

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 27, 2017

Outdoor Worship

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's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"

Pre-Service Music
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song: #162, "Lift High the Cross"

Invocation

The Litany of Reconciliationp. 25

Doxology: #198, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
(with "Amen")

Collect of the Day, spoken in unisonworship insert

Song of Praise: #145, "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Scripture
Old Testament: Isaiah 51:1-6
Epistle: Romans 11:33-12:8
Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

The Apostles' Creed p. 29 in AGPS

Song of the Day: #224, "The Church's One Foundation"

Sermon: "Flesh and Blood Understandings of Jesus Christ"

Offering

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

The Lord's Prayer p. 30 in AGPS

Blessing

Closing Song: #56, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Silent Prayer
Announcements
Sending Music

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 2017-2018

Would you like to help children in their lives of faith and grow in your relationship with God at the same time? Consider becoming a Sunday School teacher. "Do I qualify to serve in this capacity?" some members ask. Here are the qualifications: a willingness to learn while you teach, a commitment to the children in your class, faithfulness in attending worship after you teach, and the resolve to seek morality in one's day to day life.

Not sure you want to teach for a whole year? Remember, you may always team teach or rotate with other teachers. Some teachers trade off on a weekly or monthly or seasonal basis. The Sunday School students will be divided up as follows:

- Preschool/Kindergarten
- 1st and 2nd grade
- 3rd and 4th grade
- 5th through 8th grade (confirmation ages), taught by Mr. Wayne Voth

Please speak with Pastor Sorenson if you are interested.

SO YOU THINK YOU AREN'T MENTOR MATERIAL?

We are having trouble finding enough mentors for all the 7th and 8th grade confirmands. I think there is a misunderstanding about the program and about who "fits the bill" to be a mentor. In an effort to clear up any possible confusion, I want to provide a description of a mentor just one more time.

What is a Mentor? An Immanuel Lutheran Mentor is willing to invest time in the congregation's youth in an effort to establish a connection that will, hopefully, have a long-lasting, positive impact on all involved. Mentors are not adults who have all the answers. **A mentor is simply an adult Christian who is willing and able to spend time with a young person so that the names and faces at church become familiar, welcoming and supportive as our youth mature.** It is our goal that the young people of Immanuel Lutheran feel a lifelong connection to our congregation and when grown, if they settle in the area, they will feel compelled to share their faith and home church with their own families.

Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry which amounts to approximately 2 hours per month. Please check with Bonnie Kassen if you have any questions or if you are willing to volunteer.

FALL ACTIVITIES

On September 10th, we will revert to our school year Sunday morning schedule. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 AM, fellowship time treats will be served at 9:45 AM, and worship will begin at 10:00 AM. Confirmation and choir practices will resume Wednesday, September 13th, with 5th/6th grade confirmation at 4:30 PM (every other week), 7th/8th grade confirmation at 5:30 PM, and choir at 7:30 PM.