

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
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**Last Sunday of the Church Year      November 21, 2010**

### Building Pledge Dedication Sunday

**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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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Sermon: "Forget Not the Lord" (Deuteronomy 8:11-14)

Offering

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

Dedication of 2011 Pledges in Support of the Building Project  
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Dedication Prayer

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

Wednesday: 4:30PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:00PM Thanksgiving Service at Concordia  
7:30PM Choir  
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day  
10:00AM Worship  
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit  
Next Sunday: First Sunday in Advent  
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00AM Fellowship Time  
10:30AM Worship

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

Today - Leah Ahlgrim, Dawn Laffey, David & Avis Sucher  
Monday - Jan Langhans  
Wednesday- John Schafer  
Thursday - Bill & Jan Langhans  
Friday - Amanda Dupre, David & Jodi Dressen,  
Ronnie & Jean Stumpf

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Sue Dicke, Mark Yahn (for peace during hospice care), Lori Ramig (recovering from a heart transplant), Bill Langhans (recovering from heart surgery), and Irene Pasche (recovering from a heart attack).

### **Christmas Scrip Order**

A Great Lakes Scrip order will be placed on **Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Due to the holiday week, the order is expected to arrive approximately on December 1. If orders are needed before Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, arrangements can be made to deliver them to you the day the order arrives. Please remember to pre-pay your Christmas orders. Plan ahead for all your holiday needs! Remember, there are approximately 200+ merchants to choose from with the church recouping an average of 4% of the total orders placed. Stop by the Scrip table and pick up a new merchant list! Call Bonnie Kassen (923-4884) if you have questions.

### **Life Quote – November 21**

"God only has on 'natural' child. He adopted all the rest (Galatians 4:4-5)." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life.* **Life Quote** is from Lutherans For Life. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **Advent Midweek Services and Suppers**

Immanuel will again celebrate the season of Advent with midweek fellowship and worship opportunities. This year's topic is: "The Candles of Advent." Pastor will speak each week on the candles in the Advent wreath and what these mean for our life of faith in Christ. The Wednesday dates are December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. Suppers will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the worship will take place in the fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring a supper. Please plan for around thirty people. Thank you.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 28**

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

**"This Was the Son of God"**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Wallace Schulz**

In Christ's death, all His followers also die. In Christ's resurrection, all His followers are also given a new life, a new start, and a new hope. We present a classic Lutheran Hour sermon from the Rev. Wallace Schulz. (Matthew 27:45-46)

### **Catechism Review: Confession**

***What is the Office of the Keys?***

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

***Where is this written?***

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22-23)

### **Thank You**

Dear Members,  
A prayer, phone call or visit was all greatly appreciated while recovering from surgery. Special thanks to Pastor for his visits.

Burnetta Dicke