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**The Third Sunday in Lent      March 3, 2013**

**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**

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| Today:       | 9AM-1PM | Goodhue Lions Spring Brunch                         |
|              | 12:15PM | Fellowship Club Dinner at Wiederholt's              |
| Monday:      | 1:00PM  | Ladies Mission Project                              |
| Tuesday:     | 9:00AM  | Circuit Pastoral Conference – Bethany               |
|              | 2:00PM  | 4-H Fruit Delivery at Church                        |
|              | 6:30PM  | First Choice Board of Directors Meeting             |
| Wednesday:   | 5:30PM  | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation |
|              | 7:30PM  | Lenten Midweek Worship                              |
|              |         | Acolyte: Ben Domagala                               |
|              | 8:15PM  | Choir   |
| Thursday:    | 2PM-5PM | Marriage Lobby and Rally Day–State Capitol          |
| Friday:      | TBA     | Board of Elders                                     |
| Next Sunday: |         | Fourth Sunday in Lent                               |
|              | 9:00AM  | Sunday School and Bible Class                       |
|              | 9:45AM  | Fellowship Time                                     |
|              | 10:00AM | Worship   |
|              |         | Acolyte: Alicia Hoffman                             |
|              | 6:00PM  | Family Bowling Night                                |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

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| Monday    | - Gavin Stumpf               |
| Wednesday | - Rosie Kohn                 |
| Saturday  | - Barb Augustin, Fred Stumpf |

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Vera Carlson, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Cindy Redman, and the family of Donna Edquist, as they reflect on her passing.

**Goodhue Lions Spring Brunch – Today**

A spring brunch is being offered today at the Goodhue Lions Community Center. Food will be served from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 6-12), and preschoolers eat for free. Free blood pressure screening will also be available. A full notice has been posted on the bulletin board.

**Life Quotes**

**March 3** “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.” *Mother Teresa* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, March 10**

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

**"God's Search and Rescue for the Lost"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

If we care about finding lost things, especially precious things, God cares infinitely more. (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

**Lenten Midweek Series: “Sermon Themes and Outlines of Dr. William F. Arndt”**

Wednesday midweek services will be offered at 7:30 PM through the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Sorenson has developed a preaching series around Lenten themes and outlines of Dr. William Arndt, the most famous Lutheran in the history of the Immanuel/Hay Creek congregation. The remaining midweek preaching schedule and topics are as follows:

March 6 (Lenten Midweek #4): Betrayed

March 13 (Lenten Midweek #5): Condemned as a Blasphemer

March 20 (Lenten Midweek #6): Delivered to be Crucified

**Catechism Review*****What is the special work of the Holy Spirit?***

The Holy Spirit sanctifies me (makes me holy) by bringing me to faith in Christ, so that I might have the blessings of redemption and lead a godly life (sanctification in the wide sense).

Note: The word sanctification is used in two ways.

- 1) The wide sense – whole work of the Holy Spirit by which He brings us to faith and also enables us to lead a godly life.
- 2) The narrow sense – that part of the Holy Spirit's work by which He directs and empowers the believer to lead a godly life.

**Youth Event**

Pastor has scheduled a water park youth event for Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to leave from church at noon for an afternoon of fun at the Shoreview Community Center. The cost is \$8.40 per youth. Please bring additional money if you would like to purchase food from the snack bar. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch or other treats from home. Those who plan to attend should sign up on the bulletin board at the earliest convenience. This event is open to all ages; however, parents will need to attend with young children.

