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16th Sunday After Pentecost **September 20, 2009**

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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Fellowship Time Treats

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring treats for fellowship time on Sunday mornings. This opportunity for socializing and treats occurs between Sunday School/Bible Class and the worship service (10:00-10:25 a.m.). Coffee and punch are provided each week, but we need people who are willing to bring items like cookies, bars, cake, etc. Thank you! If you have questions, please speak with Sara Sorenson.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 3:30PM Circuit Forum – Immanuel, Potsdam
Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project
St. Matthew: Ezek. 2:8-3:11; Eph. 4:7-16;
Matthew 9:9-13
Tuesday: 8:30AM CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 8:30AM CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Friday: 1:30PM Lake City Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Placing of Sunday School
Teachers/Presentation of Bibles to 5th Graders
3:30PM Sara Sorenson Organ Recital – Concordia
University, St. Paul

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Warren Abell
Tuesday - Elle, Emme and Molly Goranson
Wednesday - M/M Walter Banitt
Thursday - Steven Schmitz, M/M Doug Dankers, M/M Todd Stumpf
Friday - Dawayne Wichern

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, Ruth Ofstie, Orville Augustin, Jenny Bauer and Leslie Germann-Hutter (recovering from surgery).

Strength and Peace: Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

Comfort for the Bereaved: The family and friends of Linda Soifakis, Ruth Dankers and family (mourning the passing of Ruth's brother).

Life Quote – September 20

"Telling men and women to keep sex sacred—to save sex for marriage and then remain faithful—is telling them to love one another deeply with their whole hearts. Most HIV infections in Africa are spread by sex outside of marriage: casual sex and infidelity. The solution is faithful love." Rev.

Sam L. Ruterikara, co-chair of Uganda's National AIDS-Prevention Committee. This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.

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Bibles for 5th Graders

Placing of Sunday School Teachers

On September 27th, during the Sunday morning worship service, Bibles will be presented to the fifth grade confirmation students. Furthermore, the Sunday School Teachers for 2009-2010 (including subs) will be officially recognized and placed in their positions. Please plan on being in worship that morning. Thanks!

Catechism Review

The Third Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Church Billboard Opportunity

Many members have volunteered to provide funds in support of the church billboard project. Through Pastor's negotiations, the billboard is being offered to the church at an incredibly reasonable rate: \$250 for set-up, \$260 a month. This is way below half price!! Those who are interested in paying for a month of service or a portion of a month, please speak with Pastor after the service or call him at 388-4577. Thanks for your consideration.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 27

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

"Tattooed"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Reed Lessing

Satan wants to mark us with a new name that will entice us into seeking fulfillment through material things. God puts His Name on us in Holy Baptism to mark us as among those redeemed by Christ. Dr. Reed Lessing is associate professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. (Isaiah 44:5)

Sara Sorenson to be Featured in Alumni Recital Series

Immanuel's choir director and church organist will give an organ concert on September 27th at 3:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Beutow Auditorium on the campus of Concordia University, St. Paul. She will play music from Bach, Mendelssohn, Couperin, Demessieux, and Bender. The whole congregation of Hay Creek is warmly invited to attend. Directions have been posted on the bulletin board.