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21st Sunday After Pentecost October 21, 2012

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

Today: After Service New Horizons Meeting
Monday: District Pastoral Conference - Mankato
Tuesday: St. James, Brother of Jesus and Martyr
Acts 15:12-22a; Jam. 1:1-12; Matt. 13:54-58
District Pastoral Conference – Mankato
7:00PM Church Council Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
9:30AM-3:30PM Lutheran Free Conference on Marriage
Next Sunday: Day of Reformation (Observed)
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion
(served by continuous line)
After Worship Chili Lunch and Bake Sale

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Marshall Kitzmann
Monday - Travis Carlson, Diane Holst, Paul & Lori Reding
Tuesday - Alan Dicke, Harry Oelkers, Lori Reding
Thursday - Jamie Kohn

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Fred Voth and Doug Dankers (recovering from a heart attack).

Life Quotes

October 21 "God created human life. He, therefore, gets to set the rules. And no matter how many times man redefines human life, God's truth doesn't change. The Bible should be the foundation for our thinking in every area." *Dr. Elizabeth Mitchell, Answers in Genesis* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •

www.lutheransforlife.org

Council and Voters' Meetings

The quarterly meetings are coming up! The council will convene on Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00 PM. The Voters' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30, at 7:30 PM. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 28

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

"I Can't, God Can"

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

In Luther's day, most people didn't know much about the Lord and what they did know was probably wrong. What's different now?

(John 8:36)

Catechism Review

What do we owe our heavenly Father for all His goodness?

It is our duty to A) "Thank and praise, serve and obey Him"; B) be good stewards of His creation.

Why do we close the explanation of the First Article (Creation) with the words, "This is most certainly true"?

Everything I confess in this article is plainly taught in God's Word, Holy Scripture. Therefore, I firmly believe it.

Thank you from Doug Dankers

Doug wishes to thank all those who prayed for him, inquired about his condition, visited him, and sent him cards during his recent health troubles and hospitalization. He wants to especially thank Pastor Sorenson for his visits and devotions.

The 25th Lutheran Free Conference

Can marriage really be amended? What may Christians confess in the public square? These questions will be addressed at the Lutheran Free Conference to be held on Saturday, October 27th from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Speaking to these questions will be the Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann, the Rev. Dr. Angus Menuge, and the Honorable Michele Bachmann of Minnesota's 6th district. The event will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2719 3rd St. North in St. Cloud. The "free" in Lutheran Free Conference refers to the speakers being free to speak, not as representatives of a church body, but according to their own convictions. With "free" being thus defined, registration is \$25 per person and includes coffee, rolls, and lunch. The registration fee is payable at the door. Pre-registration is not required; however, it is required if you plan to eat at the conference site. To register in advance, please call 320-252-8171 or send an email to office@redeemerstcloud.org by Friday, October 19th, with the names of those attending. Thank you.

CHILI LUNCH AND BAKE SALE

Sunday, October 28
following the worship service

MENU

Chili, Cheese & Crackers
Frosted Cinnamon Rolls
Macaroni & Cheese
Bars
Coffee, Milk, Lemonade

BAKE SALE

Donations are being sought for the Bake Sale
Bring items to church on Sunday morning

CAN YOU HELP

Provide a food item for the lunch?
Set up tables and chairs on Saturday?
Work at the lunch on Sunday?

**** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board ****

*New Horizons is hosting the lunch and bake sale and invite
all in the congregation to participate.*

Family and friends are welcome!