

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

**July 25, 2010**

**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.

Pre-Service Music  
Welcome  
Ring of the Bell

Opening Song: "This Is The Day" AGPS #241  
Text: Psalm 118:24 Tune: Les Garrett

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it,  
This is the day that the Lord hath made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made.  
(Sing twice)

Greeting and Opening Dialogue

P: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ.

**C: Amen.**

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting

**C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P: Have no anxiety about anything,

**C: but in everything by prayer let your requests be made known to  
God.**

P: They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

**C: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

P: they shall run and not be weary;

**C: they shall walk and not faint.**

Song: "We Come to Praise You" AGPS #254

Text: Robert M. Bjornstad Tune: Bunessan

1)

Heavenly Father, we come to praise You,  
And to say thank You here in our song,  
For all the gifts You give through Your kindness,  
Showing Your love, forgiving our wrong.

2)

Jesus, our Savior, we love and follow,  
For all the blessings You died to share;  
Life and salvation we have forever,  
Trusting Your mercy, knowing Your care.

3)

Comforting Spirit, move us to worship,  
Showing Christ's love in all that we do.  
Help us to serve our brothers and sisters,  
Knowing the off'ring's given to You.

Psalm 119:145-149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15  
(prayed responsively; see worship insert)

Prayer of the Day

Readings:

Genesis ..... 18:20-33

Epistle ..... Colossians 2:6-15

Holy Gospel ..... Luke 11:1-13

Song of the Day: "A Time to Serve" AGPS #53

Text: Robert Baden

Tune: Tryggare kan ingen vara (Swedish)

1)

Jesus hears His children crying, Sees them hungry, lost, and dying;  
Who will comfort all their sorrows? Who will brighten their tomorrows?

2)

Jesus pleads with us to reach them With our gifts of love, and teach them  
That the kindness we are giving Is the Christian's way of living.

3)

Young and old alike He's calling, Human grief is so appalling;  
Since He gave His life to save us, Let us share the lives He gave us.

4)

When we join our Savior's service, He will strengthen and preserve us;  
He will guide our daily living, And He'll bless the love we're giving.

5)  
When we aid the poor and lonely, We're not caring for them only;  
When our love some suff'ring eases, We have done the same for Jesus.  
6)  
Rise and follow! He will lead us; Heed the cries of those who need us!  
And when life has ended for us, Heaven's glories lie before us.

Sermon: "Shall Not the Judge Do What Is Just?"

Offering

Creedal Song: "In God We Believe" AGPS #136  
Text: Gregory J. Wismar Tune: St. Denio

1)  
In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r  
In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.  
He graciously grants us our years and our days  
And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.  
2)  
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.  
True God and true man once the cross He endured  
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.  
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.  
3)  
God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess;  
With power and truth the Church now He does bless.  
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then  
Be living in glory forever. Amen.

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

Lord's Prayer

Benediction  
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on  
you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and  
give you peace.  
**C: Amen.**

Closing Song: "I Love to Tell the Story" AGPS #128  
Text: Arabella Katherine Hankey  
Tune: Hankey, William Gustavus Fischer

1)  
I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.

*Refrain:*  
*I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory*  
*To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

2)  
I love to tell the story, 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard  
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.  
(Refrain)  
3)  
I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long.  
(Refrain)

Silent Prayer  
Announcements  
Sending Music

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

Monday:		St. James the Elder: 1 Kings 19:9-18; Acts 11:27-12:3a; Matt 20:20-28
	6PM-8PM	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday:	6PM-8PM	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday:	6PM-8PM	Vacation Bible School
Thursday:	6PM-8PM	Vacation Bible School
	7:30PM	Adult softball vs. St. Joe's III, Field 2
Friday:	6PM-8PM	Vacation Bible School
	6:00PM	Church Golfing Group, Gopher Hills
Saturday:	9AM-5PM	Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday:		10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

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

Monday - Jordan & Erika Beach

Tuesday - Roger & Marge Henke

Wednesday - Dorraine Banitt, Denise Simanski, Bob & Mary Augustin

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Sara (Voth) Kroll, Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Ethan Stehr (recovering from surgery), Jim Dicke (recovering from knee surgery), Travis Jares (Bonnie Kassen's nephew, healing from a neck fracture), Cole Yust (having surgery on the 29<sup>th</sup>), and the family of Helen Tschida (as they reflect on her passing).

### **School Flagpole and Playground Slides**

Some members have expressed interest in obtaining the school flagpole and the playground slides behind the school building. In fairness, before any decision is made, we would like to know if anyone else desires these items. If you are interested, please speak with Kevin Ballman at your earliest convenience.

### **2010 River City Days Parade**

The Immanuel Church Float will be featured in the River City Days Parade, which will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Pastor is seeking youth (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up) to help distribute pencils and other material during the parade. This is a great service project opportunity. Please see Pastor Sorenson if interested.

### **Information and Address for Phillip Sorenson**

Pastor's brother, Phillip, had extensive surgery on July 12<sup>th</sup>. He had a full pancreatectomy and also had his gallbladder, spleen, and part of his upper intestine removed. An eyelet cell transplant was carried out and the collected cells were injected into his liver in the hope that the liver can also perform the function of the pancreas. He is currently hospitalized at the University of Minnesota Medical Center. The procedures were done because of Phillip's chronic pancreatitis, which resulted from his adult-onset cystic fibrosis. Cards can be sent to Phillip and his parents, Marlene and Roger Sorenson, at 2958 Greenbrier Street, Little Canada, MN 55117. Thank you for your continual prayers.

### **Life Quote – July 25**

"Along with the facts about abstinence, parenting, adoption, and abortion, it is important for parents to talk with their teens before a crisis. Teens need to know there is nothing they could ever do that could not be handled with God's help." *Grace Kern, director of Word of Hope.* **"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

### **Catechism Review: The Creed**

#### **The Second Article: Redemption**

"And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead."

*What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 1**

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

**"Fools"**

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

Why would God call anyone a fool? God's Word gives us the answer: "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'" (Luke 12:19-21)

### **Lutheran School Tuition Program**

The Voters of Immanuel have approved a program to financially assist families pursuing a parochial school education at St. John's, Red Wing (WELS) or St. John's, Goodhue (WELS). This opportunity requires an application and approval process through the Immanuel Board of Education. For a form with full details, please see Pastor Sorenson.

### **Radio Devotion Program**

The Voters of Immanuel have shown their support for a radio devotion program to be featured on Red Wing's KWNG radio station. Pastor Sorenson will do 60 second devotions five days a week in the early morning with our church's name being featured with the devotion. Members of the congregation are encouraged to sign-up to sponsor one week of devotions at a cost of \$60. You may sponsor a week in honor of someone, in remembrance of someone, or to commemorate a special event. This is a great opportunity and reasonably priced. Could you sponsor one or two weeks out of the year for the sake of the mission of God and the message of Christ's Church? A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board.

**Bonnie's update regarding collections for the school:**

I am encouraging congregation members to continue to collect milk caps, box tops, etc. as in the past.

I have been able to create accounts on behalf of the church for Milk Moola, Funding Factor (cell phones and Ink Jet cartridges), Econofoods receipts and Our Family UPC symbols so we will get cash/merchandise for those items.

All other collections (Box Tops, Kemps, Campbell's, Land O Lakes) will be shared with St. John's Lutheran School in Red Wing as we have congregational children who will be attending there.

Please continue your efforts to support these causes.

*Since I no longer have a volunteer base of school families willing to clip and count, I need new helpers. If you are willing to clip Milk Moola, Our Family UPC's or add Econofoods receipts, please see me (Bonnie Kassen).*

***I also am asking that you do your best to separate your items before dropping them off at church (because they have to be sent to separate places when mailed) and trim them at home to help out the volunteers.***