheran theological program at Cambridge in England has its roots in the work of Dr. Arndt in the 1950s. Just think, as a young man William Arndt was nurtured in the faith at Immanuel, Hay Creek!

The Remaining Midweek Preaching Schedule and Topics are as follows:

February 20 (Lenten Midweek #2): Jesus and the Jews
February 27 (Lenten Midweek #3): Sorrowful unto Death
March 6 (Lenten Midweek #4): Betrayed
March 13 (Lenten Midweek #5): Condemned as a Blasphemer
March 20 (Lenten Midweek #6): Delivered to be Crucified

Catechism Review

The Third Article: Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

What five points does this article discuss?

- I. The Holy Spirit
- II. The Church, the Communion of Saints
- III. The Forgiveness of Sins
- IV. The Resurrection of the Body
- V. The Life Everlasting

Placing of Church Officers

The plan is to have the placing of church officers during the worship service next Sunday, February 24th. If you are a new officer or an officer continuing to serve another year, please feel free to come forward for the installation during next week's service. Thank you.

Letter from Sgt. Chad Meyer

A special letter from one of our servicemen, Chad Meyer, has been posted on the bulletin board. Since Sgt. Meyer speaks about the nature of his mission in the letter, it was deemed best not to reproduce his words in the bulletin. However, please take the opportunity to read his touching letter; it is filled with deep love for his home congregation, Immanuel.