

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 29, 2009**

**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.

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ring of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #531, "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

Invocation  
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively ..... worship insert

Salutation  
P: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading ..... Jeremiah 31:31-34  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual, prayed responsively ..... worship insert

Epistle ..... Hebrews 5:1-10  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Offering: "Go To Dark Gethsemane" Arr. Matthew Armstrong

Holy Gospel ..... Mark 10:35-45

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #547, "The Lamb"

Sermon: "Perfect Savior – Perfect Sacrifice – Perfect Salvation"

Hymn of Response: #431, "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

Offering

Prayer of the Church  
P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #528, "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

**Palm Sunday Brunch – April 5**

New Horizons will be sponsoring the Palm Sunday Brunch immediately  
following the worship service on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
will be providing supplemental funds, and money raised will go towards  
landscaping of the church property.

All members of the congregation are invited to participate. Please  
check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food items that you would  
be able to donate and for areas where help is needed.

New Horizons' members are also asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins,  
donuts, or sweet rolls for the brunch and one bottle of pancake syrup.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday:	No CILS – Teacher Work Day
Tuesday:	CILS – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Begins
Wednesday:	8:30AM CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	2:00PM Fairview Seminary Home Chapel Service
	5:30PM 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:15PM Choir
Friday:	8:00PM Youth Lock-In
Saturday:	10:00AM Easter Egg Hunt
Next Sunday:	Palm Sunday
	9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM Fellowship Time
	10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45AM Palm Sunday Brunch

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Today	- Gretchen Kelm
Monday	- Tara Goranson, Syvilla Madsen
Tuesday	- Bruce Holst
Friday	- Miranda McNamara
Saturday	- Wendy Augustin

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Pastor Lyle Kath, Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Linda Hardy, Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Ruth Dankers, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Kelsey Holst and Dave Dicke.

**Strength and Peace:** Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

### **Life Quote – March 29**

“When I saw the embryo, I suddenly realized there was such a small difference between it and my daughters. I thought, we can’t keep destroying embryos for our research. There must be another way.” *Dr. Shinya Yamanaka, professor at the Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences at Kyoto University, in “Risk Taking Is in His Genes,” New York Times.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life /** [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **Holy Week Schedule**

Don’t miss out on the opportunities for nourishment in the Word during Holy Week. Note the schedule of the services:

April 5 Palm Sunday	10:30AM – Worship with Holy Communion
April 9 Maundy Thursday	4PM & 7:30PM – Worship/Holy Communion
April 10 Good Friday	7:30PM – Worship
April 12 Easter Sunday	10:00AM – Worship with Holy Communion

### **Easter Egg Hunt – April 4**

On Saturday morning, April 4<sup>th</sup>, Immanuel will feature an Easter egg hunt. Nikki Scheele and Leslie Germann-Hutter have graciously agreed to organize the event. Please meet at church at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the hunt. Families of preschool and elementary age children are welcome to attend.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **More than Fish on Friday: Six Negative Things to Get Rid of—Not Only for Lent—But Permanently!**

This week marks the completion of our 2009 Lenten midweek preaching series. Is Lent really about abstaining from certain meats on Friday? No! The Apostle Paul informs us in Ephesians 4:31 about six things we should really give up—not only for Lent—but for good! This week’s final topic is “Baseness.” The service is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

### **"Youth Lock-In"**

On Friday, April 3rd, the youth of the congregation (grades 5-12) are invited to a lock-in at church beginning at 8:00 PM. Come for food, fellowship, movies, games, and fun. The event will conclude at 9:00 AM the following morning. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. You may bring friends from outside the congregation, but please let Pastor know who is coming so he can get the necessary supplies. Each person attending should also bring the following:

- Sleeping Bag/Blankets and Pillow
- Favorite Games (Church-appropriate)
- Necessary Medications
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, etc.
- Favorite Movie (PG or less)
- If you bring food, make sure you bring enough to share with the whole group.

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, April 5**

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

**“God’s Friday”**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

Many call it Good Friday—but is it, really?

(John 19:30)

### **The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

CF is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. More than 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the defective gene. Help the CF Foundation continue their quest to find a cure. Almost 90 cents on every dollar raised will go directly to vital CF research and programs. The CF Foundation meets extensive standards set by the Better Business Bureau and has been recognized by Forbes and USA Today for its innovative research. Out of love for his brother, Phillip, Pastor Sorenson is collecting funds for the Minnesota Chapter. Please make checks out to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and give to Pastor Sorenson at your earliest convenience.

### **Matching Funds For CILS**

A great opportunity exists through Thrivent Financial For Lutherans to contribute additional funds to our school. The way the program works is as follows:

1. Set up an account with Thrivent (385-0155, Red Wing Office).
2. Fill out a CILS/Thrivent donation form.
3. Give check and envelope to a school board member (Randy Meyer, Dale Dicke, Craig Duden). The School Board Treasurer will submit matching funds to Thrivent.
4. Thrivent matches your first and second donations up to \$300. If you donate \$600, your gift would be matched with \$300 from Thrivent for a total of \$900.
5. After a rolling year, Thrivent members can receive matching funds again!

Thanks to all who participated in this program during the past year. Existing contributors are encouraged to continue your participation. If you would like to set up an account and assist the mission of CILS through this opportunity, please contact Thrivent in Red Wing at 385-0155.