

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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Seventh Sunday of Easter **May 24, 2009**

Recognition of 2009 High School Graduates

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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Invitatory, Venite, Invitatory pp. 235-237
Psalm 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14 Antiphon: Psalm 27:7
Office Hymn: #817, "Earth and All Stars"
First Reading Acts 1:12-26
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Hymn of the Day: #856, "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"
Sermon: "Graduation Petitions from the High-Priestly Prayer"
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Canticle: Benedictus pp. 238-240
Collect of the Day
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P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.
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Closing Hymn for Memorial Weekend: #966, "Before You, Lord, We Bow"
Silent Prayer
Presentation of Quilts to the 2009 High School Graduates
Announcements
Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	10:30AM	Reception for High School Graduates
Monday:		Memorial Day – No CILS
Tuesday:	9:00PM	Adult Softball vs. New Rivers
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	6:30PM	Youth Bowling Event (meet at church)
Saturday:	9AM-5PM	Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday:		The Festival of Pentecost
	9:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday - Laurel Dicke, Lana Horn
Friday - Keith Dicke, Micah Dicke
Saturday - Emily Ahlgrim

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Pastor Lyle Kath, Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Linda Hardy, Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Kelsey Holst, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, and Margie Stumpf.

Strength and Peace: Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

Birth of Children: Benjamin and Janice Kohn at the birth of identical twins, Lily Maxine and Hayden Reno. Congratulations Jerry and Rosie!

Congratulations 2009 High School Graduates

- ❖ Kristin Budensiek – University of Wisconsin, Stout (anticipated focus: unknown)
- ❖ Brittney Carlson – University of Wisconsin, River Falls (anticipated focus: elementary education)
- ❖ Jeremy Schafer – University of Wisconsin, Madison (anticipated focus: dairy management, short course)

Youth Bowling Event – Sign Up Today

On May 29th at 6:30 p.m., the youth of the church will meet in the fellowship hall for food and fun. Just before 8:00 p.m., we will go to Nybo's Lanes for an evening of galaxy bowling (lights dimmed, music playing). All the youth from 5th grade through high school are encouraged to attend. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board so that pastor can make adequate preparations. Please bring \$5 for the food and bowling. If you have further questions, please talk with Pastor.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 31

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

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Things are not always what they seem to be. That's especially true of Christ and His Church. (John 15:26-27)

Life Quote – May 24

“As many as an estimated nine out of ten children with Down syndrome are aborted in the womb, sought out by increasingly sophisticated prenatal tests and eliminated as too flawed, too burdensome, too different to live. This is the ugly eugenic underbelly of American life, even as we congratulate ourselves on our tolerance and diversity.” *Rich Lowry, columnist.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life /**
www.lutheransforlife.org

Stampin’ with the Spirit

Do you ever wonder what that group of women is up to in the fellowship hall the last Saturday of the month? Stop down and find out! You are invited to a free Make ‘N Take at the next Stampin’ with the Spirit gathering on Saturday, May 30. You may come from 10:00-11:30 or from 1:30-3:00. All the materials will be provided to make a greeting card for the following occasions: Graduation, Father’s Day, Birthday, and Sympathy. You can make one or make all! Mom’s feel free to bring your kids down as well (suggested minimum age is Kindergarten). There is no cost and no previous stamping experience is needed. We are hoping to interest some of you in joining us for our monthly gatherings. I am planning on having materials for a dozen visitors, but if you know for certain that you will be attending please call Bonnie Kassen at 923-4884 to reserve your materials. Last minute drop-ins are welcome. Hope to see you on the 30th!

Coins for Mission Offering

In the narthex you will find a jug marked “Coins for Mission Offering.” The congregations of Minnesota South are encouraged to collect coin offerings to present at the opening worship of the District Convention in June. Please note: no paper money or checks are allowed—only coins! Proceeds will go to our newest LCMS congregation—the Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Congregation of Mankato. This offering will help provide for the salary of the pastors of this new ministry. Currently, the congregation has a worship attendance of about 48 people per Sunday and serves just under 100 total souls. The “Coins for Mission” effort will continue through June 7th of this year. Let’s help Pastor Sorenson “make a joyful noise to the Lord” by bringing a full jug of coins to the convention.