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The 17th Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 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.

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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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Quilting Project
Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle: Ezek. 2:8-3:11;
Eph. 4:7-16; Matt. 9:9-13
2:45PM Red Wing Health Center Chapel with Pastor
Sorenson
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:00PM MCCL Pro-Life Meeting at Holy Trinity,
Goodhue
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Education Board – Immanuel
Saturday: 9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Placing of Sunday School
Teachers/Distribution of Bibles to 5th Grade
Confirmation Students

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Mary Langhans, Jean Stumpf
Monday - Warren Abell
Wednesday - Elle Goranson, Emme Goranson, Molly Goranson
Thursday - Walter & Dorraine Banitt
Friday - Steven Schmitz, Doug & Ruth Dankers, Todd & Darla Stumpf
Saturday - Dawayne Wichern

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), and Ethan Stehr (recovering from surgery).

Life Quote – September 19

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because some day in your life you will have been all of these." *George Washington Carver, US Agricultural Chemist.* **"Life Quote"** is from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org

Fellowship Time Treats

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to bring treats for fellowship time at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The church provides the coffee and punch and you provide the cookies, bars, donuts, or whatever you would like.

Placing of Sunday School Teachers

Distribution of Bibles to 5th Grade Confirmands

The 4th Sunday of September has been designated as the day to place the 2010-2011 Sunday School teachers and also to present Bibles to Immanuel's 5th grade confirmation students. Mark your calendars for the worship service on September 26th. Let us support the educational endeavors and activities of our congregation with our presence and prayers.

Building a Pro-Life Minnesota

Do you care about lives threatened by health care rationing? Abortion? Euthanasia? Human cloning? Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) would like to help you become a lifesaver. Find out what you can do to protect human life by attending a meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in Holy Trinity Church Hall. The address is 211 Fourth Street North in Goodhue. You will find the gathering to be informative, empowering, motivating, and free! For more information, please contact MCCL at 612-825-6831.

Interested in a Men's Group?

Attention Men: Pastor Sorenson is wondering if you have an interest in attending a once a month or bi-monthly men's Bible study or topic study. Perhaps you would also enjoy leading such a group if full materials are provided to you? Pastor Sorenson would like to hear from you. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Note: By signing up you are not making a commitment to this project; you are simply saying that you might be interested pending further details. The women have a study group - how about you men? Think about it.

Catechism Review: The Lord's Prayer

The Sixth Petition: And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 26

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

"The Savior Takes a Sinner Home"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Armin Oldsen

Presenting a classic Lutheran Hour message by the Rev. Armin Oldsen, originally broadcast in 1952.

Radio Devotion Program

Pastor Sorenson's radio devotion program has been well received by many in our community and surrounding areas. A new sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to contribute to this ministry. The cost to sponsor a week of devotions is \$60. Please write your check out to Immanuel Lutheran Church and then the donation can be applied to your record of church giving. New sponsors are needed beginning with the week of November 7th. The devotions you pay for may be given in honor of someone, in thanksgiving for a special event in your life, or in memory of a loved one. This will be announced on the radio. If you have other questions, please speak with Pr. Sorenson. Thank you.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans – Choice Dollars

Thrivent Choice is the new charitable grant program which has replaced previous giving programs such as the Care in Congregations program that Immanuel has participated in for several years. Part of the new program is Choice Dollars in which you can designate where you would like your Choice Dollars to go. Thrivent has begun mailing out letters to benefit members with an estimate of the amount you can designate for the year. Immanuel Lutheran Church is an eligible organization to receive these dollars. Other Lutheran organizations are eligible as well – schools, camps, seminaries, campus ministries, etc. Directions on how to direct your dollars are given in the letter.

Thank You from Kim Burns

My Dear Immanuel Friends,

I want to thank you for the blessings of twenty years at Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School. It was an honor to serve you and the many families that touched my life over the years. I also want to thank you for the incredible gift of helping my family with the Concordia Health Plan for the month of August. In the last few weeks, God has blessed me with a teaching job at Immanuel-Plainview. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I start a new journey. You will be forever in my heart.

Thank you again.

Blessings and Love,

Kimberly Burns