



**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, ROCKWELL CITY, IOWA  
&  
TRINITY LUTHERAN, KNIERIM, IOWA  
CONGREGATIONS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD**

**“CHURCHES IN THE COUNTRY”**

“UNITED TOGETHER WITH CHRIST IN THE  
LIKENESS OF HIS DEATH AND HIS RESURRECTION.”  
[ROMANS 6:5]

**DUAL PARISH ESTABLISHED IN 2003**

**From Pastor Chadric A. Dietrich**

On Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Holy Christian Church celebrated the Ascension of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into heaven, where He now sits at the right hand of the Father. Ascension Day is the coronation celebration of our Lord as He is proclaimed to be King of the universe. Ascension day is the climax of Christmas. Jesus has now returned to heaven and taken up the power and the authority that were His since before time began, since before He became flesh, born of the Virgin Mary, and dwelt among us. Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And because Jesus is King, even though He is now in heaven, He is still active and ever present among us. He is with us as true God and true man, exercising His reign over us, in the Church, through the means of grace which He established for us and for our good: namely His Holy Word and Blessed Sacraments [Baptism, Confession and Absolution, Eucharist]. In these gifts we find the **MERCY** of God toward us sinners. Jesus is present with us until that day he comes again to bring us to be where He is, participating in the marriage feast of the Lamb that will have no end. It is in this participating in the things of Christ that we are made **WITNESSES** of Christ; and He reminds us, “Lo, I am with you always unto the end of the age.”

In adult Bible study, on Wednesday mornings at 9am at Immanuel, we are beginning to study what the Church is; or as we call it in the Apostles’ Creed, the One Holy Christian and Apostolic Church. The Church is the communion, the gathering, of the saints where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered. Through His reign in heaven, Jesus gathers us together as a congregation to speak to us with His Word, to wash us with the waters of immortality, to pronounce us forgiven, to feed us with the Bread of Life and drink from the Cup of Redemption. This is why the Holy ghost, the Comforter, has been sent, that all of this would take place, that we would ever and always see the face of God and rejoice, give thanks and sing. This is what it means to live a **LIFE TOGETHER** in Christ.

Jesus has also given His Church the Office of the Holy Ministry precisely to distribute His good gifts to us. He sends pastors, under-shepherds, whom the Holy Ghost appoints as overseers, to care for His flock on earth; that the wolf, the old evil foe would have no power over them. The purpose of the Office of Holy Ministry, the “preaching office”, is to point us always to Jesus Christ Who has come, has died, has risen, has ascended and will come again. This is the joy of the Ascension. Thanks be to God.

## JUNE 2011 CALENDAR

**Wednesday, June 1, 2011** - 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study at Immanuel

**Thursday, June 2, 2011** – 12:30 p.m. Trinity’s Ladies Aid at Pizza Ranch in Manson

**Saturday, June 4, 2011** – 5:00 p.m. Evening Service at Trinity

**Sunday, June 5, 2011** – 9:00 a.m. Worship / Holy Communion at Immanuel

**Wednesday, June 8, 2011** – 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

**Thursday, June 9, 2011** – 6:30 p.m. Elder’s Meeting at Immanuel  
7:30 p.m. Council Meeting at Immanuel

**Sunday, June 12, 2011** – 9:00 a.m. Worship / Holy Communion at Immanuel

**Wednesday – June 15, 2011** – 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study at Immanuel

**Sunday – June 19, 2011** – 9:00 a.m. Worship / Holy Communion at Immanuel

**Wednesday – June 22, 2011** – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study at Immanuel

**Thursday – June 23, 2011** – 1:30 LWML at Immanuel

**Sunday – June 26, 2011** – 9:00 a.m. Worship / Holy Communion at Immanuel

**Wednesday – June 29, 2011** – 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study at Immanuel

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 30 at Immanuel**

**It will be a one day, all day, event**

**We will be celebrating “Christmas in July”.**

## IMMANUEL

Greeters: Kenneth and Beverly Martin  
Ushers: Don Stelling, Marc Stelling

## TRINITY

Kitchen Chairman: Bess Deimel (June and July)

## OFFICIAL ACTS

Aaron Ramthun – Transferred 5-2011 Immanuel  
Norris “Porky” Gerrard – Funeral 5-23-2011 Immanuel

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE

<b>1 – Isaiah 29:18-2</b>	<b>20 – Joshua 2:1-18</b>
<b>2 – Acts 1: 1-11</b>	<b>21 – Joshua 3:1-17</b>
<b>3 – Micah 7:7-13</b>	<b>22 – Joshua 4:1-24</b>
<b>4 – Micah 7:1-20</b>	<b>23 – Joshua 6:1-17</b>
	<b>24 – Joshua 8:1-35</b>
<b>6 – Zech. 13:7-9</b>	<b>25 – Joshua 9:1-27</b>
<b>7 – Zech. 14:1-21</b>	
<b>8 – Isaiah 66:10-24</b>	<b>27 – Joshua 10:1-15</b>
<b>9 – Jeremiah 46:27,28</b>	<b>28 – Joshua 11:1-23</b>
<b>10 – Isaiah 32:9-20</b>	<b>29 – Joshua 23:1-16</b>
<b>11 – Isaiah 58:15-21</b>	<b>30 – Joshua 24:1-31</b>
<b>13 – Isaiah 57: 15-21</b>	
<b>14 – Ezek. 47:1-12</b>	
<b>15 – Isaiah 45:18-21</b>	
<b>16 – Isaiah 45:22-25</b>	
<b>17 – Jeremiah 9:23-26</b>	
<b>18 – Isaiah 44:6-8</b>	

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 – Kenneth Egli	12 – Sydney Hiler
4 – Rachel Jud	13 – Ashley Hanks
5 – Carol Quade	14 – Emily Stelling
5 – Sandy Neumann	14 – Joshua Dietrich
7 – Dwaine Ludwig	15 – Paige Melohn
7 – Richard Jud	17 – Vivian Bauer
7 – Judy Egli	17 – Troy Melohn
8 – Alissa Wiemers	19 – Rex Hartwig
9 – Alex Jones	19 – Roger Becker
9 – William Haeder	22 – David Schuur
9 – Leonard Carrico	22 – John Tews
10 – Cael Hull	22 Robert C Neumann
10 – Michelle Shaver	23 – Tyler Fistler
11 – Richard Chalfant	25 – Dale Deimel
11 – Kendal Wiemers	25 – Katie Norine
11 – Kinnick Meyer	25 Grayson Klocko

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

3 – Don and Juanita Schofield  
5 – Mike and Ranae Juhl  
6 – Darrell and Bonnie Schoepke  
7 – Rev. Chadric and Alyson Dietrich  
7 – Daniel and Hannah Boysen  
8 – John and Amy Skramstad  
12 – Keith and Kelly Kraft  
14 – William and Linda Haeder  
14 – Ross and Dolores Hartwig  
18 – Neil and Denise Klocko  
19 – Kendal and Alissa Wiemers  
22 – Jim and Linda Hindt  
24 – Jason and Jessica Hawkins  
25 – Kendal and Michelle Martin