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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 we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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Life Quote – October 18

"What is taking place in America is a war against the child ... And if we accept that the mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another." *Mother Teresa*. **This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.** www.lutheransforlife.org

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
	7:00PM	Church Council
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	4:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion
	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:30PM	CILS School Board - Immanuel
Friday:		St. James, Brother of Jesus and Martyr: Acts 15:12-22a; James 1:1-12; Matt. 13:54-58
	10:00AM	Hi-Park Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	1:30PM	Lake City Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Sat:	4:00PM	Youth Event: Afton Orchard Corn Mazes
Next Sunday:		Reformation (Observed)
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Sheila Stehr
Monday	- Kay Schmitz, Matthew Stumpf
Wednesday	- Shawn Southworth, M/M Shawn Southworth
Thursday	- Travis Carlson, Diane Holst, M/M Paul Reding
Friday	- Alan Dicke, Harry Oelkers, Lori Reding

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Paul Nystuen, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, Ruth Ofstie, Orville Augustin, Jenny Bauer, Leslie Germann-Hutter, Sara (Voth) Kroll and Dolores Rossbach.

Strength and Peace: Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

Comfort for the Bereaved: The family and friends of Marian Burkard, as they reflect on her passing.

Catechism Review

The Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Youth Event – October 24th

Weather permitting, Pastor will take any interested youth of Immanuel (plus friends from outside the congregation) to Afton Apple Orchard on Saturday, October 24th. Please be at church at 4:00PM. Afton features a huge 15-acre corn maze with 6 miles of twists and turns, a "no left turn" straw bale maze, and a rubber hose maze. The cost to participate is \$8.00. If you desire to spend additional money at the orchard or on other treats, you will need to bring extra cash. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who plan to attend. Adults who would like to chaperon are encouraged to speak to Pastor at their earliest convenience.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 25

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

"Reformation Propositions: In, Over, and Out"

Guest Speaker: Rev. William P. Yonker

In, over, out. By God's grace, we are in God's family. Christ has carried us over sin and death, and the idea of somehow earning our salvation is out of the question. Guest Speaker, Rev. William Yonker, is senior pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, East Dundee, Illinois. (Romans 3:28)

LWML Whitewater Conference Fall Rally

The ladies of Hay Creek are cordially invited to the LWML Conference Rally being held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hart, Minnesota. The event is scheduled for October 31st from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Registration will begin at 8:15 AM. The mission speaker will be Stephen Wiesenauer, Asia Developer. The theme will be: "Go Ye Into the World." Gifts from the heart will go to the SEMCAC Food Shelf, so please bring nonperishable food, paper goods, or toiletries. St. John's Hart is located off of I-90. Take the Rushford exit and go 5 miles south. God bless.

Addresses of College Students

Attention Parents of College Students: If you have not provided Pastor with an address where your son or daughter may be reached during the current academic year, please put a note in Pastor's box. He would like to send Portals of Prayer, cards, and other devotional materials to the students throughout the year. Thanks for your cooperation.

Quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting

Mark your calendars for the quarterly meeting of the voters: **October 27, 7:30PM**. If you are not a voter and would like to join the assembly, please speak with pastor or one of the elders at your earliest convenience. You can participate in the decision-making process of the congregation.

CHILI LUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION

November 1

(following the worship service)

MENU

chili, cheese & crackers
frosted cinnamon rolls
bars
coffee, milk, lemonade

SILENT AUCTION

Donations are being sought for the auction.
You may bring items to church on Sunday morning.

Items so far are:

Beef

Baked Goodies

Fleece Blankets

Basswood and Pine Lumber: 1" boards in assorted widths

SIGN UP TO HELP

All members of the congregation are invited to participate.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to provide food, can help set up on Saturday, or can work at the lunch on Sunday.

Proceeds from the lunch and auction will be going to:

Missions

lumber sawing expenses

(from trees around church – will be used for future projects at church)

Supplemental funding will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans through its Care in Congregations program.

The lunch and auction are being hosted by a Thrivent Financial Service Team from this congregation which is a member of the North Goodhue County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

If you have questions or would like to have an auction item listed, please contact Jim Dicke, Donna Meyer or Karen Stemmann.

2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering

Some youth of Immanuel have expressed an interest in attending the 2010 LCMS Youth Gathering. The event will be held from July 17th to July 21st in New Orleans, Louisiana. From our circuit, Immanuel - Plainview will bring students. The youth of that congregation have asked if anyone from Hay Creek would like to join them. Participants must be at least 14 years old at the time of the gathering. They must also be in high school or entering high school in the upcoming academic year. Youth are encouraged to bring friends, especially those who don't have a church home or are unsure about what they believe. The registration fee is \$275 per participant, which covers all the program and administrative costs associated with the event. Hotel, travel, and meal costs are not included in this registration fee. Pastor Hirssig from Plainview will be giving our church more information on these additional expenses in the next few days. The option of youth fundraising for the event is also being considered by Pastor Sorenson. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor at your earliest convenience. Note: If we get a large number of high school students who want to participate, it is possible that youth from Hay Creek could go as a separate group. However, we would then need some adult chaperons from our own congregation.