

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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Last Sunday of the Church Year November 23, 2008

Building Pledge Dedication Sunday

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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C: hear our prayer.

Dedication of 2009 Pledges in Support of the Building Project
Dedication Hymn: "Lord of All Good"

Text: Albert F. Bayly #786

Tune: Old 124th, abbr. #682

- 1) Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
That our whole life is offered to Your will.
- 2) We give our minds to understand Your ways;
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great design;
Hearts with the flame of Your own love ablaze –
Thus for Your glory all our pow'rs combine.
- 3) Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows;
To You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Wednesday: 8:30AM CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson

5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation

7:30PM Choir

Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving!

10:00AM Worship

Friday: CILS – No School

Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit

Next Sunday: First Sunday in Advent

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

10:00AM Fellowship Time

11:30AM Potluck Lunch and Church Decorating

Potluck Lunch and Church Decorating – November 30

All are invited to a potluck lunch following the church service next Sunday.
After lunch, New Horizons, and anyone who would like to help, will be
putting up Christmas decorations inside and outside church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday - John Schafer
Tuesday - M/M Bill Langhans
Wednesday - Amanda Dupre, M/M David Dressen, M/M Ronnie Stumpf
Friday - Isabel Germann-Hutter

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Dale Safe (Pat Banitt's brother, recovering from a bull attack); Linda Soifakis (resurgence of cancer); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Curtis Horn (healing); Phillip Sorenson (healing from pancreatitis).

150th Anniversary Pictures and Souvenirs for Sale

Christmas is coming! We still have salt and pepper shaker sets, Christmas ornaments, and numerous event pictures of all sizes available for purchase. All pictures are \$5. The salt and pepper shaker sets are \$14 and the Christmas ornaments are \$10. Members of the 150th Anniversary Committee will be available after the service to help those who would like to make a purchase.

Life Quote – November 23

"True thanksgiving to God is not the mere uttering of a few words or the offering of a few dollars. It is an attitude of the heart that shapes the whole of our lives. It is the work of the Holy Spirit. It is the Gospel which opens our eyes to see Jesus as our Savior who has redeemed us sinners from death and has given us life. It is this that makes the heart sing to God. A life shaped by a thankful heart is a mighty witness of the Gospel." *E-mail devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

Did you know that LCMS World Relief traces its roots back to 1914, with the formation of the General Relief Board to address the conditions during World War I? Today, missionaries and partner churches in more than 30 countries offer drinking water and "living water," agricultural assistance and "living bread," through grants from LCMS World Relief. LWR helps congregations, agencies, and associated community groups who want to initiate or extend human-care ministries in their communities.

Thanksgiving Dinner

A Thanksgiving Dinner is being served at First United Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day (November 27th), from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM, in the fellowship hall. The dinner is for anyone who may not have a family gathering and would like to get out among people. There is no charge but a free-will offering will be taken. Call the church office at 388-3262 to make a reservation. The facility at First United Methodist is accessible to those with physical challenges.

Advent Midweek Services

Midweek services will be held again this year on the Wednesdays of Advent at 7:30 PM. The first service will be held on December 3rd. The theme this year is: "Prophetic Names of the Coming Messiah." Worship will be held in the fellowship hall and the following themes and texts will be utilized:

December 3: "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah" Gen. 49:8-12
December 10: "The Star of Jacob" Num. 24:15-19
December 17: "The Branch of Jesse" Isa. 11:1-10

Advent Midweek Suppers

As we did last year, we will again offer midweek suppers on the Wednesdays of Advent. The dates are the 3rd, 10th, and 17th of December. Would you enjoy preparing a simple dinner for a group of roughly 40 people? Think soup and sandwiches, crock-pot meals, hot dishes, etc. and you will be on the right track. These suppers will be held at 6:30 PM. So they are after confirmation and before the 7:30 midweek services. What a great opportunity to have some fellowship with the saints on the Wednesdays of the rich season of Advent. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to volunteer. Feel free to join with others for the preparation of these suppers and make it a group effort. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 30

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

"How Then Can We Be Saved?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Andy Spallek

Rev. Spallek talks about the power of God—power that crushes His enemies and reaches out to rescue us. (Isaiah 64:1-9)