

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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The 15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 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 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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Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #908, "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"

Invocation and Opening Versesp. 290

Introit, prayed responsively worship insert

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 25:2-10
Epistle Hebrews 13:1-17
Holy Gospel Luke 14:1-14

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Hymn of the Day: #663, "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

Sermon: "Honor Marriage"

Offering

Prayer of the Church
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

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Lord's Prayerback cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:
#637, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"
#629, "What Is This Bread"
#658, "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"

Post-Communion Prayer
Blessingp. 291

Closing Hymn: #664, "Fight the Good Fight"

Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: Happy Labor Day!
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 6:00PM Church Golfing Group – Gopher Hills
Next Sunday: The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Fall Schedule Resumes
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
Acolyte: Brandon Schmitz

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Aug. 30 - Kevin Augustin, Jacob Diercks, Cheyenne Meyer
Dan & Pat Banitt, Kevin & Barb Augustin
Aug. 31 - Lauren Dargus
Monday - Lorena Stemmann, Ava Stumpf
Tuesday - Megan DeLeon, Mark & Judy Diercks
Wednesday - Rebecca Augustin, Randy & Donna Meyer
Friday - Leslie Germann-Hutter, Becky Von Bargaen
Don & Judy Kliewer
Saturday - Dan Banitt, Lucas Stumpf, Kevin & Vicky Hoffman

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Meghan Diercks, Tammy Johnson and Skip Baker (struggling with cancer).

Fall Schedule and Activities to Resume

September 8th, 2013 will mark the date on which we resume our fall schedule. Sunday School and Bible Class will be held at 9:00 AM on Sundays, followed by Fellowship/Coffee Time at 9:45 AM; worship will be held at 10:00 AM. Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 11th. The 5th/6th grades will meet every other week at 4:30 PM, and the 7th/8th grades will meet every week at 5:30 PM. Choir practice will also resume on September 11th at 7:30 PM.

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, September 1
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
“God Says, “Come Home”**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
God calls you to come home to a life He has already made possible for you, a life you can live abundantly by His grace. (Deuteronomy 30:15-20)

Bible Class Topics: Potpourri

For Bible Class this fall, Pastor wants to lead discussions on topics that will interest and delight you! He is calling for Bible Class topics that can be addressed in one to three Sunday morning sessions. Please share your suggestions with him! He has some already in the works. Can faith be measured? Do the Gospel and science relate? Should the Church really use images? Will I be left behind at some point? What kinds of teenage parties should parents allow? These and other topics will be discussed this fall. All are welcome to join our forum on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

Life Quote

September 1 “Christianity is not a power of fear that binds the hearts of men, but a power that breaks the bonds of fear and sets the believers free. The incarnate Christ, the ‘Word become flesh,’ has come down to earth to mediate between God and man through His death on the cross. Where this message is proclaimed, hearts are set free.” *Pastor Martin Horn, chairman of the AFLC Schools Board of Trustees, serves Emmanuel Lutheran and Hauge Lutheran in Kenyon, Minnesota* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

In Memory of Immanuel Lutheran School

On September 29th, following the Sunday morning service, a potluck will be held in the Immanuel fellowship hall. The whole congregation is invited to participate. The potluck will provide an occasion for the opening of the time capsule from the cornerstone of the Immanuel Lutheran School building (1952-2013). All are welcome to bring pictures to share of important church or school events that were held in that building.

Catechism Review

**The Lord's Prayer – The Second Petition
"Thy Kingdom come."**

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

First Choice Clinic Banquet

Our local pro-life medical clinic, First Choice Clinic, an organization in which Pastor Sorenson serves on the Board of Directors, will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, September 12th, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Dinner for the event is free, but reservations must be made by September 6th. The speaker will be Mr. David Bereit, the national director for 40 Days for Life. He has spoken extensively across the United States and around the world. Pastor is hoping to put together a table of 8 people from our church to attend. This is a fundraising event, but it will not be a high pressure sales pitch. Free will offerings will be appreciated, no matter what the amount. All gifts are tax deductible. If you would like to attend with Pastor, please sign up on the church bulletin board. The event will be held on the 2nd floor of Cornerstone Church. Adults only please.

Merri Mysteries Event at Immanuel

Sign up now to be a part of “Prom Pandemonium,” a new mystery dinner created by Merri Mysteries as the result of a recent suggestion by Bonnie Kassen. The “Prom” will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 19th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Those who want to take part MUST be signed up by September 1st so parts can be assigned. You will be notified of your assigned character the week of September 2nd, which will allow you plenty of time to develop a costume that will complement your character. It is not necessary to purchase a costume; just use what you have at home; however, keep in mind that this is a prom-themed event!

Who may attend? Anyone over the age of 16—married, single, or married but attending alone. Parts can be assigned to anyone interested, so if your spouse doesn’t enjoy this type of thing, feel free to sign up without him or her!

Dinner and other festivities will be a part of the evening. Since the event is scripted, it is necessary that everyone who is assigned a character must attend (or find their own replacement) or it will ruin the fun!

The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. There is no charge for participating. Talk to Bonnie Kassen if you have any questions. 651-923-4884

Thank You

Thanks to all who attended the Emery Family Farm Party on August 16th or contributed money to the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation. With donations from the party and the Energy For Life Walk held on the 17th, Quinn’s Quest was able to send \$5,100 to the UMDf. Your generosity will help support families affected by mito and fund research and clinical trials for a hopeful treatment. Thanks so very much!!

The Emery and Stemmann families