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Second Sunday of Easter **April 7, 2013**

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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Announcements

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 6:30PM First Choice Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
2:00PM Missouri Synod Communion at the Plaza
Saturday: 9:00AM Lake Pepin Zone LWML Spring Rally
(Registration starts at 8:30AM)
Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Baptism of Logan Dicke
Acolyte: Alicia Hoffman

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday - Katelyn Stehr
Tuesday - Barb Gernentz, Kevin & Carol Schafer
Thursday - Sara Sorenson
Saturday - Larry Bloom

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Cindy Redman, Gretel Meyer (recovering from a stroke), Marjorie Augustin (recovering from a fall), and Hilbert Gerdes (recovering from a stroke).

LMWL Spring Rally at Hay Creek

Attention all ladies of the congregation: Mark the date of Saturday, April 13th and come down to Hay Creek for the LWML Spring Rally. The program is entitled "Love Does." Pastor Ron Stehr will be present to speak on Christianity in Prague. District Counselor Sorenson will lead the opening devotion. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with the event starting at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes the event and lunch. Gifts from the Heart will go to benefit "His Kids," Concordia's Day Care in Red Wing. A list of suggested donations has been placed on the bulletin board. Thanks.

Easter Lilies

Those who purchased Easter lilies may take them home immediately following the service today.

Life Quotes

April 7 "Jesus holds every life—even the tiniest—in the nail-scarred palm of His hand." *Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Food Shelf Collection

Our congregation is participating in a collection for the Red Wing Food Shelf. A box has been placed in the narthex to receive your donations. Please have all donations at church on or before April 14th. Thank you for your generosity!

First Choice Clinic Donations

Our local crisis pregnancy center is always in need of donations to facilitate its work in our community. A box has been placed in the narthex to receive the gifts you are moved to provide. The following items are in high demand: Similac advance formula, Similac sensitive formula, pacifiers, sippy cups, diaper ointment, diapers (newborn through size 5), baby wipes, baby bottles, baby safety equipment, crib mattresses, postage stamps, diaper bags, baby combs and brushes, baby lotion, baby wash, \$25 gift cards to Target or Wal-Mart, envelopes, copy paper, and jugs of drinking water. Our collection for First Choice will continue through the end of April. Thanks very much.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 14 **8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)** **"A Resurrection D-Over"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
In the redeeming hands of the risen Savior, your life becomes a work of art. (John 21:1-17)

Catechism Review

What also does the Holy Spirit do for you?

The Holy Spirit by the Gospel keeps me in the true faith.

Whom else does the Holy Spirit regenerate and renew?

The Holy Spirit “calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.”

Does the Holy Spirit want to do this in the lives of all people?

God the Holy Spirit earnestly wants to convert all people and bring them to salvation through the Gospel.

Then, why are not all people saved?

Many reject the Word and resist the Holy Spirit; therefore they remain in unbelief and under God’s judgment by their own fault.