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The 17th Sunday after Pentecost September 15, 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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 2:00PM Ladies Aid
7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: 7:30AM First Choice Clinic/Red Wing Chamber Meeting
5:00PM Board of Elders
Saturday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist:
Ezek. 2:8-3:11; Eph. 4:7-16; Matt. 9:9-13
MN South District Workshop
Next Sunday: The 18th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
Acolyte: Ben Domagala

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Sept. 12 - Adam & Melissa Dicke
Today - Ben Domagala, Lisa Dicke, Emme Anderson-Hattermer
Brian & Tara Goranson, David & Jody Dressen
Monday - Tricia Callstrom
Tuesday - Ruth Alms, Stan Koester
Thursday - Mary Langhans, Jean Stumpf
Friday - Warren Abell

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Tammy Johnson, Skip Baker, and the family of Roger Pohlman (mourning the passing of Roger's father).

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, September 22
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
“Keep Calm and Pray On”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
God invites us to pray to Him at all times because He hears us and His promises are sure. (1 Timothy 2:1-15)

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.

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.

Help Needed: New Horizon members are asked to please assist with serving and clean-up at the September 29th potluck.

Fellowship Time Treats

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to bring treats for fellowship time. Fellowship time is a short coffee and snack break between Sunday School/Bible Class and Worship. It's a great time to connect with our Immanuel friends and family!

Service Men and Women

The Ladies Aid has had the frame completed with our service men and women's pictures. We appreciate their service for our country. A special thank you to Tara Goranson for her artistic work, Becky Kirtz for the calligraphy, Steve Alms for hanging the picture and also to the parents for sharing the pictures. Our congregation is blessed with so many talented people. Stop and take a look at it – it is hanging in the gathering area.

Life Quote

September 15 "Let us be who we are in Christ: a safe haven for every sinner's confession and a vehicle of God's mercy!" *Kristin Wassilak, Word of Hope* (www.word-of-hope.org; 888.217.8679) – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Catechism Review

For what do we pray in the Second Petition?

Thy kingdom come.

We do not pray that God's kingdom of power would come, because that is already present everywhere, but we ask God to

- A) give us His Holy Spirit so that we believe His Word and lead godly lives as members of His kingdom of grace;
- B) bring many others into His kingdom of grace;
- C) use us to extend His kingdom of grace;
- D) hasten the coming of His kingdom of glory.

How can we be certain that the kingdom of God comes?

The Lord guarantees that His means of grace establish and sustain His kingdom.

Youth Night

A youth event has been scheduled for Friday, September 27th at church. All are welcome to come and enjoy pizza and games and an appropriate film. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who wish to attend. This event is open to youth of all ages. Please bring \$5 for pizza, a beverage for yourself, and any snacks you wish to share. You may also bring a favorite game or movie. This event will go from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Please arrange for transportation by 10:00 PM. Thanks!