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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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(Pastor chants the first line of each verse)

Hymn of Praise: #805, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Hymn of the Day: #536. "One Thing's Needful"

Holy Gospel Luke 10:38-42
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Credal Hymn: #953, "We All Believe in One True God"

Sermon: "Martha or Mary?"
 Offering

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Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Gregory J. Wismar
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 Tune #507

1)
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Day and night we join to praise
 Your love and majesty.
 You alone are holy, worthy and righteous.
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
 2)
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 We rejoice to join the hymns
 Of earth and sky and sea.
 Generations praise You, with saints and angels.
 Holy and bless'd through all eternity.

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Lamb of God: "O Lamb of God, We Pray" Dorothy Schultz
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Tune #702

O Lamb of God, we pray:
Take all our sins away –
Our faith increase.
Have mercy on us all,
Strengthen us when we fall,
Answer our fervent call
And grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns:

#637, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"
#545, "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"
#527, "O Savior, Precious Savior"

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Closing Hymn: #643, "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	12:00PM	Helen Tschida Visitation
	1:00PM	Helen Tschida Funeral Service
	1:45PM	Funeral Luncheon
	4:00PM	Helen Tschida Committal in Stillwater
	4:00 – 8:00PM	Ice Cream Social at St. Peter's Belvidere
Monday:	8:30PM	Adult Softball vs. Apostolic, Field 1
Tuesday:	7:30PM	Adult Softball vs. Cross of Christ, Field 2
Wednesday:	7:30PM	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Thursday:		St. Mary Magdalene: Ruth 1:6-18; Acts 13:26-33a; Jn. 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	1:30PM	Lake City Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Next Sunday:		9 th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30AM	Outdoor Worship – Bring Chairs!

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Jody Augustin, Cindy Stumpf, Summer Scheele
Tuesday	- Irene Gerdes, Samantha Langhans, Larry & Rosanne Stumpf
Thursday	- Branden Augustin, Laurie Budensiek
Friday	- Ally Boyer, Todd & Kim Burns, Josh & Heidi Arndt
Saturday	- Trevor & Lisa Dicke

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Sara (Voth) Kroll, Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Ethan Stehr (recovering from surgery), Jim Dicke (recovering from knee surgery), Travis Jares (Bonnie Kassen's nephew, healing from a neck fracture) and the family of Helen Tschida (as they reflect on her passing).

Belvidere Ice Cream Social – Today

The congregation of Immanuel - Hay Creek is invited to an Ice Cream Social today at St. Peter's, Belvidere. Come between the hours of 4 PM and 8 PM and enjoy treats like sundaes, banana splits, peanut buster parfaits, and root beer floats. Supper will also be served, featuring barbecue sandwiches, chips, coffee and lemonade. Pack up the car and come out for some fun at Belvidere!

Outdoor Service - Next Sunday

Please bring lawn chairs for an outdoor service which will be held next Sunday during the regular worship time!!

Quarterly Voters' Meeting - This Wednesday

The Immanuel Voters' Assembly will convene this coming Wednesday, July 21st, at 7:30 PM. All voters are encouraged to attend. We sometimes have trouble meeting quorum for the July meeting. If you are interested in joining the Voters' Assembly, please speak with Pastor or one of the elders at your earliest convenience. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1) Opening Devotion/Prayer
- 2) Attendance
- 3) Acceptance of Minutes
- 4) Reception of New Voting Members
- 5) Reports: Pastor/Elders, Treasurer and Financial Secretaries, Trustees, School Board, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Other
- 6) Unfinished Business
- 7) New Business: School Issues?
- 8) Adjournment with Prayer

School Flagpole and Playground Slides

Some members have expressed interest in obtaining the school flagpole and the playground slides behind the school building. In fairness, before any decision is made, we would like to know if anyone else desires these items. If you are interested, please speak with Kevin Ballman at your earliest convenience.

VBS Program

Thirteen students are now enrolled in the Vacation Bible School program. Pastor and Sara are planning on moving forward with the full program as originally planned. If you would like to enroll your child for VBS, Pastor needs to know ASAP in order to have the right amount of supplies. VBS will be held the last week of July, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 6 PM and 8 PM.

2010 River City Days Parade

The Immanuel Church Float will be featured in the River City Days Parade, which will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8th. Pastor is seeking youth (6th grade and up) to help distribute pencils and other material during the parade. This is a great service project opportunity. Please see Pastor Sorenson if interested.

Information and Address for Phillip Sorenson

Pastor's brother, Phillip, had extensive surgery last Monday. He had a full pancreatectomy and also had his gallbladder, spleen, and part of his upper intestine removed. An eyelet cell transplant was carried out and the collected cells were injected into his liver in the hope that the liver can also perform the function of the pancreas. He is currently in intensive care at the University of Minnesota Hospital. The procedures were done because of Phillip's chronic pancreatitis, which resulted from his adult-onset cystic fibrosis. Cards can be sent to Phillip and his parents, Marlene and Roger Sorenson, at 2958 Greenbrier Street, Little Canada, MN 55117. Thank you for your continual prayers.

Life Quote – July 18

"The Bible tells us that only in the heavenly home will we come to know the meaning of perfection (Revelation 7:16-17). Our neighbors, whose beautiful little girl is suffering from a brain tumor, will not have to wonder why she should be afflicted in this way for there will be no disease and imperfections that we live with while here on earth. We will not see bodies dying of malnutrition, and no more tears will be shed ... Is it no wonder that St. Paul, knowing the heavenly home awaited him, said, 'For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain' (Philippians 1:21)." *Rev. Homer Larson, speaker on the Christian Crusaders radio program.* **"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org**

CILS Closing Events

On Saturday, August 14th, a worship service, potluck, and power point will mark the closing of Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School. The service will be held at Concordia at 4:00 p.m., and the potluck and historical presentation will directly follow at Hay Creek. All members of the congregation are invited and encouraged to participate in these events.

Catechism Review: The Creed

The First Article: Creation

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth."

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 25

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

"The Changeless Christ for a Changing World"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Walter A. Maier

A classic Lutheran Hour message from the program's founder and first speaker, Dr. Walter A. Maier. This message was originally broadcast the day after Christmas, 1937. (Hebrews 13:8)