

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 10, 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.

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Concluding Collect (prayed in unison)

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence  
and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of  
Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and  
ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal  
salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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**Sara Sorenson in Northfield Noontime Organ Recital Series**

Our organist, Sara Sorenson, will be featured as violinist and organist in an  
upcoming Northfield Recital. The event will take place at Trinity Lutheran  
Church (LCMS) on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:15PM. The Northfield  
Noontime Organ Series has concerts in July and August celebrating local  
professional musicians. Sara will appear with her good friend from college,  
Lori Ramig, who is the organist at Trinity in Northfield. The recital is free  
and open to the public. Additional information is available by contacting  
Rev. Richard F. Collman at 507-645-1357 (e-mail: [rkcollman@msn.com](mailto:rkcollman@msn.com)).  
Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 803 Winona in Northfield.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Items**

If you haven't had the chance to purchase any 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
commemoratives, the church still has items available. Salt and pepper  
shakers are being sold for \$14 and Christmas ornaments cost \$10. Please  
see Gail Dicke, Rosie Kohn, or Pastor Sorenson after the service for  
assistance. Additional service programs from the July 19<sup>th</sup> celebration have  
been placed on the antique table in the fellowship hall. Feel free to pick up  
a copy if you haven't done so already. Thanks.

***Thank You to the Wallace Family***

*Many thanks to Paul and Lynn (Deden) Wallace for their generous  
contribution to help offset the cost of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary bulletins. It was  
a joy for them to be with us on July 19<sup>th</sup> for the celebration activities. They  
thank God for this congregation and the strong spiritual foundation upon  
which it is built.*

**Give Blood, Give Life**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at United Lutheran Church on August  
14<sup>th</sup> from 1PM-7PM and August 15<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-5PM. If you are able,  
please consider giving blood. The gift of blood is the gift of life! Thanks.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: 12:15PM Northfield Recital with Sara Sorenson  
6PM-8PM Vacation Bible School  
Tuesday: 6PM-8PM Vacation Bible School  
Wednesday: 6PM-8PM Vacation Bible School  
Thursday: 1PM-7PM Red Cross Bloodmobile at United Lutheran  
6PM-8PM Vacation Bible School  
Friday: St. Mary, Mother of our Lord: Isa. 61:7-11;  
Gal. 4:4-7; Lk. 1:46-55  
11AM-5PM Red Cross Bloodmobile at United Lutheran  
6:00PM Church Golfing Group at Gopher Hills  
6PM-8PM Vacation Bible School  
Next Sun: 9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Dustin Stumpf  
Monday - M/M Hilbert Gerdes  
Wednesday - Joel Ofstie, Jeff Rehder  
Thursday - Trevor Dicke  
Friday - Glenn Alms, Stan Klair  
Saturday - David Arndt, Jeremy Schafer

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for a brain tumor); Doug Dankers (recovering from eye surgery); the family of Brad Greenwaldt (as they mourn his passing); Cheryl Sykes (sister of Todd Burns, recovering from a stroke); Dennis Herling (father of Johnathon Burns' girlfriend, diagnosed with a brain aneurysm).

### **Life Quote – August 3**

"This Church, under the Gospel and for the sake of the Gospel, has the duty to spare, to the best of its abilities, the lives of all people ... To the extent, then, that the Church wittingly falls prey to policies that support the "black genocide [abortion]," we act contrary to nature of the communion into which we have been drawn and we bar—albeit unwittingly—from the means of grace those whom God would save. Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, poor sinners!" *Rev. Everette E. Greene, pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.* **Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

### **Sunday School Teachers Needed**

It's that time again! Sunday School will start on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM and we need teachers. If you would like to team teach to minimize your weekly commitment, that is acceptable and encouraged. This year the classes will be divided as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
High School

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who are able to help with Sunday School this year. If you have questions, please see Pastor Sorenson at church or call him at your convenience (388-4577). Thank you.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 17**

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

#### **"A Great Faith"**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

A lot of people want to just get by. Is God pleased with a little faith; will a medium-size faith get us in to heaven? Your Lutheran Hour message may be designed for someone you know who isn't worried about faith at all. (Matthew 15:28)

### **A Little History as We Celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Did you know that one condition of membership in the early Missouri Synod was that "the children of the congregation be provided with Christian schooling?" A sprinkling of women teachers appears in the records quite early, and by 1896 the number of women teachers had risen to 140. The most serious threats to Lutheran parochial schools arose as a result of World War I when the cry of misguided and shallow patriotism was: "one flag, one nation, one school" (the public school). Anti-parochial school laws that were passed in Nebraska and Oregon were declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.