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The Festival of the Reformation

October 31, 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.

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Emery Family Benefit Today – Everyone Welcome

Svea Lutheran Church, rural Hager City, is hosting a Booya Feed today from noon to 2:00 p.m. to benefit the Bill & Andrea Emery family (Andrea is the daughter of Neil & Karen Stemmann). After a long process of genetic testing, the Emery's daughter, Quinn, was diagnosed with mitochondrial disease. Other family members are affected as well. You can follow their story at: www.caringbridge.org/visit/emeryfamily. If you are not able to attend the benefit today but would like to make a donation, donations can be made at Merchants Bank, 2835 South Service Drive, Red Wing, MN 55066 (c/o Emery Family Fund).

New Member Sunday and Potluck

Immanuel will celebrate a New Member Sunday on November 14, 2010. We will praise and thank God for Lois and Bud Kraft, Jenny Bauer, and Sandra, Jeff and Marshall Kitzmann. A potluck will be held following the service. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Thank you for helping to make this day special!

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00-2:00PM Bill & Andrea Emery Family Benefit–Booya Feed
Svea Lutheran Church, Hager City, WI

Monday: All Saints' Day: Deut. 33:1-3; Rev. 7:2-17;
Matt. 5:1-12
1:00PM Ladies Mission Project

Tuesday: Election Day
9:00AM Circuit Pastoral Conference

Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class

Friday: 6:00PM Fellowship Club at Bridget's in Zumbrota

Next Sunday: Festival of All Saints (observed)
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday - Doug Callstrom, Leslie Kraft
Wednesday- Margie Stumpf, Sandra Kitzmann
Thursday - M/M Dan Schmitz
Friday - Emily Holst, Carissa Meyer, Amanda Schafer
Saturday - Steve Alms, Leah Dicke, Andrew Germann-Hutter

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Sue Dicke, Mark Yahn (for peace during hospice care), Lori Ramig (recovering from a heart transplant), Bill Langhans (recovering from heart surgery), Irene Pasche (recovering from a heart attack) and Burnetta Dicke (recovering from surgery).

Life Quote – October 31

"We fight the good fight of faith knowing that God loves human life. We know this because God became man, and for us fights the Valiant One, whom God Himself elected. The Second Person of the Holy Trinity took on our flesh, fought the devil in the wilderness, overcame temptation, died our death, redeemed us from sin, and rose again from the grave. In Him, everything is finished, everything is accomplished, everything is paid for. In Him, the fight is already over, the victory already won. So rejoice, dear Christians! Satan does not prevail. One little word has felled him!" Rev. Christopher S. Esget, Pastor, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia. **Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.**

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Teacherage Clean-Up

The Voters' Assembly decided at its last meeting to go forward with some repairs of the teacherage. Volunteers are being sought by the Trustees to help with painting and general clean-up. If you are interested, please speak to Brad Diercks, Steve Alms, or Kevin Ballman. We would like to move quickly with this as winter is fast approaching.

2011 Building Fund Pledges

November 21st has been designated as the day to dedicate our building fund pledges for the 2011 year. Those who cannot be in worship that day are invited to mail their response cards to the church. If you can't find your materials, additional response cards and envelopes will be available on the 21st. As you contemplate your level of support, remember to "Seek First His Kingdom."

District Mission Fund Shortfall

It was reported at the Voters' Meeting last Tuesday that the District Mission Fund, as of September 30th, is in a deficit of \$3,945.86. Please prayerfully consider your level of support to this fund. Give generously so that others may hear of Jesus and the precious Gospel of the forgiveness of sins.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 7

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

"The Terminal"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Faith in Christ enables us to see death as the track that carries us to a blessed destination where Christ will wipe every tear from our eyes.

Catechism Review: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Fourth – What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written? St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom. 6:4)

Thank You!

Many thanks to all who attended last Sunday's chili lunch and silent auction. Thanks also to everyone who made and donated food and to all who donated items for the auction. \$1,492 was collected and will be given to Immanuel's Mission Fund.