

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

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Pentecost 14

August 21, 2016

ORGANIST: Teresa Bernthal

MEDITATION: Psalm 104 p. 146

HYMN: # 785 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

ORDER OF SERVICE: WS pp. 12-13

PRAYER: WS p. 14

FIRST LESSON: Hebrews 12:18-24

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 72 p. 138

SECOND LESSON: Luke 13:22-40

RESPONSE: WS p. 14

APOSTLES' CREED: p. 15

HYMN: # 529 "I Leave All Things to God's Direction"

SERMON: Isaiah 55:6-11

GOD'S THOUGHTS ARE NOT OUR THOUGHTS

Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. (7) Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. (8) "For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the LORD. (9) "For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. (10) "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the

earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, (11) So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.

OFFERTORY: p. 16

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: Children: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: # 521

"What God Ordains Is Always God"

BENEDICTION:

CLOSING HYMN:# 800 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY	11:30 Covered Dish Meal
TUESDAY	3:00 Seger
	4:00 Austin
THURSDAY	3:00 Class- Joel
FRIDAY	4:00 Class - Angel
SUNDAY	8:00 Orlando Service
	10:15 WH Service

August 14 ATT: WH = 32 Orlando = 17 TOTAL = 49

Offering = \$1,295 Prop Imprv = \$25 CLC = \$10 Building Fund =

\$00 ILC = \$00 Pastoral Conference = \$540 Spokesman = \$20

AUGUST USHER: Mike Sheffield

CLEANING: Schierenbeck/Ireland **ACOLYTE:** (8/28) Hayden

PRAYERS

JoAnne Weis suffered a attack of vertigo last week.

Midge Austin is under the care of hospice. She still is at home.

Sharon Schierenbeck was hospitalized last week with a viral intestinal infection. She hoped to come home yesterday.

The doctor is recommending that Joanne Jaehnigen undergo chemotherapy and radiation as a preventative measure.

Jerry and Margaret Sholf were impacted by the Louisiana floods.

They were forced to leave their home, but were able to return.

Remember these in your prayers.

CLC CALL NEWS

Markesan, WI has called Luke Bernthal, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE. <> Terrel Kesterson, pastor of St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA. has accepted the call to Ascension Lutheran, Batavia IL.. <> Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called the Rev. Joel Fleischer, pastor of Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls SD.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Thanks to the children for singing for our service this morning. Our school has an enrollment of 22 with two new students. Remember our teachers and these parents in your prayers.

PASTORAL CONFERENCE

Pastoral Conference will be held here October 10-13. We are planning to house the pastors at the Best Western. The cost will be about \$1,500 - \$2,000. We have established a special one-time fund. Mark your envelope **SE PASTORAL CONFERENCE** to help defray the cost of the conference.

THANKS

Thanks to Joe Ireland, who repaired the fence at the parsonage last week.

PICTURES

If you have not had your picture taken for the church directory, please have Teresa take after church this morning. We would appreciate it, if the school parents and children would take time to have their picture taken right after church. We will do so in the foyer. Please line up in Mr. Bernthal's classroom.

