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Fourth Sunday of Easter **April 21, 2013**

Good Shepherd 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.

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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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00PM Church Council Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist: Isa. 52:7-10;
2 Tim. 4:5-18; Mk. 16:14-20
7:30PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
4:00PM Baptism of Clara Rortvedt
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
Acolyte: Tyler Ballman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Saturday - Terry & Kim Frazier

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Cindy Redman, Gretel Meyer (recovering from a stroke), Marjorie Augustin (recovering from a fall), and Hilbert Gerdes (recovering from a stroke).

Life Quotes

April 21 "Adoption can be a beautiful solution for a child who needs a stable, loving home; for birthparents who want the best for their child which they are not able to provide; and for adopting parents who are ready in every way to parent but are unable to give birth to a child."
Janette Clausen, Lutheran Family Service of Iowa – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Quarterly Meetings of the Church Council and Voters' Assembly

All church officers are invited and encouraged to attend the Church Council Meeting this coming Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. We will plan and set the agenda for the Voters' Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 30th at 7:30 p.m. A full agenda for the Voters' Meeting will be provided in next week's bulletin.

First Choice Clinic Donations

Our local crisis pregnancy center is always in need of donations to facilitate its work in our community. A box has been placed in the narthex to receive the gifts you are moved to provide. The following items are in high demand: Similac advance formula, Similac sensitive formula, pacifiers, sippy cups, diaper ointment, diapers (newborn through size 5), baby wipes, baby bottles, baby safety equipment, crib mattresses, postage stamps, diaper bags, baby combs and brushes, baby lotion, baby wash, \$25 gift cards to Target or Wal-Mart, envelopes, copy paper, and jugs of drinking water. Our collection for First Choice will continue through the end of April. Thanks very much.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 28

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

"Dying for Sheep"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
What kind of shepherd dies for the sheep? (John 10:10-11)

Catechism Review

Why do you say, I believe in "the" church?

There is only one church, one spiritual body of believers (saints), whose one and only head is Christ.

Why is the church called "holy"?

It is made up of holy people (saints), believers who have been cleansed by the blood of Christ and who serve God with holy living.

Why is the church called "Christian"?

It belongs to Christ and is built on Him alone.

Note: The word "catholic," sometimes used in creeds, means "universal" or "general." The church exists throughout the world, wherever the Gospel is proclaimed.