

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The Festival of the Reformation**

**October 27, 2013**

**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 blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a 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 members of Immanuel who have been confirmed 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.

Prelude  
Ring of the Bell

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: "By All Your Saints in Warfare" #517, Verses 1, 4, 3

Invocation  
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

The Reformation Psalm: Psalm 46, prayed responsively  
(see front of the hymnal)

Hymn of Praise: "This Is the Feast" .....pp. 171-172

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

First Reading .....Revelation 14:6-7  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Choral Offering: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Roger Price

Second Reading .....Romans 3:19-28  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Credal Hymn: #953, "We All Believe in One True God"

Gospel Procession: #952, "Alleluia"

Holy Gospel .....John 8:31-36  
Responses  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**  
(*The Gospel is read.*)  
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation: #805, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn of the Day: #558, "Not Unto Us"

Sermon: "The Truth Most Dear and Precious"

Offering

Prayer of the Church  
P: Let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Preparation for Communion: Confession and Absolution  
P: Beloved in the Lord! As we prepare to feast on the body and blood of Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for self-examination and personal confession)*

P: Holy and gracious God,

**C: I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts, words, and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask for forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may walk in Your way and serve You in newness of life.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution (By continuous line)

"The Church's One Foundation" #644

Blessing to Communicants

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #582, "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"  
Alternate Tune, #657

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Meal Prayer

Postlude

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

Today:	11:00AM	Chili Lunch and Bake/Produce Sale
	4PM-7PM	Octoberfest at Immanuel, Plainview
Monday:		St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles: Deut. 32:1-4; 1 Pet. 1:3-9; Jn. 15:17-21
Tuesday:	7:30PM	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:		Reformation Day/Halloween Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; Jn. 8:31-36
Friday:		All Saints' Day Rev. 7:2-17; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12
Next Sunday:		All Saints' Day (Observed)
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	9:45AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Friday	- Doug Callstrom, Micah Ballman
Saturday	- Shelley Pohlman

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Skip Baker, and Marilyn Kromminga.

### **Chili Lunch - Today**

Everyone is welcome to attend the chili lunch and bake/produce sale in the fellowship hall immediately after worship this morning. On the menu is chili, cheese and crackers, FROSTED CINNAMON ROLLS, macaroni and cheese, bars, as well as beverages. A free will offering will be taken. Proceeds from the lunch and the sale will be split between our congregation's mission fund and the elevator fund. New Horizons is hosting the lunch and we hope you will attend!

### **Life Quote**

**October 27** "The Church cannot just be against abortion, it must be FOR LIFE! Sharing the truth of the immeasurable value God gives to life not only exposes the heresy of abortion it also prevents Christians from falling prey to this heresy. For those who have been seduced by the heresy of abortion, the truth offers The Way back—Jesus Christ and His grace." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •*

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**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, November 3  
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

**“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus invites us to pray, His way, and in His Name.

(Luke 11:1-2)

### **Quarterly Voters' Meeting**

The Voters will convene for the fall meeting this Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM. If you are a member of this congregation and are at least 18 years of age, you are welcome to join the Voters' Assembly by coming to the meeting and signing the church constitution. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

Call to Order

Opening Devotion

Attendance

Acceptance of Minutes

Reception of New Voting Members

Reports:

Pastor/Elders

Treasurer

Trustees

Scrip

Cemetery

Others

Old Business - Church Painting

New Business - Advent Midweek Supper Collection, Church Picture

Directory, Circuit Counselor Title Change

Adjournment

Closing Prayer

### **Catechism Review**

**The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

**"Give us this day our daily bread."**

***Why do we pray to God for daily bread?***

We pray to God for daily bread, which includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, because Christ wants us to

A) realize that our entire life and that of everyone else depends on God;

B) receive all our physical blessings with thanksgiving;

C) look to God for physical as well as spiritual blessings.

### **Octoberfest at Immanuel Plainview**

All are welcome to attend Octoberfest today at Immanuel in Plainview. This benefit will run from 4 PM to 7 PM and will help raise funds for the parochial school. A roast pork and bratwurst dinner will be featured. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-10, and youngsters five and under eat for free. Entertainment will be provided by Gene and Friends. The event will be held in the Immanuel Christian Life Center in Plainview. Supplemental funds will be provided through several chapters of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.