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12th Sunday After Pentecost **August 19, 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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Closing Hymn: #632, "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" (with
 "AMEN")

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Wednesday: 2:00PM Seminary Home Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Thursday: 7:30PM Men's Bible Study
Friday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle: Prov. 3:1-8; 2 Cor. 4:7-10; Jn. 1:43-51
9:30AM Hi-Park Chapel
10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
5PM-Midnight Emery Party
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Outdoor Worship
Acolyte: Vanessa Frazier
4:00PM Retirement Worship and Reception for Lane Seitz

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Dylan Frazier, William & Sheila Boyer
Tuesday - Ashleigh Gernentz
Wednesday - Adam Bremer, Alex Simanski
Dean & Laurie Budensiek, Russell & Vera Carlson
Thursday - Marissa Augustin, Elyse Kliwer, Cole Gernentz
Lucas & Charissa Stumpf
Friday - Dale Dicke, Ryan Kassen, Myron & Ruth Alms,
Doug & Nita Callstrom

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Irene Gerdes (recovering from injury and surgery) and the family of Hubert Voth (as they mourn his passing).

Outdoor Worship

Let's try again! Our first one this summer didn't work out, but the plan is to have an outdoor worship service next Sunday, August 26th. Please bring your lawn chair and perhaps a friend! We will gather behind the church building.

Emery Party to Benefit United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation

Bill and Andrea (Stemmann) Emery invite you to a party on the Emery Farm on Friday, August 24th, between 5:00 PM and Midnight. The party will include a hog roast, petting zoo, train rides, wagon rides, other games and contests, a silent auction, and a live band from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. A full announcement has been posted on the church bulletin board. A free-will donation will go the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation. The Energy For Life Walk will be held on Saturday. If you are not able to attend the party, but would like to sponsor a walker, contact Karen or Neil Stemmann, or go on-line to:

www.energyforlifewalk.org/minnesota/quinnquest

Thank You!

Life Quotes – August 19

"You can be a voice of prayer praying for our Church, our country, hurting people. You can be a voice of service reaching out to those who need an encouraging word, a helping hand, a comforting presence. You can be a voice of education helping others understand how God's Word of truth and grace connects to the life issues. You can be a voice of witness pointing people to the true source of rescue. You can be an activist voice participating in Life Chains, Marches for Life, and prayer vigils. You can be a political voice practicing Christian citizenship and bringing your influence to bear through the political process." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 28

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

"Will Jesus Find Faith?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
God's laws point sinners to their Savior. Men's laws sometimes keep people away. (Mark 7:8-13)

New Schedule

After reflecting on the worship surveys completed at the beginning of summer, a decision has been reached regarding the fall schedule. We will make some modifications aimed at shortening the length of the Sunday church commitments. The surveys indicated a general preference for the order that we have observed over the last few years: Sunday School, Fellowship Time, and Worship. Having Sunday School after church was generally not favored, and current Bible class members voted 20 to 1 for Bible Class before worship. However, the schedule these last few years has involved a two and a half hour commitment that has been challenging for some young children. Other concerns were also expressed in the surveys. Some farm families will have difficulty making it to church if worship is scheduled too early. Many parents also expressed that Sunday School should not be any earlier as it is hard enough to get the kids to church by 9:00 AM. So the generally favored solution is this:

9:00 - 9:45 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45 - 10:00 AM Fellowship Time

10:00 - 11:00 AM Worship

This will trim a half hour off the current schedule. Church will be over a half hour earlier, but Sunday School will continue to start at the same time. Much thought went into this decision. It seems to be a fair compromise. You may see something you don't like about it. Rest assured, not everyone will agree with it. But compromise is essential in matters such as this. The above schedule will go into effect on September 9th, the Sunday after Labor Day weekend. Consider this a six-month experiment. It will be re-evaluated. The elders welcome your input. You may also speak with President Jerry Stehr.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

Would the Lord have you teach and be a good Christian role model for His little lambs here at Hay Creek? Give that some prayerful attention. We are currently looking for Sunday School teachers to help in our 2012-2013 program. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. As always, you can team up with others to teach; that way, you are able to share responsibilities. Remember, kids also learn by watching you. If you plan to teach, please also teach by example and stay for worship services. That is simply part of sanctified Christian behavior.

Catechism Review

Who is the only true God?

The only true God is the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three distinct persons in one divine being (the Holy Trinity).

How are the three persons distinguished from each other?

The Father has begotten the Son from eternity; the Son is begotten of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit from eternity proceeds from the Father and the Son. To the Father especially is ascribed the work of creation; to the Son, the work of redemption; to the Holy Spirit, the work of sanctification.

Retirement Service and Reception for President Lane Seitz

You are invited to attend the worship service and reception being held in honor of our retiring District President, Dr. Lane Seitz. The event will take place on Sunday, August 26th at 4:00 PM at Messiah Lutheran Church in Lakeville. A book of congratulatory letters and cards is being compiled. Please send your letter/card to: Gae Ash at MNS District, 14301 Grand Ave. South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

