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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.

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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Hymn of the Day: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" (Public Domain)

1)

Must Jesus bear the cross alone, And all the world go free?
 No, there's a cross for ev'ry one, And there's a cross for me.

2)

How happy are the saints above, Who once went sorr'wing here!
 But now they taste unmingled love And joy without a tear.

3)

The consecrated cross I'll bear Till death shall set me free;
 And then go home my crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.

Sermon: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

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Prayer of the Church

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:		Labor Day
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Pastoral Conference – Hay Creek
Wednesday:	9:00AM	LWML Fall Delegate Board Meeting – Immanuel, Potsdam
	2:00PM	Fairview Seminary Home Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Class
Friday:	9:00AM	Hi-Park Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Next Sunday:		16 th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship
	4:00PM	Fellowship Club

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday	- Leslie Hutter, Don & Judy Kliewer
Tuesday	- Dan Baniitt, Lucas Stumpf, Kevin & Vicky Hoffman
Wednesday	- Jordan Taylor
Thursday	- Katherine Lieder
Friday	- Todd Burns
Saturday	- Jerry & Denise Holm, Adam & Melissa Dicke

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), Ethan Stehr (recovering from surgery), and Travis Jares (Bonnie Kassen's nephew, healing from a neck fracture).

Life Quote – September 5

"We cannot rely on worldly institutions to fight our battles for us. Christians have been called to be hope and light to a fallen generation; so let's speak God's truth in love and care for the most vulnerable in our churches and society. May God bless your efforts to really make a difference!" *Diane E. Schroeder, president of Lutherans For Life.* **"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.** www.lutheransforlife.org

Fall Schedule to Resume

On September 12th, the fall schedule will resume at Immanuel. Sunday School and Bible Class will be offered every Sunday at 9:00 AM, followed by fellowship time with treats at 10:00AM. Weekly worship will be held at 10:30 AM. Confirmation classes will begin on September 15th. The 5th/6th grade class will meet every other week at 4:30 PM; the 7th/8th grade class will meet every week at 5:30 PM. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Catechism Review: The Lord's Prayer

The Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, September 12

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

"Looking for the Lost"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

God wants you, but He wants you on His terms. The divine Shepherd is searching for His lost sheep, but that search will not go on forever. (Luke 15:1-7)

Fellowship Club Event

The Fellowship Club will be going to Vinos in the Valley on September 12th in the late afternoon. The plan is to meet at church at 4:00 PM and travel together out to the restaurant. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you would like to attend. If you have questions, please speak to Stan Klair.

Congratulations and Thank You from Tim Schmitz

Congratulations to the Immanuel Softball Team for becoming Upper Division Church League Champions this year. The winning game was a nail-biter, but the final score was 9 to 7, a victory for Immanuel. It is always great to see all the players and fans be so supportive. The sportsmanship of all involved makes it worthwhile and fun. I find it so rewarding to volunteer my time and energy on your behalf.

Thanks, Tim Schmitz

Would you pick me up for church?

Gina Alpers, granddaughter to Immanuel's former teacher, George Alpers, is wondering if anyone will give her a ride on Sunday morning so that she can visit and attend worship at Immanuel-Hay Creek. She would get picked up from the Gladstone building in Red Wing. If you would be willing to help, Gina may be reached either at 388-2388 or (651) 371-2111.

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. Fellowship time serves as a nice segue between Sunday School and Bible class at 9:00 a.m. and Worship at 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time will begin again next Sunday, September 12th.

Choir to Begin

The Immanuel Church Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. As always, we are looking for new members. You do not need to read music or have a super voice, just the desire to praise the Lord through His gift of music. Questions should be directed to Sara Sorenson. The first night of rehearsal will also feature a sundae party. Choir members are asked to bring toppings and goodies to accompany the ice cream. Thank you.

Bible Class Topic

Pastor Sorenson will continue his discussion of Christian denominations in the Sunday morning Bible Class, which will begin again next Sunday, September 12th. Before moving on to a new series or Biblical study, Pastor will also address the subject of cults, including the teachings of Mormonism and the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society (Jehovah's Witnesses). The Sunday morning study is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Women's Bible Class to Begin

The Women's Bible Class will resume on Thursday, September 9th at 7:30 PM. The topic is "Women of the Bible." All ladies of the congregation are invited to participate. If you have questions, please speak with Sara Sorenson.