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**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany      January 27, 2008**

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**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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**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday:      No CILS – Teacher Work Day  
                 9:00AM Ladies Quilting Project  
                 7:30PM Voters' Meeting  
Tuesday:      CILS Third Quarter Begins  
Wednesday: 2:00PM Seminary Home Service with Pastor Sorenson  
                 4:30PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
                 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
                 7:30PM Choir  
Thursday:    7:00PM CILS School Board at Concordia to Review  
                         Resumes  
Friday:      7:30PM Fellowship Club at Hilbert and Irene's  
Saturday:    The Presentation of Our Lord:  
                 Mal. 3:1-4; Lk. 2:22-32; 1 Sam. 1:21-28  
Next Sun:    The Transfiguration of Our Lord  
                 9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
                 10:00AM Fellowship Time  
                 10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Today      - Vanessa Frazier  
Monday    - Chuck Bremer  
Tuesday    - Justin Banitt, Kristin Budensiek  
Wednesday - Bonnie Kassen  
Thursday   - Cody Callstrom

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing);  
Harold Augustin (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer);  
Syvillia Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dorothy Bremer (for strength  
and peace as she faces terminal cancer); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan  
Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie  
Kassen undergoing chemotherapy for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma); Kim  
Burns (anticipating eye surgery); Burnetta Dicke (recovering at home from  
bronchial complications); the family of Traci Turner (at the birth of her  
daughter, Hayden Lyn).

**Sesquicentennial Committee**

Members of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee are asked to meet for five  
minutes after the service today in order to schedule the next meeting.  
Thank You.

**Ladies Quilting Project**

The women of the quilting project will meet tomorrow, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at  
9:00AM for a day of work. Please bring a lunch.

**Attention all Immanuel Committees and Societies:** Please prepare your end-of-the-year reports for inclusion in the Annual Report. Please give your materials to Pastor Sorenson or Karen Stemmann at your earliest convenience. Thank You!

#### **Voters' Meeting – Monday, January 28**

The Annual Voters' Meeting will be tomorrow night at 7:30PM. Come participate in the election of officers and hear reports on the work and progress of our church. Members desiring to join the Voters' Assembly of Immanuel are encouraged to do so. If you have specific questions about this opportunity, please speak with Pastor or one of the elders at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

#### **CILS Magazine Sale**

The students of Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School are currently taking orders for magazines. Those interested in ordering or renewing a magazine subscription should see Mrs. Burns at their earliest convenience. This opportunity will only last until February 1<sup>st</sup>! Thank you.

#### **Fellowship Club**

Don't forget that we are meeting at Hilbert and Irene Gerdes' house at 7:30PM this coming Friday.

#### **Address for Nick Augustin**

A few weeks ago we published the names and addresses of those from our congregation who are serving in the armed forces. At that time, Nick Augustin's information was not available, but it now has been received. To send a note or a package to Nick Augustin, mail to 3833 North Oak Street, Apartment 037, Valdosta, Georgia 31606.

#### **"Seek First God's Kingdom" Pledges**

Many people have inquired about the building pledges received for 2008. Although the figures may potentially change, a rough estimate is \$76,000 for our sesquicentennial year.

#### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 3**

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

#### **"Clever Myths"**

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

We all know, or at least we should know, there are a lot of cleverly invented stories circulating; stories which can't be trusted. The Lutheran Hour message for next Sunday says the Savior's story of salvation is no myth. It is God's truth which can be trusted. (2 Peter 1:16)

#### **Life Quote – January 27**

"How can infanticide be wrong and abortion be a basic right? Both mean the killing of a baby, and both represent the Culture of Death at its most deadly." *Dr. R. Albert Mohler, Jr., president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life /** [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

#### **Pro-Life Petition**

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life is working diligently to prevent the University of Minnesota from cloning and killing human embryos for ghoulish experimentation. The Kahn-Cohen Cloning Bill that would authorize taxpayer funding of these experiments was blocked through our efforts, but it will be back and was only a few votes short. The University's killing of tiny human beings is violence against the human family. You can save some of these lives by preventing taxpayer funding of the U of M's cloning and killing of human embryos. A petition is available for you to sign after the worship service.

#### **Lenten Midweek Series**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 6<sup>th</sup>), we will begin a new Lenten preaching series entitled "Sin and Grace." These services will be at 7:30PM and will run according to the following schedule of themes:

February 6	"A Prayer for the Christian Life"	Ps. 51:12
February 13	"Sin Finds Us Out"	Num. 32:23b
February 20	"The Sinner and His God"	2 Sam. 12:13
February 27	"Sin and Grace"	Rom. 5:20
March 5	"The Perfect Physician"	Ex. 15:26b
March 12	"The Lamb of God"	John 1:29
March 20	(Maundy Thursday) "The Doctrine And Purpose of Holy Communion"	1 Cor. 11:23-29
March 21	(Good Friday) "Bought With a Price"	1 Cor. 6:20

Please plan on nurturing yourself with the preaching of the Lord during the holy season of Lent.