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Seventh Sunday of Easter **May 12, 2013**

Confirmation Public Examination

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.

The Order of Morning Prayer pp. 235-242

Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, and Alleluiap. 235

Invitatory, Venite, and Invitatory pp. 235-237

Collect of the Day (*spoken by Pastor*)

Confirmation Examination of Benjamin Domagala, Emily Duden and
Alicia Hoffman

Hymn of Christian Education: #865, "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"

First Reading Acts 1:12-26
Responsep. 238
Second Reading Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20
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Holy Gospel John 17:20-26
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Mother's Day Children's Talk: "Show Your Love"

Hymn of the Day: #649, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Sermon: "The Apostolic Church"

Offering

Canticle: Benedictus pp. 238-240
(Pastor chants section marked "L")

The General Prayer

Lord's Prayerp. 241

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Benedictionp. 242

Closing Hymn: #583, "God Has Spoken By His Prophets"

Silent Prayer/Chimes
Announcements
Postlude

Confirmation Dinner

We are pleased to have three confirmation students this year finishing their course of instruction: Ben Domagala, Emily Duden, and Alicia Hoffman. A special dinner in their honor will be provided on Friday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m. We need people who are willing to bring food and/or serve for the occasion. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Plan on enough food for roughly 30 people. Thank you for your help.

Life Quotes

May 12 "The grave may come my way, and you can be certain that it will, but for those of us who trust in Jesus Christ, it is simply a graduation time. A place is prepared for us in our Father's heaven, and nothing can snatch us away from the loving hand of Jesus Christ, not even death." *Rev. Homer Larson, speaker on "The Christian Crusaders" radio program* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday-Wed: MN State LCMS Pastoral Conference,
Brainerd

Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 12:00PM Ladies Aid Potluck Luncheon/Topic

Friday: 5:50PM Confirmation Pictures
6:30PM Confirmation Dinner

Saturday: Pentecost Eve
Joel 3:1-5; Rom. 8:12-17; Jn. 14:15-21
2PM-9PM Open House for Jackie Duden

Next Sunday: Day of Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Kayla Stumpf

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Nick Augustin, William Dicke, Brian & Nikki Scheele
Thursday - Jim Arndt
Friday - Allison Nissen, Melissa Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Cindy Redman, Gretel Meyer (recovering from a stroke), Hilbert Gerdes (recovering from a stroke) and Fred Voth.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 19

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

"What Does it All Mean?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

To get the right answer, we need to ask the right question.
(Acts 2:1-21)

Happy Birthday, Jackie Duden!

An open house is being held in celebration of Jackie Duden's 70th birthday. Jackie is Craig Duden's mother and the event will be held next Saturday at Craig's farm. Everyone is welcome to stop in between the hours of 2:00 PM on May 18th. Please no cards or gifts. We will just be glad to have you join us! Thanks.

Spring Cleaning Thank You

A hearty thank you to everyone who helped with the church spring cleaning this last week. Special thanks go to Laurie Budensiek for making arrangements and providing cleaning products. The facilities look great and its always exciting to have a fresh start!

Catechism Review

What do the Scriptures teach about our life in the church?

They teach that:

- A) we should seek always to be and remain members of the invisible church, Christ's body, by sincere faith in Christ, our Savior;
- B) we should be faithful to that visible church, or denomination, which professes and teaches all of the Bible's doctrine purely and administers the sacraments according to Christ's institution;
- C) we should avoid all false teachers, false churches, and all organizations that promote a religion that is contrary to God's Word;
- D) we should maintain and extend God's church by telling others about Jesus Christ by personal service, and by prayer and financial support.