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Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2009

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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 Pentecost Tuesday: Isa. 32:14-20; Acts 8:14-17; Jn. 10:1-10
 Tuesday: 2:45PM RW Health Center Chapel with Pr. Sorenson
 8:00PM Softball vs. First Lutheran, Field 2
 Thursday: 7:00PM CILS Last Day – 11AM Dismissal
 CILS Graduation at Immanuel
 Friday: 6:00PM Church Golfing Group at Gopher Hills
 Next Sunday: The Holy Trinity
 9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Meya Callstrom, Kari Benedict, Gerald McRae,
Donna Meyer, Don Kliewer, M/M Brad Diercks
Tuesday - Katie Augustin, M/M Brian Smith, M/M Jim Arndt
M/M Orville Augustin
Wednesday - Judy Diercks
Saturday - Doug Dankers, Emma Diercks, Jacob Laffey,
Shelly Simanski

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Pastor Lyle Kath, Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Linda Hardy,
Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi,
Kelsey Holst, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, and Margie Stumpf.

Strength and Peace: Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 7

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

“Christianity Is Losing?”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

The Christian Church has suffered reversals and setbacks. Is Christianity losing? (John 3:1-17)

Life Quote – May 31

“Did you know there was another ‘mother’s day’ in May? The *Visitation* falls on May 31. This day commemorates the visiting of two mothers, Mary and Elizabeth. Both experienced an ‘unplanned’ pregnancy. Both their babies were still in their wombs. Both trusted God in seemingly impossible situations. Mary had said, ‘Let it be to me according to your word’ (Luke 1:38) and Elizabeth also acknowledged God’s presence in her pregnancy (Luke 1:25).” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org*

Vacation Bible School: Gadget’s Garage!

Vacation Bible School this year will be held during the evenings of July 27th through July 31st. The series is called Gadget’s Garage: Jesus Makes All Things New! If you have children preschool age through grade 6 and would like to have them attend this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection, please sign them up on the bulletin board. Also, we need helpers to assist with crafts, snacks, Bible stories, and games. Sign up sheets have also been posted for volunteers.