THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK 24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066

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5th Sunday After Pentecost June 15, 2008

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.

4-H "Project in the Park" Day Camp

Step right up and take a trip under the Big Top! If one day of camp fun is not quite enough, try our two-day "Under the Big Top" Project in the Park! Campers will experience a circus adventure as they learn to juggle, create their own hula-hoop and see a real llama! They can also find their way using GIS technology. Camp is guaranteed fun for all participants! Project in the Park is open to youth who have completed grades K-5. A \$30 registration fee will include a camp t-shirt; however, campers must bring a bag lunch for each day. Sign up right away as space is limited. This program is being offered on June 30/July 1 from 9AM – 2PM at Colvill Park in Red Wing. Please contact Goodhue County 4-H at 651-385-3100 to register and/or for more information.

VBS Information

Vacation Bible School will be held August 11th through the 15th this year. We will again do evening activities from 6:00PM – 8:00PM. The program this year is called Friendship Trek, and involves a fun-filled hiking journey through God's Word. Along the trail, kids collect friendship flips and super cool gear every hiker needs. Bring your children to this great adventure and have them bring their friends. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to teach and for kids who want a summer adventure!

Earthquake Disaster Relief

LCMS World Mission, together with the Lutheran Church Hong Kong Synod and LCMS World Relief and Human Care, is committed to assisting the Chinese Church in its earthquake response effort. This will include the rebuilding of Christian Churches and church-related training schools, providing training in the area of counseling to quake survivors, and addressing many other needs following the devastation. You can support this work financially by donating to LCMS World Relief and Human Care and designating your gifts as "China Church Earthquake Response." Donations may be mailed to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. Thank you for your support.

We all have fled that evening voice That sought us as we ran.

Linda Hardy Quade Benefit

Please come and participate in a benefit at the Red Wing American Legion for Linda Hardy Quade, sister-in-law to Pam Holst and Carol Koester and aunt of Sherri Smith. The event will be held on Sunday, June 29th, from 11AM to 5PM. It will feature fun for the whole family: a live-band, a live auction starting at 3:00PM, silent auctions, raffle drawings, a bake sale, and games for the kids. A chicken dinner will be served from 11AM to 3PM. Linda was diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia on August 12, 2007. She has undergone 3 rounds of chemotherapy at Methodist Hospital in Rochester. On January 24th she underwent a bone marrow transplant. She is currently recuperating at home. All proceeds from the benefit will help to offset medical expenses. Monetary donations may also be sent directly to Alliance Bank, c/o Linda Hardy Quade Benefit Fund, 840 Technology Drive, Red Wing, MN 55066. For more information on the benefit and Linda's story, please visit www.caringbridge.org/visit/lindaquade. God's blessings!

Church Print Orders

If you have placed an order for an Art Kenyon print of the church, please see Gail Dicke or Rosie Kohn to pay for your picture(s). Thanks.

RSVP Reminder for 150th Anniversary Event

July 19th is fast approaching. It will be here before you know it. Please submit your RSVPs for the anniversary celebration so that the committee can get a head count on those attending and especially those who will participate in the meal. A box is located in the fellowship hall for your RSVPs or you may mail them to church. Thank you.

Large Tents or Canopies

The 150th Anniversary Committee is wondering if anyone has tents or canopies large enough to be used for the anniversary meal on July 19th. If so, please speak with Pastor Sorenson or Neil Stemmann at your earliest convenience. Thanks so much!

Thank You to Larry Horn

Many, many thanks are due to Larry Horn for his hours of work on the altar candelabra. He cleaned and polished the brass and it shines again! Thank you so much, Larry!

- 2) We fled Thee, and in losing Thee We lost our brother too; Each singly sought and claimed his own; Each man his brother slew.
- 3) But Thy strong love, it sought us still And sent Thine only Son That we might hear His Shepherd's voice And, hearing Him, be one.
- 4) O Thou who, when we loved Thee not, Didst love and save us all, Thou great Good Shepherd of mankind, O hear us when we call.
- 5) Send us Thy Spirit, teach us truth; Thou Son, O set us free From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways, To make us one in Thee.
- 6) Then shall our song united rise To Thine eternal throne, Where with the Father evermore And Spirit Thou art one.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

8:30PM Softball vs. St. Joe's (I), Field 1 Monday:

7:30PM Summer Bible Study Tuesday:

2:00PM Pastor Sorenson Chapel at Seminary Home Wednesday:

12:00PM Ladies Aid Lunch at Doc Sawyers and Thursday:

Tour of Goodhue Area Historical Society

7:00PM CILS School Board - Concordia

Pastor Sorenson on vacation until June 27th

Friday-Sunday: MN South LWML Convention in Rochester

Next Sun: 9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- M/M Joel Kassen Today Wednesday - M/M Merle Dargus

Thursday - Jim Dicke, Kevin Ballman, MacKenzie Gernentz

Saturday - Brady Holst

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer): Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie Kassen struggling with cancer); Garland Bradley (husband of prospective member, in need of healing); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (receiving treatments for skin cancer); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Elaine Diercks (healing); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Patti Dargus (healing); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Curtis Horn (recovering from surgery); Linda Hardy (healing).

LLL at the Elgin Cheese Days Festival – Today

The Hiawatha/Winona Zone Lutheran Laymen's League will again be selling root beer floats and ice cream sundaes at the annual Elgin Cheese Days Festival. Proceeds from the sale have been designated for the Minnesota South Orphan Grain Train - Sudan Project (Africa). Share in the festivities, and stop by the Fire Hall for old time music and ice cream treats. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to the Sudan Project, please contact Nancy English, 1407 Brookview Drive, Winona, MN 55987. (1-507-452-6402).

Scrip Order

There will be a scrip order placed on **June 18th**. Please think ahead for your summertime needs (hotel stays, Disney trips, gas, restaurants, etc.). See Bonnie Kassen for an updated list. Please pre-pay any orders over \$50. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Help with Mowing Church Lawn

A volunteer is needed to help mow the church lawn – the area in front of the church as well as the grass and area of new seeding behind the church. If you would like, reimbursement for your gasoline and time commitment can be made. See Lyle Dicke (258-4495) or Jerry Kohn (388-7590) if you would like to help out. Thanks!

All Choir Reunion

As part of Immanuel's 150th celebration, all those who have participated in the choir in the past and would like to sing for the July 19th anniversary event are invited to contact Sara Sorenson (388-4577) regarding the music and the July rehearsal date and time.

Summer Bible Class

A summer midweek Bible study is being offered this year on most Tuesdays throughout the summer. It will be a topical study exploring the relationship God intends between the Office of the Holy Ministry and the Priesthood of All Believers. What are the priestly responsibilities of being a Christian in the world? How is the pastoral ministry related to the lives of Christian people? What kind of relationship should exist between the Church and her ministers? How many ministries are there? To answer these questions correctly from God's point of view, we must go to Scripture! All men and women of the congregation are invited, high school age and beyond. No previous Bible study experience is necessary. The class will meet this week on Tuesday at 7:30PM.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" - Sunday, June 22 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"That Sounds Fair"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Share the Savior or sit tight? Easy to say, hard to do. (Matt. 10:32-33)

Life Quote – June 15

"God gave an ordinary man, Joseph, the unparalleled responsibility to care for and nurture Jesus. The carpenter from Nazareth did the best he could with the gifts God had given him. That's the responsibility God gives to fathers today. 'Do the best you can with what I have given you to care for and nurture your children. Bring them to My house. Read them My Word. I will be at work in their lives and yours." II. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life. Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

In 1926, the basement underneath the church was dug out and improved to serve as a meeting room. - 4 -