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The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 6:30PM First Choice Board of Directors Meeting
 Wednesday: 7:30PM Board of Education
 Thursday: St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord
 Isa. 61:7-11; Gal. 4:4-7; Lk. 1:39-55
 7:30PM Women’s Bible Study
 Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
 2:00PM Plaza Missouri Synod Communion Service
 5:30PM Board of Elders Meeting
 5:00PM-Midnight Emery Family Farm Party, Hager City
 Saturday: MN South District LWML Board of Directors
 Meeting – North Mankato
 Next Sunday: The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
 9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion
 Acolyte: Tyler Ballman

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Hilbert & Irene Gerdes
 Tuesday - Joel Ofstie, Jeff Rehder
 Wednesday - Trevor Dicke
 Thursday - Glenn Alms, Stan Klair
 Friday - David Arndt, Jeremy Schafer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Cindy Redman, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Meghan Diercks, and Tammy Johnson.

Emery Party to Benefit United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation

Bill and Andrea (Stemmann) Emery invite you to a party on the Emery Farm on Friday, August 16th, between 5:00 PM and Midnight. The party will include a hog roast, petting zoo, train rides, wagon rides, games, a silent auction, and a live band from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Please join the party for an evening of fun while benefiting a charity organization that is near and dear to the hearts of the Emery family. The free-will donation will go the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation. The Emery Farm is located at W7698 210th Avenue, Hager City. For more information, please call 651-764-4724. Thank you.

Life Quote

August 11 "God wanted you. So God made sure not to put that choice in your hands ... In fact, God *commanded* you to be. In the exact cadence of His words at the beginning of creation, God said: 'Let there be Abigail. Let there be Ramon. Let there be Maya.' And it was so ... And the Lord guided you into life." *Pastor Gary Blobaum, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Missionary to Visit Hay Creek

Mark your calendars! Pastor Jonathan Muhly will visit Hay Creek on Thursday, August 29th at 7:00 PM. His family is currently being helped by the mission donations of our congregation. Pastor Muhly would love to share an update with you on his work on the Russian mission field.

A very brief program will be shared in the fellowship hall. Refreshments will be provided by the Ladies Aid.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 18

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

"Remain and Reign"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Run the race by grace with victory assured, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-3)

Catechism Review

The Lord's Prayer

The First Petition: "Hallowed by Thy name."

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

What is the connection between this petition and the Second Commandment?

Both speak about the name of God. "In this petition we pray for exactly the same thing that God demands in the Second Commandment: that His name should not be taken in vain ... but used rightly to the praise and glory of God (Large Catechism III, 45).

Merri Mysteries Event at Immanuel

Sign up now to be a part of "Prom Pandemonium," a new mystery dinner created by Merri Mysteries as the result of a recent suggestion by Bonnie Kassen. The "Prom" will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 19th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Those who want to take part MUST be signed up by September 1st so parts can be assigned. You will be notified of your assigned character the week of September 2nd, which will allow you plenty of time to develop a costume that will complement your character. It is not necessary to purchase a costume; just use what you have at home; however, keep in mind that this is a prom-themed event!

Who may attend? Anyone over the age of 16—married, single, or married but attending alone. Parts can be assigned to anyone interested, so if your spouse doesn't enjoy this type of thing, feel free to sign up without him or her!

Dinner and other festivities will be a part of the evening. Since the event is scripted, it is necessary that everyone who is assigned a character must attend (or find their own replacement) or it will ruin the fun!

The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. There is no charge for participating. Talk to Bonnie Kassen if you have any questions. 651-923-4884