

"God With Us"



And they will call Him
Immanuel -
"God With Us"
Matthew 1:23

Immanuel Lutheran Church

We, the people of Immanuel Lutheran Church, in joyful response to all that our gracious God has done for us, seek to glorify God by bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people.

We have **GOOD NEWS!** Jesus is **ALIVE and LOVES YOU!**



Immanuel Lutheran School

Where Faith & Education Meet

A **Child** nurtured in a **Christian** Lutheran setting will be **Prepared** to live a **Joyful**, productive, God-pleasing **Life**.

Quality Christian education open to all children
Preschool through Grade 8

A monthly newsletter from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

Immanuel Messenger

From our New Pastor, Rev. Matthew Vrudny

August, 2014

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! - Psalm 98:4

Pastor Vrudny has accepted the call to become our new pastor! The following letter we received from him was read at the end of the service on Sunday, July 20. In case you were not in attendance, it is re-printed here for you:

July 17, 2014

Dear members of Immanuel Lutheran Church & School, Call Committee, Timothy Duin, & Pastor Behling;

Joyful Noise

The Lord be with you!

After prayerfully considering the Call extended to me to be your pastor, and after discussing this with my family, and the members here at Peace and St. Paul, along with the very nice and informative visits we had there with leaders and staff, I'm led to the conclusion that I should accept your Call.

With this decision, my wife and I are so thankful that the Lord of the Church, Jesus Christ, is kind and always available to hear and answer our prayers. He also moves us from one opportunity and field of service to the next where, with the help and encouragement of His faithful people, we receive His many blessings in

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In case of emergency call Pastor Ed Behling at 218-732-3778 or Head Elder Joel Vinkemeier at 547-6733 or 612-865-1621.

A Quieter Hallelujah

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.—Romans 12:15



It's a lot more pleasant to rejoice with those who rejoice than to weep with those who weep. During the month of July we have been learning what the verse above really means. God IS faithful in every circumstance of our lives. With the death of our son, Wes on July 1, we were immediately enveloped with love and prayers, cards, even visits from so many of you. The outpouring of your encouragement was almost unbelievable. We know beyond a doubt that the Spirit of our Living God truly comforts us through others. Our church demonstrated to us what it means to be the "Body of Christ" on earth.

Our Immanuel family certainly has had a lot of experience at weeping with those who weep over these past few months. And I praise God that we now have opportunity to rejoice together

with Pastor Vrudny accepting our call! What a blessing to realize that together, we can *almost* rejoice even in times of mourning, knowing the future joy we share together in eternity—and our eternity begins even now.

With that thought in mind this month, I thank God for His people, and say a little quieter, "Hallelujah"!

-Pam's Thoughts

Opportunities For Worship



Sunday Worship—We worship God each Sunday at 9:00 AM and celebrate The Lord’s Supper the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Remember to invite your family member, your new neighbor or a friend to worship with you.

Lutheran Hour Ministries—Lutheran Hour Ministries can be heard on Sunday mornings at 6:05 AM on WCCO 830, 12:30 PM on KDHL 920, or 5 PM Sundays on KTIG 102.7.

The Lutheran Hour Ministries has expanded into additional markets. The Lutheran Hour is now available: online, MP3, Podcast, Sirius XM Satellite Radio. For local broadcast information visit www.lutheranhour.org

College Students—Students don’t leave home without Him! Connect with your Campus Church now or contact: www.lcmscampus.org.

Opportunity For Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Join us for Sunday morning Bible study choices! First—a study on the morning Gospel reading prior to worship at 8:30 am in the back of the church. Then fill up your coffee cup and join a group right after Sunday Worship from 10:30—11:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Your input is valued. You will be blessed and be a blessing to us!

Youth Study: 5th—12th Graders meet by the Church Library after church each Sunday—except during summer months.

Men’s Bible Study each Thursday morning at 8 am in the back of the sanctuary. All men are encouraged and invited to attend.

Women’s Bible Study every Thursday morning at 8 am,

meeting now in the pastor’s office. We’re excited to have you join us as we share God’s Word and fellowship with one another.



Crossways??? We are considering a new two-year Crossways “walk through the Bible”. Crossways is a Genesis to Revelation study for adults or mature youth. It is basically a seminary “101” class in the Bible. We meet weekly for two school years with the summers off. If you think you may be interested, let the church office or Pam Kruger know. If we get 12 participants, it will be a “GO”. Here is the most recent list of graduates:

Angela Bitz, Lou Eckhoff, Lucy Eckhoff, Tim Duin, Meg Duin, Kelly Schmidtke, Mike Schmidtke, Myra Schmidtke, Janna Kietzman, Leroy Strand, Bonnie Hockett, Orlette Gjerde, Darleen Bogue, Dick and Pam Kruger.



Opportunity For Supporting Our Church



Will You Help? Stop by the bulletin board in the entry hall to read ways to help support our church. Immanuel receives many small to medium sized bills during the month. Some larger bills have been divided into smaller amounts in order to encourage members to “chip in”. The Board of Stewardship would like to thank those who have helped already and would like to ask the rest of the congregation, “Will You Help, too?”

The Endowment Fund for Immanuel Lutheran Church and School has been set up at the First National Bank in Walker. If you are interested in contributing to this fund, serving on the governing board for this fund, or want more information, stop in

the office.

LCEF is a Place to Grow: Have you ever considered how you might help where individuals and ministries come together to grow in the Lord? Lutheran Church Extension Fund makes available resources and services that are used to equip Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) ministries as they embrace God's plan. These tools are all made possible through competitive-rate investments.

Needed: Lemonade

(We always need napkins, paper towels and extra large coffee filters for our Bunn Coffee Maker!)

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life.

During the last few weeks, my private and public prayer was that the Holy Spirit would make clear His will, and that our congregations would wrestle through this calling process and evaluate what is best for us together and individually. I am confident that He has done that.

I now pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen God’s people here in Finlayson & Bruno to go on to the next steps in their Call process, and

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that He will strengthen you & I in Walker to begin our working together in His Kingdom.

May the Almighty Trinity be with us, bless us,

and lead us to be faithful and fruitful servants for His Gospel mission!

In Christ,

Rev. Matthew Vrudny

July 17, 2014

CC: Rev. Pres. Don Fondow, MN-N District; Rev. Christopher Davis, Circuit Visitor

Question of the Month



Prayer Corner

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.—Romans 12:12

Health Concerns & Other Issues:

- ✚ Andy Arnold
- ✚ Pastor Bitz and Family
- ✚ David Bjorkland (Cousin of Sis Geiser, brain surgery)
- ✚ Gary Carlson (family friend of Joel & Barb Vinkemeier)
- ✚ Floyd & Deanie Caster
- ✚ Curt Dahn (son of Gordy & Liz Dahn, recently diagnosed with MS)
- ✚ Mark Duin (Son of Meg & Tim Duin)
- ✚ Ron Geiser (husband of Sis Geiser)
- ✚ Michael Hannegraf (friend of Ralph & Barb Jankovich)
- ✚ Darrell Iverson (brother of Lavonne Keske)
- ✚ Bruce & Deloris Kastning (parents of Wayne Kastning)
- ✚ Carla Morgenstern (friend of Darin & Corina Bronczyk)

- ✚ Mike Nagel
- ✚ Deborah Peterson (Mike Keske’s sister)
- ✚ The Salvhus Family
- ✚ Leona Strand
- ✚ Darlene Thue



Prayer of Remembrance: For all our loved ones who have passed away and their families and friends who mourn them.

Missions: Immanuel Lutheran School, Missions of the LCMS Church

Stewardship

Managing God's Money Faithfully

Money is a good thing to have, isn't it? You need it to provide for your basic bodily needs like shelter (a home), clothing, and food. You need it for things that people used to think were luxuries but have now become necessities, like smartphones, iPods, and other technology available now. Handling money is a necessary activity for all of God's people. Like all good things, money is a gift from God (James 1:17). The Prophet Haggai tells us "The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, declares the Lord of hosts" (verse 2:8). God knows what you need and, although money doesn't rain down from Heaven like the manna did for the Israelites (Exodus 16:4-18), it is still God's gift. It is God Who gives you a body and a mind so it is possible that you may be able to work and earn money. "You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He

Who gives you power to get wealth..." (Deuteronomy 8:18). Money is needed for our basic needs and other comforts, but we should heed the message found in Proverbs 30:8-9:



"Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny You and say, 'Who is the Lord?' or lest I be poor and steel and profane the

name of my God."

Some people have the idea that, if they give something to God, the rest of their money is theirs to use as they please, but you know that God expects you to be

responsible with your money and to remember that it's really His money; it's only yours to use. There are God-pleasing ways to use money and other way that do not please Him.

In his letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul talks about the place money should have in your life: "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, Who richly provides us with everything to enjoy" (1 Timothy 6:17). God wants you to enjoy His gifts! Just as you seek God's direction in other areas of your life, you should seek His direction for the use of your money. Your focus should not be on how much money you have, but rather on what you are doing with what you have. In your prayers, ask God to help you manage your money for His glory and the good of His people and to be thankful for all that He gives you.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

Finances

Church Finance

June income = \$8,966.17
June expense = 7,897.36
Income Over = \$1,068.81

Building Fund:

June income = \$1,669.00
Mortgage Payment = \$2,227.63
Income Short = \$558.63

A transfer of \$1000 from our general fund to the building fund was made to pay the Mortgage Payment resulting in actual net income of \$0 for June.

Semi annual Budget vs income and expense resulted in income \$12,600 less than budgeted. Expenses were \$18,300 less than budgeted (primarily due to pastor benefits not paid for these months). Building fund income was \$6,800 less than needed to make the mortgage payments. The net difference resulted in \$5,700 - however, it was used to make mortgage payments. Total INCOME to BUDGET for the first six months was SHORT \$19,400.



School Finances

6/1/14-6/30/14 income \$31,833.06
6/1/14-6/30/14 expense \$9,440.90
(Actual income & expense – loan amounts removed)

Lines of credit balance owed
as of 7/7/14 = \$11,250

LWML Update

Mark your calendars!

Ladies Mini-Retreat: Kim Wagner, a motivational speaker from Fargo, will speaking on the topic "The Times of Your Life" will be our guest speaker at our annual mini-retreat on September 23. Registration will be from 5:00-5:30.



Zone Fall Rally: We will be hosting the Zone Fall Rally on Wednesday, October 22. The theme is the convention theme, "God Alone is our Rock." The in-

gathering is for the Walker Pregnancy center. Plan now to attend!

Thank you for your continued support.

Next Meeting: Next meeting August 19 at the home of Pam Kruger. We will be car-pooling. Check with Phyllis Eklund for a ride.

Thank you for your continued support.

Men of Immanuel

Next Breakfast Meeting Date Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 8 am.

Will Pehling & Darrin Bronczyk are the cooks.

All the Men of the congregation are invited and encouraged to come and enjoy the breakfast fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE Summer Food Fest!



The Men of Immanuel will serve the annual
Summer Food Fest on
Sunday, August 24 from 11 am- 1 pm.

Charlie and Deb Thompson
of "Charlie's Up North"
will bringing the food over from the restaurant fea-
turing Roast Pork and all the trimmings.



The Ladies of Immanuel will prepare the wonderful table full of yummy desserts.

Tickets can be purchased ahead of the dinner from any Men of Immanuel member
or contact Duane Payne.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

God's goodness is never lost. It just mostly goes unclaimed.

From the Congregation President

Thank the Lord and sing his praise for everything He has done!

Pastor Matthew Vrudny has accepted our call!! Pray – that is what we all need to do: First—to ask our God to help Pastor Bitz recover from his health issues. Second—to thank our God for Pastor Behling who helped us over the last nearly year and a half by serving as our vacancy pastor. Third—to thank God for all the help District President Pastor Fondow and Circuit Visitor Pastor Davis gave us to help us through the call process. Fourth—to thank our God for moving Pastor Vrudny to accept our call. Fifth—to thank our God for all of our members who served on the call committee. Sixth—to thank our God for all of our congregation members for their support and patience as we have worked together through this long vacancy.

Our goal over the next weeks is to help Pastor Vrudny make a smooth transition from his two congregations at Finlayson and Bruno to Immanuel: Completing programs and projects that are under way at those congregations. Finding suitable housing for



Pastor and his family here. Completing the actual physical move here. Getting settled into his new residence wherever it is. Fortunately we have two real estate professionals, Theresa Bilben and Dick Kruger who are working with Pastor Vrudny to find either a place to rent for the short term and/or also a home to purchase for the long term. This will be a stressful time for Pastor Vrudny and his family as those of us who have moved a lot already know. Even the smoothest of moves always has some unexpected issues that arise. In talking with Pastor Vrudny about all these moving issues, we set a target date of September 7, 2014 for his installation. Will we complete everything and meet that date or will it have to be rescheduled ?????

This is an exciting time at Immanuel as we go through this transition. As we see in our name Immanuel – GOD is truly with us.

In His and your service, Tim Duin



It's Time to Participate in Determining the Synod's Priorities

This is still new. It is time for your congregation to participate in our Synod's new process for determining its mission and ministry emphases (areas in which the Synod should concentrate attention and efforts) for the next Synod triennium. That process begins during the voters meeting that your congregation already will be calling to give attention to other district and Synod convention business.

Congregations Submit Ideas to their Circuit Forums

The circuit forum provides an opportunity for your congregation to voice its opinion regarding mission and ministry areas where the Synod should concentrate efforts — ethnic ministry, rural ministry, family ministry, church worker recruitment, etc. This is your congregation's opportunity to influence the mission and ministry of the Synod. According to Synod Bylaw 4.2.1 (b): The district convention is the instrument to receive over-

tures (Bylaw 3.1.6.2), including overtures and recommendations for synodwide mission and ministry emphases submitted by member congregations and adopted by a circuit forum.

Ideas Adopted by Circuit Forums Receive District and Synod Attention

Synod Bylaw 4.2.1 (d) states: The district convention shall, through delegate vote, forward to the national convention a list of two or three triennial mission and ministry emphases for consideration by the national convention. The emphases adopted by the Synod convention provide primary focus for the Synod's mission offices and foster specific goals to support ministry at the congregational level.

Raymond L. Hartwig
LCMS Secretary

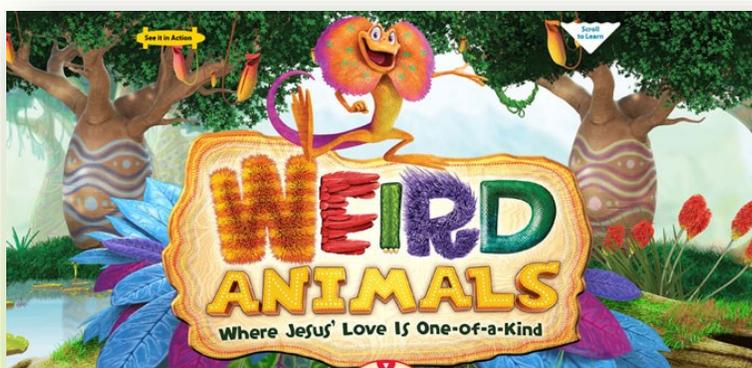
Board of Education Update

Ford Drive 4 Ur Community Fundraiser – If you haven't heard or asked, the drive-a-thon fundraiser netted \$3,600 for the school. That means that 180 people participated earning \$20 each (or approximately every communicant member in our church!). Thank you all for your support for the school in making this fundraiser a big success!



Upcoming school year - The 2014-2015 school year is fast approaching and our teachers will soon be gathering at school to prepare for the upcoming school year. The Board is continuing to assess our needs for the space required for the amount of students in the school. Please keep the Board in your prayers as we struggle with this "good" problem of space needs and increase in enrollment.

VBS



Sunday, August 17 through Thursday, August 21
6 pm—8:30 pm

Welcoming all kids from age 3 through 6th Grade!
We need volunteers for kitchen help and leader help!

(SERIOUSLY!!!!)

Please contact Corina Bronczyk for more information: 218-224-3116

Opportunities to Support Our School

RECYCLING: Immanuel School can now recycle your old cell phones. Just drop them at the office or deposit them with the ink jet cartridges.

On-Line Search: Immanuel School has signed up as a charity on www.goodsearch.com. Every time you use this search engine, they donate 1 cent to our school. Please choose Immanuel Lutheran School as your charity when it asks you, "Who do you "Goodsearch" for?"

Scrip Orders: The school's scrip program is a great way for parents, grandparents, family and friends to help pay



for tuition! 50% of each scrip order's profit may be designated toward a student's tuition. Many retailers participate in the gift card program and also offer ScripNow, where certificates can be downloaded from your account through

orders placed online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Scrip packets are available by the office. New order deadline: 10th of each month. Contact Angela Bitz (547-1330) or Kelly Schmidtke (547-1080) with any questions.

Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center

LIFE. Join us in building a "wall of hope" in Walker and around the world.

The Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center exists to provide physical and spiritual life affirming choices for women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Volunteer Training: A Fall Volunteer Training will be announced soon. If you have interest in volunteering in any way at the pregnancy center, the training is a prerequisite. More details will be announced soon.

Looking for Golfers—Sept 23rd at Cra-gun's: We are invited to participate in the Golf Tournament Fundraiser put on annually by our "Parent Center" LAPS in Brainerd. Teams of 4 commit to raising pledges of \$900 per person, with all of the proceeds from our teams going directly to our Center here in Walker. Form a team or pledge to one of our teams. Call 547-5433 for more info.

American Airlines Miles: We are looking for anyone who wants to donate "American Airline Miles" for our director and Board member Mary Tiedeman to fly to our Care Net Annual conference in Dallas, TX in September. This would be such a blessing!



Please continue to pray for the center, the volunteers, the clients, board members (they are the backbone of our mission), and for those involved in any way. God hears our prayers!

"LIKE" us on Facebook: Please find us on Facebook for ministry updates and then be sure to "Like" us.

Still praying for Board Members from Longville, Laporte, Onigum, Hackensack, Remer, and Cass Lake. We wish to be represented by all of our service areas.

Prayer Partner: If you would like your email to be included in our list of Monthly prayer calendars (and impromptu prayer concerns throughout the month) please email: walk-erp@arvig.net.

Attention Anyone Who Shops at any Teal's Market Location! PLEASE give us your original receipts, we send them in and Teals will make a 1% donation to the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center. An AMAZING gift to us!!!!

Location: The pregnancy center is located at 507 Front Street in Walker. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 AM to 4PM. Our phone is: 218-547-LIFE (5433) and our email is: walkerp@arvig.net.

Celebrating Life! Happy Summer!

Matthew Allen Salvhus Confirmed Sunday, July 6



Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. - Revelation 2:10

Celebration for Lynn Palomaki Sunday, August 10

In Appreciation for all of Lynn's many years of faithful service to Immanuel Lutheran including former Church Secretary and presently as one of our Organists and on the Worship Committee team. Thank you, Lynn for ALL your years of service to us!



Lynn will be moving to Wadena at the end of August —near her "homeland" of New York Mills. We pray God's continued blessings over her!

August Celebrations

Anniversaries

- 8/2 Chuck & Deb Thompson (40 years)
- 8/11 Mike & Lavonne Keske (42 years)
- 8/14 Wayne & Pat Kastning (33 years)
- 8/18 Brandon & Holly Zubke (7 years)
- 8/19 George & Bev Johnson (64years)
- 8/23 Pastor & Angela Bitz (11 years)
- 8/23 Troy and Nicole Zubke (6 years)
- 8/24 Don & Barb Taschner (56 years)
- 8/26 Trevor & Stacie Lindahl (8 years)
- 8/28 Mike & Kelly Schmidtke (21 years)
- 8/30 Randy & Karla Schmidtke (40 years)



Birthdays

- 8/1 Meg Duin
- 8/2 Lavonne Keske
- 8/6 Barb Jankovich
- 8/6 Myra Schmidtke (84)
- 8/8 Jim Eklund
- 8/8 Andrew Salvhus Jr. (15)
- 8/8 Brad Thompson
- 8/9 Willard Pehling
- 8/10 Angie Thompson
- 8/11 Randi Nielson (14)
- 8/11 Brandon Zubke
- 8/18 Quinn Anderson (14)
- 8/18 Liz Dahn
- 8/18 Pam Kruger
- 8/18 Elizabeth Swanson
- 8/21 Madeline Mitchell (12)
- 8/22 Morgan Schmidtke (7)
- 8/23 Maxwell Entwistle (15)
- 8/27 Ana Bilben
- 8/29 Mary Tetzloff
- 8/30 Chad Zubke
- 8/31 LaShawnda Nielson



We want to include YOU!
Please let the office know your special days
so we can celebrate with you!

Men of Immanuel Breakfast
Saturday, August 9
8 am in the Fellowship Hall
ALL MEN WELCOME!!



Celebration for Lynn Palomaki
Sunday, August 10
Fellowship Time
(See page 8 for details)

Appreciation

**Men of Immanuel
Summer Food Fest on**
Sunday, August 24
from 11 am- 1 pm.
(Details on page 5)



Quilting
Quilting on August 12 & 26
9 am in the Fellowship Hall



VBS
August 17-21
6—8:30 pm
HELP NEEDED!
(See page 7 for details)



Our Sympathy

Our sympathies to the family of Marie Fitzgerald. Marie passed away on June 24, 2014 and her funeral was held at Immanuel on June 30, 2014.

Our sympathies to the family of Wes Kruger, son of Pam and Dick Kruger. Wes passed away on July 1 and his memorial service was held at Emmaus Lutheran in St. Paul on July 12.





**OPEN HOUSE FOR
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014
8:00am — 7:30pm**



- Visit with the teachers
- Tour the Classroom
- Receive class schedules
- Enjoy refreshments and fellowship
- Learn more about the quality Christian education at Immanuel Lutheran School

**PREVIEW TO PRESCHOOL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014
6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Join us for an introduction to
Preschool & Pre-kindergarten
for parents and children
(3 or 4 yrs. Old by Sep. 1st.)



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2014 - 2015

Preschool/Pre-K List

- **Crayons, Markers and Glue will be provided**

Please sure your child has:

- Regular size backpack
- Extra complete outfit to leave in backpack
- Optional - Pre-K: small blanket & small pillow for rest time.



Kindergarten - 3rd Grade List

- No. 2 pencils (at least 12)
- 1 box of 24 or more crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils
- Washable markers (classic colors)
- Water color paints
- Glue sticks
- Good pair of scissors
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pencil box
- Book bag
- Extra outfit to leave in book bag

4th - 8th Grade List

- 1 box of washable markers
- 1 box of 64 or 96 count crayons
- 1 bottle of Elmer's School glue
- 1 box of colored pencils
- No. 2 pencils (at least 12)
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pen
- 6 notebooks wide ruled
- 4 pocket folders
- Good pair of scissors
- Ruler with inches and cm
- Book bag

- Each Child is asked to bring 1 roll of paper towels and 1 box of Kleenex.
- Additional pencils and supplies may be needed during the course of the year.
- Please Mark your items



SUMMER CONTACT INFORMATION:

**If you have school related questions please contact:
Principal, Janna Kietzman
218-652-4980
jkkietzman@gmail.com**

**SCHOOL BEGINS
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**



Visit Our
**BOOK
FAIR!**

**You Are Cordially Invited To Visit Our Scholastic Book Fair
and Experience a Celebration of Reading**

DATE: Tuesday, August 26, 2014

HOURS: 8:00am - 7:30pm

PLACE: Immanuel Lutheran School

40% of all purchases go to provide new books for our school library



Online ordering is also available from August 20 -
September 9 at:

**[http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/
homepage/immanuelutheranschool32](http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/immanuelutheranschool32)**



Welcome Home to:

Cara Schmidtke, Kristina Harder,
Bradley Foster and Andrew Salvhus
along with Chaperones, Tim and
Meg Duin.



Our Youth attended the 2014 Higher Things
“Crucified” Conference at Concordia University-
Mequon, Wisconsin from July 7-11, 2014, and
blessed our congregation with a Power Point
presentation of their trip experiences. We know
our congregation will be blessed by them as they
continue to grow in service to God and others.



Top: Tim & Meg Duin, Kristina Harder, Bradley Foster;
Bottom: Andrew Salvhus, Cara Schmidtke

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Join us for worship on Sundays at 9

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You are welcome, wanted and needed!



Let everything that has
breath praise
the LORD

Psalm 150

Are you breathing? Join us in praising the LORD!

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Whatever you do, work heartily as for the Lord, and not for man. Colossians 3:23

Picture Frames ~ Matting ~ Glass Cutting ~ Shrink Wrap

Country Memories

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Servants in the Lord's House for August

Altar Duty: Bev Johnson

Elder: Joel Vinkemeier

Greeters

8/3 Kathy Pinsonneault

8/10 Will & Dar Pehling

8/17 Tim & Meg Duin

8/24 Dick & Pam Kruger

8/31 Darrin & Corina Bronczyk

Acolytes

8/3 Matthew Salvhus

8/10 Randi Nielson

8/17 Bradley Foster

8/24 Kristina Harder

8/31 Jessica Schmidtke

Fellowship Servers

8/3 Marilyn Bakeberg & Darlene Thue

8/10 Barb Taschner & Mary Tetzloff

8/17 Kathy Pinsonneault & Corina Bronczyk

8/24 Men of Immanuel Roast Pork Dinner

8/31 Barb Jankovich & Barb Vinkemeier

Ushers

8/3 Jim Kolar & Duane Payne

8/10 Jim Kolar & Duane Payne

8/17 Duane Paulsen & Neil Butenschoen

8/24 Duane Paulsen & Neil Butenschoen

8/31 Ralph Jankovich & Jack Hopen



*A huge **THANK YOU** to all who continue to serve our congregation! Bless you!*

Immanuel Lutheran Church			AUGUST 2014			"God With Us"		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
July 27 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	1	2		
3 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship w/Communion 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	4 Council Agenda Due 10 am Elders Meet 7 pm Board of Ed	5	6	7 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	8	9 8 am Men's Breakfast		
10 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study Scrip Deadline	11	12 9 am Quilting  7 pm Council meeting	13	14 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	15	16		
17 <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship w/Communion 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	18 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19 1:00 pm LWML @ Pam Kruger's House	20	21 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	22	23		
VBS 6pm-8:30 pm								
24 <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Bible Study 11 am- 1 pm Hog Roast	25	26 9 am Quilting  8am-7:30pm School Open House & Reg. 6pm-7pm Preview to Preschool	27	28 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	29	30 LWML Craft Show		
31 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	September 1 Labor Day	Sept. 2 First Day of School	Sept. 3	Sept. 4 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	Sept. 5	Sept. 6		