

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The Festival of the Holy Trinity**

**June 19, 2011**

**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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**Life Quotes**

**June 19** "Every earthly father, regardless of his own or inherited sin, can learn from the Heavenly Father. The Heavenly Father did not abandon His creation, but is totally involved with and committed to His children. He is not content to have His family exist in chaos, but provides just and protective boundaries. He, indeed, brought eternal life through the defining and hopeful relationship of Father and Son." *Linda D. Bartlett*, [www.titus2-4life.org](http://www.titus2-4life.org) – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: 8:30PM Adult Softball vs. Holy Trinity, Field 1  
Tuesday: 5:30PM Bowling Youth Event  
Wednesday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session  
Thursday: Pastor Sorenson on Vacation until June 30th  
Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist:  
Isa. 40:1-5; Acts 13:13-26; Lk. 1:57-80  
Saturday: Presentation of the Augsburg Confession:  
Isa. 55:6-11; Rom. 10:5-17; Jn. 15:1-11  
9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit  
Next Sunday: Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Happy Fathers' Day  
9:30AM Worship with Rev. Dave Frederickson of  
Immanuel, Plainview

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Jim Dicke, Kevin Ballman, MacKenzie Gernentz  
Tuesday - Brady Holst  
Wednesday - Emily Duden  
Friday - Nikki Scheele  
Saturday - Jerry & Sheila Stehr

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Mark Yahn, Jean Bateman, Melissa Barbey, Thor Starch, the Scott Dankers family as they rejoice in the birth of Izabella Grace, and the family and friends of Irene Pasche (as they reflect on her passing).

### **Youth Event - Tuesday**

A youth bowling night will be held at Nybo's on Tuesday, June 21st. Please meet at church by 5:30 PM. This event is open to all ages (including adults). The cost is now \$1 per game and \$1 for shoes. A sign-up sheet for this event has been posted on the bulletin board.

### **Emergency Contact while Pastor Sorenson is on Vacation**

Pastor Scott Fiege of Bethany, Lake City and St. Peter's, Belvidere, will be covering for Pastor Sorenson if you face an emergency or crisis situation while Pastor Sorenson is out of town. Pastor Fiege may be reached at 712-880-1226. He would be happy to serve you!

### **"The Heart of a Christian Woman"**

Ladies Aid members are invited to Immanuel Plainview on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, for a Salad Supper. There will also be a presentation by Kathy Zarling, MS, RN, CNS; she is a Cardiovascular Clinical Specialist from the Mayo Clinic. Please let Marion Kolberg (388-2722) know by Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, if you plan to attend. Marion needs to call them with the number attending.

### **Special Guest Next Sunday**

Immanuel warmly welcomes the Rev. Dave Frederickson of Immanuel-Plainview as the Guest Preacher next Sunday. His wife, Mrs. Sharon Frederickson, will be playing organ for the service. The message is entitled: "Hananiah or Jeremiah? Peace or Cross?"

### **New Beginnings Pregnancy Center Golf Classic**

New Beginnings Family Services and Mississippi National Golf Links present to you an opportunity to save lives while also having a good time. On Friday, July 15th, from 3 PM to 7 PM, New Beginnings is sponsoring a golfing event at Mississippi National which will include a barbecue supper and program. Registration is just \$50 per golfer. Golfing will be by foursome. Either sign up as a foursome, or New Beginnings can pair you up to make a foursome. Full registration information and materials have been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks for your consideration and thanks for standing up for God's gift of human life.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 26**

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

**"Snake-Oil Salesmen"**

**Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

We are bombarded by so many falsehoods we sometimes despair of finding something, anything to believe. Pastor Ken Klaus speaks God's truth: the salvation that comes to us through the Savior. (Jeremiah 28:9)

### **Thank You from the Irene Pasche Family**

Dear members of Immanuel: Thank you for the expressions of sympathy to our family at the passing of Irene. It is such a comfort to know that she is with our heavenly Father. We are filled with gratitude for all of you who shared in her life. God bless.

## **The Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Missouri Synod (1932)**

### **"Of the Election of Grace" (Continued)**

But as earnestly as we maintain that there is an election of grace, or a predestination to salvation, so decidedly do we teach, on the other hand, that there is no election of wrath, or predestination to damnation. Scripture plainly reveals the truth that the love of God for the world of lost sinners is universal, that is, that it embraces all men without exception, that Christ has fully reconciled all men unto God, and that God earnestly desires to bring all men to faith, to preserve them therein, and thus to save them, as Scripture testifies, 1 Tim. 2:4: "God will have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." No man is lost because God has predestined him to eternal damnation. -- Eternal election is a cause why the elect are brought to faith in time, Acts 13:48; but election is not a cause why men remain unbelievers when they hear the Word of God. The reason assigned by Scripture for this sad fact is that these men judge themselves unworthy of everlasting life, putting the Word of God from them and obstinately resisting the Holy Ghost, whose earnest will it is to bring also them to repentance and faith by means of the Word, Act 13:46; 7:51; Matt. 23:37.

To be sure, it is necessary to observe the Scriptural distinction between the election of grace and the universal will of grace. This universal gracious will of God embraces all men; the election of grace, however, does not embrace all, but only a definite number, whom "God has from the beginning chosen to salvation," 2 Thess. 2:13, the "remnant," the "seed" which "the Lord left," Rom. 9:27- 29, the "election," Rom. 11:7; and while the universal will of grace is frustrated in the case of most men, Matt. 22:14; Luke 7:30, the election of grace attains its end with all whom it embraces, Rom. 8:28-30. Scripture, however, while distinguishing between the universal will of grace and the election of grace, does not place the two in opposition to each other. On the contrary, it teaches that the grace dealing with those who are lost is altogether earnest and fully efficacious for conversion. Blind reason indeed declares these two truths to be contradictory; but we impose silence on our reason. The seeming disharmony will disappear in the light of heaven, 1 Cor. 13:12.

Furthermore, by election of grace, Scripture does not mean that one part of God's counsel of salvation according to which He will receive into heaven those who persevere in faith unto the end, but, on the contrary, Scripture means this, that God, before the foundation of the world, from pure grace, because of the redemption of Christ, has chosen for His own a definite number of persons out of the corrupt mass and has determined to bring them through Word and Sacrament, to faith and salvation.

## **Cannon Valley Trail and Picnic**

The Thrivent Community (Zumbro Valley Group and North Goodhue County Chapter) of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans invite all Thrivent members to a 20 mile bike ride on the beautiful Cannon Valley Trail. The start time is 12:30 PM on Sunday, June 26th. We will meet in the Cannon Falls City Parking Lot. A picnic will be held at Welch at 3:00 PM. Bike rentals are available. Entertainment will be provided by the Down Home Band, which will play between 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM. You are asked to RSVP by June 21st to Bill Betcher (507-263-0251) or Abbee Hahler (507-434-3411). You may come just for the food, but this event is for Thrivent members only.