THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK 24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066

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9th Sunday After Pentecost July 29, 2012

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP

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

Opening Song: #155, "Let All Things Now Living"

Litany of Thanksgivingp. 18 (AGPS)

Song of Adoration: #197, Praise and Thanksgiving"

Prayer of the Day, spoken in unison (worship insert)

Old Testament ReadingGenesis 9:8-17

Psalm 145, selected verses (worship insert)

Epistle Ephesians 3:14-21

Holy GospelMark 6:45-56

Apostles' Creedp. 29 (AGPS)

Song of the Day: #111, "God of the Sparrow"

Sermon: "God of the Rainbow"

Offering/Special Music: "Jesus Sat with His Disciples"

Women's Ensemble

Prayers of God's People P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayerp. 30 (AGPS)

Benediction

Closing Song: #147, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Silent Prayer Announcements Dismissal

Catechism Review

What three creeds are used by the Church? The Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian. Which creed is used in Luther's Catechism? The Apostles' Creed.

Why is it called the Apostles' Creed?

It is called the Apostles' Creed, not because it was written by the apostles themselves, but because it states briefly the doctrine (teaching) which God gave through the apostles in the Bible. The Creed is Trinitarian because the Scriptures reveal God as Triune. Christians are baptized in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Board of Education Meeting

A brief board of education meeting will be held after church on August 12th. We will discuss the applications for tuition support for the 2012-2013 year. If you have questions, please see Pastor Sorenson.

School Tuition Forms

Families of our congregation may apply for tuition scholarships to be used either at St. John's Lutheran Church of Red Wing or St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Goodhue. All applications must be reviewed and approved by the Immanuel Board of Education before funds are disbursed. Forms are located in the narthex.

Life Quotes

July 29 "There are many perspectives from which to view adoption. Perhaps we Christians will find needed strength and encouragement and hope when we view it through our adoption by God in Christ. Apart from Christ, all His children are adopted. He must know something about it!" Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Voters' Meeting and Agenda

The quarterly meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held this Tuesday, July 31st, at 7:30 p.m. The agenda is as follows:

- 1) Opening Devotion
- 2) Attendance
- 3) Acceptance of Minutes
- 4) Reception of New Voting Members
- 5) Reports: Pastor/Elders, Trustees, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Worship Survey, Other
- 6) Unfinished Business: Teacherage Garage Issues
- 7) New Business
- 8) Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Special Guest Next Sunday, August 5th

Pastor Dave Horn and his wife Sabra, who tour the country doing musical ministry for LCMS churches, will be with us next Sunday for a special morning of worship and praise. Pastor Dave is a Missouri Synod clergyman who is also a singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the Gospel in music and story. Dave served parishes in North Dakota, Alaska, and Minnesota, and spent three years as a US Chaplain on active duty in the Pacific. Since 2008, he and his wife travel full-time with their fifth wheel trailer, serving as a resource for other ministries. A special door offering will be taken for the Horns. You will also have the opportunity to purchase their music on CD. Let's have a nice big group for church next week.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: Pastor leaves on vacation
Next Sunday: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM Worship

Special Guest: Rev. Dave Horn

(No Communion Today) Acolyte: Megan Bartel

Pastor Sorenson on Vacation

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday - Gerald & Bonnie McRae, Jeff & Sandra Kitzmann

Friday - Tyson Augustin, Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke

Wayne & Katherine Voth

Saturday - Brad & Laurel Rortvedt

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Jordan Hildebrandt (former CILS student with a brain tumor), LaVonne Schafer (recovering from surgery), and Irene Gerdes (recovering from injury and surgery).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" - Sunday, August 5

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

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Our life together in Christ is a beautiful love story of unity and peace

in a fractured world. (Ephesians 4:1-16)