

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2009

Christian Education Sunday  
Placing of CILS Teachers for 2009-2010

**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.

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #864, "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

Invocation  
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

Litany of Wisdom and Knowledge  
P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.  
**C: Those who practice the fear of the Lord have good understanding.**  
P: So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.  
**C: For in Christ are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**  
P: Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.  
**C: To Him belongs eternal praise!**

Salutation  
P: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading .....Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading of Psalm 78:1-7

P: Give ear, O people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!  
**C: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,**  
P: things that we have heard and known,  
**C: that our fathers have told us.**  
P: We will not hide them from their children,  
**C: but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders which He has wrought.**  
P: He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel,  
**C: which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children;**  
P: that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn,  
**C: and arise and tell them to their children,**  
P: so that they should set their hope in God,  
**C: and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.**  
**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Epistle .....Hebrews 3:12-19  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Choral Offering: "Praise, O Praise Our God and King!" Arr. Kent Harris  
Holy Gospel .....Mark 10:17-22  
Responses  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**  
(The Gospel is read.)  
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Apostles' Creed ..... see back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #867, "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

Sermon: "Teaching the Children the Truths of the Fathers"

Offering

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Hymn of Christian Education: #866,  
"Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend"

Prayer of the Church  
P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer ..... see back cover of the hymnal

Benediction  
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #837, "Lift High the Cross"

Silent Prayer/Chimes  
Announcements  
Postlude

#### Life Quote – October 11

"Above all things, my faith motivates me to do as much as I can and strive to do more in the pro-life movement. As a child of God, I know a truth that is stronger than anything the world can throw at me—the power of eternal life through Christ. I cannot, because of who I am as a child of God, keep silent as my own generation is denied the chance to exist." *Janice Nihill, a 17-year-old senior and student pro-life leader at the 2008 March for Life in Washington D.C.* **This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.**

[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

#### Nybo's Family Night – Tonight!

Jerry Kohn has again set up Sunday evening bowling and fellowship opportunities at Nybo's in Red Wing. The cost is \$7 for three games. This opportunity is open to all ages in the congregation. Feel free to invite friends. A schedule of evenings has been posted on the bulletin board. Keep the second Sunday of the month in mind. Today is our first evening of bowling.

#### Quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting

Mark your calendars for the quarterly meeting of the voters: October 27, 7:30PM. If you are not a voter and would like to join the assembly, please speak with pastor or one of the elders at your earliest convenience. You can participate in the decision-making process of the congregation.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night
Monday:		Columbus Day CILS Early Dismissal CILS Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday:		CILS Vision and Hearing Screening CILS Parent/Teacher Conferences
	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:		No CILS – Teachers' Convention in Mankato
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:		No CILS – Teachers' Convention in Mankato
	2:00PM	Ladies Aid
Friday:		No CILS – Teachers' Convention in Mankato
Sat:	9:30AM-3:30PM	MN Lutheran Free Conference, St. Cloud
	3:00PM	Pre-Marriage Counseling
Next Sunday:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Linda Diercks, Rick Stemmann
Tuesday	- Jada Scheele
Wednesday	- M/M Stan Koester
Thursday	- Rebecca Kelm, Jessica Mattson
Friday	- Rebecca Kirtz, Connie Duden

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, Ruth Ofstie, Orville Augustin, Jenny Bauer, Leslie Germann-Hutter, Sara (Voth) Kroll and Dolores Rossbach.

**Strength and Peace:** Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

**Comfort for the Bereaved:** The family and friends of Marian Burkard, as they reflect on her passing.

#### Catechism Review

The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

**Youth Event – October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Weather permitting, Pastor will take any interested youth of Immanuel (plus friends from outside the congregation) to Afton Apple Orchard on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please be at church at 4:00PM. Afton features a huge 15-acre corn maze with 6 miles of twists and turns, a “no left turn” straw bale maze, and a rubber hose maze. The cost to participate is \$8.00. If you desire to spend additional money at the orchard or on other treats, you will need to bring extra cash. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who plan to attend. Adults who would like to chaperon are encouraged to speak to Pastor at their earliest convenience.

**Chili Lunch and Silent Auction – November 1**

Mark your calendars and plan now to attend the annual Chili Lunch and Auction to be held after the church service on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. All members of the congregation are invited to participate. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to provide food or can work at the lunch. Contact Jim Dicke or Karen Stemann with items you would like to donate to the auction. Additional details will be available next week.

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, October 18**

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

**“Not Very Likely”**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

It's not so easy to enter heaven. Ever think about it? Everyone should ponder the subject before it is too late. (Mark 10:23-27)

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Minnesota Lutheran Free Conference**

The theme for this year's conference is “Yes We Can.” Under this general theme, the following will be explored: “Yes We Can Preserve our Scriptural and Theological Confessions,” “Yes We Can Preserve our Synodical Structure While Fixing What Needs Fixing,” and “Yes We Can Preserve our Confessional Identity in a Changing Country and World.” Speaking on the first topic will be the Southern Illinois District President, Rev. Herbert C. Mueller, Jr. The former director of the Concordia Historical Institute and the new pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Evansville, Indiana, Rev. Dr. Martin Noland, will speak on the second topic. The speaker for the third topic will be Rev. Dr. Albert B. Collver, III, Executive Staff with LCMS Board for Human Care. The conference will be held on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30AM to 3:30PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church (located at 2719 3<sup>rd</sup> St. N in St. Cloud, MN). Registration is \$25 per person, and includes coffee and rolls and lunch. Pre-registration is not required. However, if you plan to attend, you are asked to call 320-252-8171 so that those preparing lunch are able to plan ahead. Thank you.