

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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16th Sunday After Pentecost

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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
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Pastoral Conference – Immanuel, Plainview
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Friday:	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
Saturday:	9:00AM	LWML Fall Rally at Hay Creek (registration begins at 8:15 AM)
Next Sunday:		17 th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Benjamin Kohn, Elizabeth Schmitz
Monday	- Jodi Dressen
Tuesday	- Donna Edquist, Jonathan Schmitz, Mark & Lindsay Henderson
Wednesday	- Darla Stumpf
Thursday	- Jacob Duden, Jennifer Augustin
Saturday	- Bonita McRae

IN OUR PRAYERS

Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (for successful transplant surgery), Jean Bateman, Melissa Barbey (recovering from surgery), Thor Starch, Fred Voth, Marion Kolberg (recovering from surgery), Wendy Suiter (friend of Pastor, diagnosed with Thyroid Cancer), Barb Vieths (widow of Howard Vieths, Stage IV Lung Cancer), Mary Jo Arndt (recovering from surgery), and Bill & Sheila Boyer on the birth of Lucy Rose on Sept. 23.

This Week's Mission Challenge

Most of us eat three meals a day. Why not share one of those meals with someone who doesn't know the blessing of Jesus Christ and His Church? Consider the options: Go to lunch with a co-worker. Invite some neighbors over for a family dinner. If it's too much work to make a big dinner, just order pizza and put the focus on conversation. Invite others to go out for a meal with you. Strike up a conversation with strangers at a restaurant. Perhaps have a cookout and invite believers and unbelievers. There are so many possibilities! Share the hope that you have! See 1 Peter 3:15.

Life Quotes

October 2 "The desired outcome of God's adoption plan for us is heaven. That is the ultimate concern for the Christian as well. When a child is conceived, whatever the circumstances, a Christian's first concern is for that child's salvation. Subsequent decisions and plans need always to bear this in mind ... an adoption plan gives opportunity to place a child in an environment that will nurture and uphold that child's eternal welfare." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – **A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life** – www.lutheransforlife.org

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 9
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
"Put Christ's Joy to Work in Your Life!"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, a result of God's action on our behalf, the blessing of a faith relationship with the One Who redeemed and reconciled us to Himself. (Philippians 4:4-9)

LWML Fall Rally

The Whitewater Conference of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold its fall rally at Immanuel—Hay Creek on October 8th. The theme is: "To the Ends of the Earth." Katrina Meyer will speak on witnessing in China. Gifts from the Heart will be comfort kits for the Goodhue County Red Cross. Items needed for the kits include: wash cloths, soap, body wash for kids, razors, combs, brushes, toothbrushes for children and adults, toothpaste, and shampoo. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend the rally. Cost is \$9. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday the 8th. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Pastor Sorenson will lead a Bible study on "Missions and the Ascension of Jesus Christ."

Explanation of the Small Catechism – Review

Why are all six chief parts of the Small Catechism taken from the Bible alone?

All the chief parts of the Small Catechism are taken from the Bible, because as God's written Word the Bible is the only final authority for Christian faith and life. "We pledge ourselves to the prophetic and apostolic writings of the Old and New Testaments as the pure and clear foundation of Israel, which is the only true norm according to which all teachers and teachings are to be judged and evaluated"

[We have] a single universally accepted ... form of doctrine ... from which and according to which, because it is drawn from the Word of God, all other writings are to be approved and accepted, judged and regulated" (Formula of Concord SD Rule and Norm 3, 10).