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**The Circumcision and Name of Jesus**

**January 1, 2012**

**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.

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TLH #115, Besnault/Chandler Tune: Rockingham Old (LSB #426)

1)  
O blessed day when first was poured The blood of our redeeming Lord!  
O blessed day when Christ began His saving work for sinful man!  
2)  
While from His mother's bosom fed, His precious blood He wills to shed;  
A foretaste of His death He feels, An earnest of His love reveals.  
3)  
Scarce come to earth, His Father's will With prompt obedience to fulfill,  
A victim even now He lies Before the day of sacrifice.  
4)  
In love our guilt He undertakes; Sinless, for sin atonement makes.  
The great Lawgiver for our aid Obedient to the Law is made.  
5)  
Lord, circumcise our heart, we pray, And take what is not Thine away.  
Write Thine own name upon our hearts, Thy Law within our inward parts.  
6)  
O Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee Eternal praise and glory be,  
Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost forevermore.

Sermon: "Circumcision and Holy Baptism"  
Offering

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

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

|              |         |   |
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| Tuesday:     | 9:00AM  | Circuit Conference at Concordia                                     |
| Wednesday:   | 4:30PM  | 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation                 |
|              | 5:30PM  | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation                 |
|              | 7:30PM  | Choir with Epiphany Party   |
| Friday:      |         | The Epiphany of Our Lord: Isa. 60:1-6;<br>Eph. 3:1-12; Matt. 2:1-12 |
|              | 10:30AM | KWNG Recording Session  |
| Saturday:    |         | Fellowship Hall in Use  |
| Next Sunday: |         | Baptism of Our Lord   |
|              | 9:00AM  | Sunday School and Bible Class                                       |
|              | 10:00AM | Fellowship Time   |
|              | 10:30AM | Worship   |
|              | 11:30AM | New Horizons Potluck/Christmas Clean-Up                             |
|              | 6:00PM  | Family Bowling Night  |

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

Today - Sherri Smith, Dan & Diane Lee  
Monday - Nathan Ballman, Jacob & Pam Dahl,  
Joshua & Allie Nissen

#### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Fred Voth, Wendy Suiter, Barb Vieths, Janis Thomford, Margie Stumpf, Willard Holst, Brian Augustin (recovering from knee surgery), the family of Wayne Thomforde (as they reflect on his passing), the family of Rosella Hardt (as they reflect on her passing), and the family of Ruth Ofstie (as they reflect on her passing).

#### **Thank You from Pastor**

Dear friends,

Many Christmas cards, thank you cards, family pictures, and gifts were presented to me during the holiday season. I want to express my deep appreciation and thankfulness for all your kind thoughts and words of encouragement. May this be a blessed year as we serve the Lord together.

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Sorenson

#### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, January 8, 2012**

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

**"Jesus' Baptism" Solidarity with Sinners to Save Them!"**

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

Jesus stepped into the Jordan River for a baptism He didn't need in order to save a people who didn't deserve it. He showed solidarity with sinners so that they might receive God's forgiveness and mercy by grace. (Mark 1:4-11)

#### **Catechism – Review**

***What does God require of us in the Second Commandment?***

We should call upon His name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

#### **New Sign-Up Sheets**

There are new opportunities to bring fellowship time treats and to sponsor Pastor's weekly radio devotions! Please visit the bulletin board and sign-up according to your interest. Thank you!