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Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2011

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 spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with 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 confirmed members of Immanuel 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: 3:30PM New Member Class
4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving!
10:00AM Worship
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
8:00PM Youth Lock-In Starts
Saturday: 8:30AM Youth Lock-In Ends
Next Sunday: First Sunday in Advent
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00AM Fellowship Time
10:30AM Worship with Baptism of Micah Ballman
3:00PM New Horizons Church Decorating

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Fred Voth, Wendy Suiter, Barb Vieths, Janis Thomford, Margie Stumpf (recovering from a heart attack), and Willard Holst (recovering from several heart attacks).

Youth Lock-In

It's that time again. Time for a youth lock-in at church! All ages are welcome. The event will begin on Friday, November 25th at 8:00 PM and will conclude on Saturday morning at 8:30 AM. Students are encouraged to bring snacks to share. You may also bring movies to watch, provided they have a G or PG rating. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Any adults who would like to help chaperone the event are encouraged to sign-up as well!

Snow Shoveling

Winter weather will soon be here and the church is in need of volunteers to shovel sidewalks before services or events. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Thanksgiving Dinner

A Thanksgiving meal is being served at First United Methodist Church, 403 East Avenue, Red Wing on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM in their fellowship hall. The dinner is for anyone who may not have a family gathering and would like to get out among people. There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Call the church office at 388-3262 to make a reservation.

Decorating for Christmas

New Horizons will be decorating the church for Christmas Sunday afternoon, November 27th, around 3:00 PM (after the Vikings football game). Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share if you wish. All in the congregation are invited to help with the decorating and enjoy the fellowship after.

Advent Midweek Suppers

On Wednesday evenings during the season of Advent, our church will again feature suppers at 6:30 PM. This is great for confirmation families and also for people who would like to attend the Wednesday evening services. The whole congregation is welcome to participate. The first supper will be on Nov. 30th. If you or your group would be interested in providing a dinner for Advent, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thanks for your help!

Bottles for Babies

During the month of November, our congregation will participate in the Bottles for Babies program which goes to support the needs of mothers working with the New Beginnings Pregnancy Center in Red Wing. It's an easy project. Just take a baby bottle from the box in the narthex, fill it with spare change during the next month, and then bring it back to church by the beginning of December. It's a simple fundraiser. But with many churches and individuals participating, it really adds up to many blessings for the mothers being served. If you would prefer to write a check to New Beginnings, just place it in one of the bottles before you leave today!

Life Quotes

November 20 "Look carefully and you will find the Savior never preached a funeral sermon ... the defeat of death and the bestowing of life was Jesus' stock-in-trade. If He met a funeral procession, if He was called to a house with mourning parents, or if He stood before the grave of a dear friend, He was consistent in His challenge of death, and was victorious in His conquest of man's final enemy." *Ken R. Klaus, former speaker on "The Lutheran Hour"* – **A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org**

Scrip Order

The annual Christmas Scrip order will be placed on Tuesday, November 29th with expected delivery on Wednesday, December 7th. Please remember to pre-pay large orders. A list of current Scrip vendors is available from Bonnie Kassen. For those of you who are not familiar with Scrip, Immanuel purchases gift certificates for hundreds of retailers at a reduced rate and sells them for full cost, thus producing a profit for the church. Immanuel typically sees a \$1,000 per year profit, but this could be greatly increased if more people chose to participate. Scrip can be used for gift giving or for everyday expenses such as gas, groceries, clothing, household goods and entertainment. A large quantity of certificates is kept on hand and can be purchased before or after the church service. Cenex is now available and will be carried in the Scrip box on a regular basis. For more information or clarification, please see Bonnie Kassen or call her at 923-4884.

Explanation of the Small Catechism – Review

The Second Commandment: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

Why do we say in this and in the following commandments, "We should fear and love God?"

The fulfillment of all commandments must flow from the fear and love of God.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 27

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

"More Than He Seems"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Originally, the word meek didn't mean powerless or impotent. No, a person was meek if he kept his power under control and used it for a purpose. That's the way Jesus was meek. Power for a purpose. (Matthew 21:4-5)