# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK 24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066

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First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2010

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.

| Divine Service: Setting Five                        | pp. 213-218 |
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| Opening Hymn: #424, "O Christ, You Walked the Road" |             |
| Invocation, Exhortation, Opening Verses             | •           |

| Kyrie Text: Dorothy Hoyer Scharlemann (Used with permission) Tune: St. Agnes, #554 Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy, Christ, our King. Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring. Hymn of Praise: Omitted in Lent Salutation and Collect of the Day  |
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| Hymn of the Day: #665, "Be Strong in the Lord"  |
| Holy Gospel   |
| Offering Prayer of the Church P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer. Preface and Proper Preface  |
| Sanctus Text: Gregory J. Wismar (Used with permission) Tune: Nicaea, #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 Text: Dorothy Schultz (Used with permission) Tune: Olivet. #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: #716, "I Walk in Danger All the Way" #436. "Go to Dark Gethsemane" #663, "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" Benedicamus and Benediction ......p. 218 Closing Hymn: #715, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" Chimes/Silent Prayer Announcements Postlude (Texts for Kyrie, Sanctus, and Lamb of God are copyright 1991 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission.)

## Life Quote - February 21

"It's OK to be old. That doesn't mean that you're washed up and useless. If you're a Christian, what it really means is that you're just very, very close to seeing Jesus in person in heaven. In words especially dear to all the 'aging,' Jesus said in John chapter 14, 'Don't let your hearts be troubled ... In my Father's house are many rooms. I am going there to prepare a place for you.' You might call it homecoming." Pastor Mark Jeske, speaker on "Time on Grace" "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.

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## **Lenten Midweek Series**

Lenten Midweek Services are being offered at Immanuel every Wednesday at 7:30 PM leading up to Holy Week. This year's series is entitled: "Seven Words from the Cross." It is based on the Septem Verba, the seven sayings of Jesus as He suffered on the cross. The dates, themes and texts are as follows:

February 24: "A Word of Eternal Life" Lk. 23:43 March 3: "A Word of Care" Jn. 19:26-27 March 10: "A Word of Shame" Jn. 19:28 March 17: "A Word of Abandonment" Mt. 27:46 March 24: "A Word of Completion" Jn. 19:30 April 2 (Good Friday): "A Word of Trust" Lk. 23:46

## DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: CILS sings at Concordia

8:30-9:30AM Scholastic Book Fair – Concordia 10:30-11AM Scholastic Book Fair – Concordia

12:30PM Fellowship Club at Covered Bridge – Zumbrota

Tuesday: 8:30AM CILS Religion

9:00AM LWML Board Meeting - St. Peter's, Belvidere

Wednesday: St. Matthias, Apostle: Isa. 66:1-2; Acts 1:15-26;

Matt. 11:25-30

CILS Trip to Sheldon Theatre

1:45-4:00PM CILS Book Fair

4:30PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

5:30-7PM CILS Book Fair

7:30PM Lenten Midweek Service

8:15PM Choir

Thursday: CILS Early Dismissal Day

8:30AM CILS Religion

5:30-8PM CILS Open House, Curriculum Fair, Book Fair

7:30PM Women's Bible Study

Friday: 1:30PM Lake City Chapel with Pastor Sorenson

Sat: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit

Next Sunday: 9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

10:00AM Fellowship Time

10:30AM Worship

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday - Derek Banitt, Dean Holden

Tuesday - Carson Callstrom Wednesday - Alicia Hoffman Thursday - Kevin Hoffman

Friday - M/M Herman von Knobelsdorff

## **Catechism Review**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

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What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

What are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke, Jenny Bauer, Sara (Voth) Kroll, Ellee Goranson, and Jean Bateman (healing from rare respiratory illness).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 28 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920) "Evil Enemies"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

We live in a topsy-turvy world, where little is considered to be true and most things are open to interpretation. There is little interpretation necessary or possible as The Lutheran Hour message speaks about those who walk as "enemies of the cross of Christ." (Philippians 3:18-19)

## **CILS News**

All members of Immanuel are invited to join the CILS family on Thursday, February 25th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM for an open house, curriculum fair, and scholastic book fair! If you have school age children, this night would be a great time to come and check out our school for the 2010-2011 year. Bring your family and friends. The scholastic book fair is open to anyone who would like to purchase books! There will also be a Christian section! The book fair will also be open this morning from 8:30 to 9:30 and from 10:30 to 11:00. You will also have an opportunity on February 24th from 1:45 to 4:00 PM and from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Thanks for your participation and support!

## Thank You from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of harvest therefore to send out workers into the harvest field" (Luke 10:1-3).

Please accept the thanks of all of us associated with the ministry of Concordia Theological Seminary for your recent gift to support the work of training men for the holy ministry of the Church. Your willingness to assist in this work is greatly appreciated as it helps us provide the finest theological education for our dedicated students. Through our joint effort, the Church is greatly blessed. Your support is leading us closer to the day when every child and grandchild within the Synod will have a dedicated confessional Pastor to shepherd them.

In His service,
Gary Nahrwold
Assistant Vice President for Institutional Advancement
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