

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The Festival of the Reformation**

**October 30, 2011**

**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.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all confirmed members of Immanuel and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude  
Ring of the Bell  
Cross Procession and Opening Hymn: #656,  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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

Psalm 46 (The Reformation Psalm), prayed responsively

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Hymn: #658, "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"

First Reading ..... Revelation 14:6-7

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Arr. Dale Wood

Second Reading ..... Romans 3:19-28

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Procession: #488, "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!"

Holy Gospel ..... John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th 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!**

Nicene Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #645, "Built on the Rock"

Sermon: "No Other Foundation"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! If we save we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for self-examination)*

P: Holy God, our Heavenly Father,

**C: We come seeking Your forgiveness. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not been honest with You, with others, or with ourselves. We have lived and believed the deceptions of the devil, the world, and our own sinful nature. We have undervalued the saving truth that is at the heart of the Reformation. We plead for Your forgiveness and for the strength to live a new life in the Lord. Grant it to us in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

P: God has heard Your confession. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

Distribution Hymns:

#644, "The Church's One Foundation"

#865, "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"

#575, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Post-Communion Prayer

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: "Thine Honor Save, O Christ, Our Lord"

Text: Johann Heermann; Tr. Matthias Loy

Tune: Old Hundredth, #805

1)

Thine honor save, O Christ, our Lord! Hear Zion's cries and help afford;  
Destroy the wiles of mighty foes Who now Thy Word and truth oppose.

2)

Their craft and pomp indeed are great, And of their pow'r they boast and  
prate;

Our hope they scornfully deride And deem us nothing in their pride.

3)

Forgive, O Lord, our sins forgive; Grant us Thy grace and let us live.

Convince Thy foes throughout the land That godless counsels shall not  
stand.

4)

That Thou art with us, Lord, proclaim And put our enemies to shame;

Confound them in their haughtiness And help Thine own in their distress.

5)

Preserve Thy little flock in peace, Nor let Thy boundless mercy cease;  
To all the world let it appear That Thy true Church indeed is here. Amen!

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

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

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| Monday:      | Reformation Day<br>Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; Jn. 8:31-36       |
| Tuesday:     | All Saints' Day<br>Rev. 7:2-17; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12       |
|              | 9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference at St. Peter's,<br>Belvidere |
| Wednesday:   | 3:30PM New Member Class   |
|              | 5:30PM 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation      |
|              | 7:30PM Choir  |
| Next Sunday: | All Saints' Day (Observed)                                      |
|              | 9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class                            |
|              | 10:00AM Fellowship Time   |
|              | 10:30AM Festival Worship with Holy Communion                    |

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

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| Tuesday  | - Jamie Kohn, Leslie Kraft                   |
| Thursday | - Margie Stumpf, Sandra Kitzmann             |
| Friday   | - M/M Dan Schmitz                            |
| Saturday | - Emily Holst, Carissa Meyer, Amanda Schafer |

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Fred Voth, Wendy Suiter, Barb Vieths,  
and Janis Thomford.

### **Thank You**

New Horizons would like to thank everyone who attended last Sunday's  
chili lunch. \$472.00 was raised and will be donated to a project at church.

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 6**

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

**"Behold, Believe"**

**Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz**

God's love for us is great, amazing, beyond anything we deserve or can  
even imagine. It's a love He wants you to know, to receive, and to share.

(1 John 3:1-3)

## Life Quotes

**October 30** "Luther ... stated his position forcefully: 'For those who have no regard for pregnant women and who do not spare the tender fruit are murderers and infanticides.' And John Calvin was just as clear ... No wonder Orthodox scholar Alexander Webster wrote that abortion 'is one of only several moral issues on which not one dissenting opinion has ever been expressed by the Church Fathers.'" *Col. John Eidsmoe, Lutherans For Life board of directors – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## Explanation of the Small Catechism - Review

### ***What does God forbid in the First Commandment?***

God forbids us to have other gods (idolatry).

### ***When do people have other gods?***

The have other gods A) when they regard and worship any creature or thing as God; B) when they believe in a god who is not the Triune God (see the Apostles' Creed); C) when they fear, love, or trust in any person or thing as they should fear, love, and trust in God alone; and D) when they join in the worship of one who is not the Triune God.

## LLL Rally at Grace, Rochester

The Rev. William Otte will be the special speaker this year for the South-East Minnesota LLL Zone Rally. He will comment on slides from his recent trip to Wittenberg, Germany. It was in Wittenberg that Dr. Martin Luther was a professor and where he published the 95 theses the sparked the Reformation of the Church. Please join us for the presentation along with a fabulous supper and fellowship! The cost of the event is \$10. The menu is stuffed chicken breast, wild rice blend, corn, fresh fruit, salad, and a dinner roll. The date is Sunday, November 6th, beginning at 5:00 PM, though registration begins at 4:30 PM. Please call (507) 289-7833 to make a reservation, preferably by November 1st. Thanks!

## Volunteer for Goodhue County Christmas Project

Pastor Sorenson is looking for a volunteer to be the liaison for our participation this year in the Goodhue County Christmas Project. Our Church will again support three families from our area who are in need of assistance at Christmas time. This will involve Christmas dinner as well as gifts. The volunteer will need to make a few phone calls, attend the Sharing Day on November 19th at United Church, and oversee our church's donations. If interested, please see Pastor Sorenson at your earliest convenience.

## A Service of Rededication and Thanksgiving for St. John's, Hammond Friends in Christ:

We need to say THANK YOU to all of the fellow-believers, neighbors, and strangers who came to our aid after the Zumbro Valley flood of September, 2010. We need to THANK YOU for material support of your time, talent, and treasure; for the emotional support of your care-filled presence; for the spiritual support you provided by reflecting our Lord's loving kindness. Most of all, we need to THANK GOD, "Who in Christ always leads us" (II Corinthians 2:14). He has led us through a time of testing to a time of restoration and renewal. That is why St. John's of Hammond will hold A SERVICE OF REDEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING on Sunday, November 6th, at 4 PM. Light refreshments will be served after the service. Please join us in our joy as we give thanks unto the Lord and express our gratitude to those who have helped us in a time of need.

In His Name,  
The Members of St. John's

## Exploring Church Careers Weekend Retreat

Concordia University-St. Paul will host an exploring careers weekend retreat for students in the 9th through 12th grades. The weekend is Friday, November 11th, to Saturday, November 12th, 2011. The purpose of this event is to help high school students discover their calling in God's world. Students will have the opportunity to learn more about the programs and majors offered at CSP, stay overnight in the residence halls with current CSP students, explore the CSP campus, worship with and meet high school students from around the country, meet CSP faculty, and participate in Bible studies exploring vocation. To register online, please visit [www.csp.edu/exploringcareers](http://www.csp.edu/exploringcareers). This event is free, but you need to register by November 1st. You may contact Emily Owen in the Office of Admission at 651-603-6288 for registration or more information. Note: If you are a student who wants to attend but you do not have transportation, please talk to Pastor Sorenson and he will provide you with help. Concordia University - St. Paul is Pastor's alma mater and is one of the universities owned and operated by The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.