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**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**      **May 13, 2012**

**Confirmation Public Examination**

**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.

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Prelude  
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Ring of the Bell

Opening Verses, Gloria Patri, and Common Ascription ..... p. 219  
Invitatory, Venite, and Invitatory ..... pp. 220-221  
Psalm 66, selected verses (prayed responsively) ..... worship insert

Office Hymn: #863, “Our Father, By Whose Name”

Examination of Megan Bartel, Ellee, Emme, and Molly Goranson,  
and Katelyn Stehr

Hymn of Christian Education: #865, “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

First Reading ..... Acts 10:34-48  
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Hymn of the Day: #526, “You are the Way; Through You Alone”

Sermon: “The Object of Our Faith”

Offering

Canticle: “Te Deum” ..... pp. 223-225

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Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Collect of the Day

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Hymn for Mother’s Day: “You Formed Us In Our Mother’s Wombs”

The Hymn Society: New Hymn Texts – Amy M. Smith

Tune: St. Anne

1)

You formed us in our mother’s wombs;

You placed us in their arms

To calm our fears and soothe our wounds

And keep us safe from harm

2)

Some longing arms were left unfilled,

Some wombs no child did bear.

In time those aching hearts You healed

With Your own loving care.

3)

When joy and laughter filled our days,

When questions filled our minds,

They gently led us to Your light

With words so true and kind.

4)

In time their strength began to wane,

You called us to their side

To love and care for them the same

As mother cared for child.

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

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

Tuesday:	2:00PM	Red Wing Health Center Chapel
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:		The Ascension of Our Lord
	12:00PM	Ladies Aid Potluck Luncheon/Topic
	7:30PM	Worship Service
	Acolyte:	Molly Goranson
Friday:	5:30PM	Confirmation Pictures
	6:00PM	Confirmation Dinner
Next Sunday:		The Seventh Sunday of Easter
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Rite of Confirmation/ Holy Communion
		Acolyte: Emme Goranson

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Wednesday	- Jim Arndt
Thursday	- Allison Nissen
Saturday	- Leigha Burns, Christopher Holst, Korey Holst

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Burnetta Dicke (recovering from surgery) and Annah Johnson (recovering from a broken back).

### **Hearing Assistance Devices**

Our sanctuary is now equipped with hearing assistance devices for those who struggle with hearing loss. Receivers may be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like, the elders will help you how to use them. It's really, really simple!

### **Kitchen Supplies Needed**

It's time to again stock the kitchen and the janitor's closet with supplies. Most needed items are garbage bags (13 gallon size and 39 gallon size for large garbage can). Also needed are Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, liquid hand soap, aluminum foil, Saran Wrap, and dish washing soap. Please leave these supplies on the table by the kitchen. Thank you for your contributions.

### **Hands of Hope Garage Sale**

Hands of Hope will hold their annual garage sale at the Goodhue Lion's Building on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to noon. All proceeds will benefit children facing difficult challenges. Food will be available.

### **Church and Sunday School Time Survey**

Surveys have been placed in your boxes pertaining to the Sunday morning schedule. Please fill out your copy and place it in the box in the entry way. June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline to submit your survey. Thanks in advance for your participation.

### **Life Quotes**

**May 13** "Thank God for His gift of Christian motherhood, because those who have been blessed through it enjoy priceless spiritual treasures and are given the privilege of serving the Lord in His kingdom." *Rev. Mark Gullerud, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **Vacation Bible School**

The VBS committee of St. Peter's has rescheduled our Vacation Bible School for the week of June 10<sup>th</sup>. VBS will be held Sunday through Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The theme will be the Olympics. Pastor Sorenson will again provide music and his percussion instruments to delight the children. We would like to get a rough estimate of our attendance, so signing up your children early is greatly appreciated. A sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks!

### **Catechism Review**

***What does God particularly impress upon us in these last two (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) commandments?***

- A) In God's sight evil desire, coveting, is indeed sin and deserves condemnation.
- B) God wants us to love Him and to have holy desires.

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 20**

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

**"Now What?"**

**Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz**

Jesus died for our redemption, was raised again to life, and ascended into heaven. Now what? We get to tell anyone who will listen all that Jesus has done for them, that's what! (Acts 1:7-9)