

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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2nd Sunday After Pentecost May 25, 2008

**The Service of Holy Baptism for Lily Jo Nygaard
and
Recognition of 2008 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.

Baptismal Order: Based on Luther's Rite of Baptism

Prelude

Welcome and Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #592, "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

Invocation

Address

Exorcism

Sign of the Cross

Prayers

Holy Gospel Mark 10:13-16

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Blessing

Exhortation to the Sponsor

Pledge of the Sponsor

Blessing

Confession of the Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Baptism of Lily Jo Nygaard

Blessing

Placing of the White Garment

Lighting of the Baptismal Candle

Prayer

Peace

Baptismal Hymn: #591, "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 49:8-16a

Epistle Romans 1:8-17

Holy Gospel Matthew 6:24-34

Hymn of the Day: #580, "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

Sermon: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel"

Offering

Rite of Blessing for 2008 High School Graduates

Reading: Colossians 1:9b-14

Address

Prayer

Aaronic Blessing

Hymn: #662, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Pauline Benediction

Hymn for Memorial Day: #966, "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

Silent Prayer

Presentation of Quilts to the Graduates

Announcements

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 10:30AM Reception for Graduates/Fellowship Time

Monday: Memorial Day – No CILS

Friday: 10:00AM Pastor Sorenson Chapel at Hi-Park

Saturday: The Visitation: Zeph. 3:14-17; Isa. 11:1-5;
Lk. 1:39-56

9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit

Next Sun: 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Laurel Dicke, Lana Horn

Thursday - Keith Dicke, Micah Dicke

Friday - Emily Ahlgrim

Saturday - Meya Callstrom, Kari Koester, Gerald McRae
Donna Meyer, Donald Kliewer, M/M Brad Diercks

Baptism Today

We rejoice today with Jacob and Brittany Nygaard at the baptism of their daughter, Lily Jo. Jolene Sukowatey serves as a sponsor and Alex Flom is present as a witness. May God bless this family with His grace and truth!

150th Anniversary Committee

Members of the Sesquicentennial Committee are asked to meet briefly after the service today to select a date and time for the next planning session. Thank You!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie Kassen struggling with cancer); Garland Bradley (husband of prospective member, in need of healing); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (receiving treatments for skin cancer); Cheri Greenwaldt (healing for her and her baby Callie born prematurely); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Elaine Diercks (recovering from open heart surgery); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Patti Dargus (healing).

Summer Bible Class

A summer midweek Bible study will be offered this year on most Tuesdays throughout the summer. It will be a topical study exploring the relationship God intends between the Office of the Holy Ministry and the Priesthood of All Believers. What are the priestly responsibilities of being a Christian in the world? How is the pastoral ministry related to the lives of Christian people? What kind of relationship should exist between the Church and her ministers? How many ministries are there? To answer these questions correctly from God's point of view, we must go to Scripture! All men and women of the congregation are invited, high school age and beyond. The first class will be held on June 10th at 7:30PM.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans – The GivingPlus Program

Thrivent Financial supports Lutheran education and outreach through its GivingPlus Program. Thrivent Financial members (age 16 or older) are eligible to participate by giving \$50-\$600 to a Lutheran educational institution; in turn, Thrivent will contribute 50 cents for every dollar donated. If you own a Thrivent Financial product, please consider a gift to Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School – it would make a big difference in the ministry of the school.

For a GivingPlus application, or for more information about the program, contact Jim Dicke or Karen Stemann.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 1

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

“Making the Cut”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Following the Savior is more than knowing His Name. Next Sunday's message speaks to what is necessary to enter the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 7:21)

Rocky Ground – Can you help?

The newly landscaped church grounds are in need of a little fine-tuning. The ground has been seeded and we would like to get some of the rocks picked up to make it easier for lawn mowing. Could you spare a little time some evening this week to help? It would be a great volunteer activity for the whole family. Please contact Neil Stemann or Walter Banitt after church today on which evening works best for you. We would start around 6:00 p.m. and we'll even provide the lunch!

The Graduates and Their Plans

Curtis Augustin – St. Cloud Technical College (Electrical)
Tyson Augustin – Montana State University, Bozeman (Mechanical Eng.)
Derek Banitt – Dakota County Technical (Auto Mechanics)
Johnathon Burns – Augsburg College (Biology)
Lauren Dargus – St. Thomas (Undecided)
Ryan Kassen – Univ. Wisc., Stevens Point (Water Resources & Fisheries)
Jake Laffey – University of Minnesota (Business)
Chad Meyer – Winona State University (Secondary Education)
Chad Schmitz – Winona State University (Business)
Cally Simanski – Luther College (Secondary Education – Math)

Farewell Event for Miss Strelow

Please join us for a going away potluck/card shower for Miss Strelow. It will be held on Sunday, June 1st at 12:00 p.m. at Concordia. Melissa has been with us for six years and will not be returning for the next school year. We wish her God's blessings.

Life Quote – May 25

“We certainly thank God for one another, for our beautiful country, for our armed forces, for the blessings of constitutional government—albeit by no means perfect—for our selves, our souls, our bodies, and all the other blessings of this life. But chiefly are we bound to thank God for the great salvation we have in our Lord and only Savior Jesus Christ! Only in Christ do we know the glorious liberty which eternally frees us from sin, death, and the Devil.” *Fr. Philip Mullen, Ascension Orthodox Lutheran Fellowship, Columbus, Ohio.* **Quote from Lutherans For Life /**
www.lutheransforlife.org

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

It wasn't until 1920 that students had the option to receive confirmation instruction in English!