

"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

## Immanuel Extends Divine Call

June, 2014

Just prior to this publication, we received word that Rev. J. Vollrath has returned our call (declined our call) - however some of the information remains relevant.

Peter speaking to The Church in 1 Peter 4:8-11:

*Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus*

*Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

Congregational President Tim Duin presided over a special Voter's Meeting on Sunday, May 18, 2014. Following the Constitutional By-laws of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the six prospective candidate profiles were distributed and studied by those in attendance. After time for consideration and questions and/or comments, a unanimous vote was

received for a call to be extended to Rev. Jonathon Vollrath, who is currently serving at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Eyota, MN (near Rochester).



In the event that the call is returned, the process will begin again, with possibly some of the same candidates, or perhaps new candidates.

Our President Tim Duin has worked diligently to communicate and include all Im-

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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.**

## Our Father—The Family Resemblance

*Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? (John 14:8-9)*



Father's Day month always makes me remember my dad. And then it reminds me that I have a Heavenly Father who wants me to resemble his son more and more each day of my life. Hopefully, this family resemblance will become so strong that others will see the Father in us. What are some of those "likenesses"? Here are some that come to mind:

Doing His Works. (We have lots of examples.) Making Peace. (Not always easy.) Loving enemies. (Definitely not easy!) Loving one another. (Our ladies group has been looking into this one.) Expanding God's family. (God wants a BIG family!)

Okay then. I have a LONG way to go! Thankfully, our Father has given us brothers and sisters in our church family to practice on and encourage us along the way. He has given us His PERFECT EXAMPLE in Jesus to show us the way. And as a perfect Father, he is gracious in his love and discipline of us along the way. What a joy to know that no matter how we might disappoint Him, He never gets tired of hearing us say, "I'm sorry. I love you. I thank you. Help me be a good example of you to those around me."

So, as we honor our fathers this Father's Day, let's remember to thank our Father God for always looking out for our best as he grows us to become more like Him! And I can say, HALLELUJAH to that!

-Pam's Thoughts



## Opportunities For Worship

**Sunday Worship**—We worship God each Sunday at 9:00 AM and celebrate The Lord’s Supper the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**College Students**—Students don’t leave home without Him! Connect with your Campus Church now or contact: [www.lcmscampus.org](http://www.lcmscampus.org).

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## 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.

**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, and Pam Kruger.

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## 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.

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

**We need desserts for the Chicken Dinner at church on Sunday, June 8.**

**We need volunteers for the ABC Sale (before, during and/or after), June 12, 13 & 14!**

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manuel members in this process as our constitution prescribes. As we wait, each member is invited to pray for Pastor Vollrath, his family and the members at Our Savior's. You can find out more about Our Savior's Lutheran on their church website which is: oursaviorseyota.com.

Several people have asked about a "divine call." Here is a summary from "LCMS Frequently Asked Questions", page 6:

Q: Please explain "divine call" to me. Is there a biblical reference, or is it a manmade concept?

A: Article 14 of the Augsburg Confession (one of the formal Lutheran confessional writings) says, "It is taught among us that no one should publicly teach or preach or administer the sacraments in the church without a regular call." Traditionally in the Lutheran church this has been described as a "divine call" because:

1. It is God who has instituted the pastoral office in order that the Word might be preached and the sacraments instituted in an orderly way (Luke 10:16; Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-2; Timothy 3; Titus 1; Eph: 4:11,

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14; Col. 4:17; 1 Cor. 4:1; 1 Cor. 14:40; 2 Cor. 2:17);

2. It is God who has given congregations the right to call a pastor to carry out this work in their midst and on their behalf (Matt. 28:18-20; Matt. 16:13-19; 18: 17-20, John 20:22, 23; 1 John 4:1;

1 Peter 2:5- 6; 4:11; Acts 6:6; 1 Tim. 3:10; 4:14; 5:17; Titus 1:5; Acts 1:23; Heb.13:17; 1 Thess.

5:12).

The specific process by which a congregation extends a call to a pastor is not set forth in the Scriptures, and so this process may vary from time to time and place to place. In the interest of doing

things "decently and in order" (1 Cor. 14:40), however, the various districts of the Synod have established a set of procedures which is intended to help congregations: 1) identify potential candidates for a call, and 2) follow the steps by which the congregation may extend a call to the individual whom they believe would be best suited to ministry at that place.

In closing is a quote from "Examining the Call to Ministry" by Ron Johnston, 2011: While the candidate must decide themselves whether to accept, the call itself is from God. The call of God to vocational gospel ministry should never be taken lightly and should be honored and respected. And even as we pray for the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers, we trust that the Caller will never stop calling.

## Prayer Corner

*The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.—1 Peter 4:7*

### Health Concerns & Other Issues:

- ✠ Andy Arnold
- ✠ Pastor Bitz and Family
- ✠ Gary Carlson (family friend of Joel & Barb Vinkemeier)
- ✠ Floyd & Deanie Caster
- ✠ Richard & Marie Donnell,
- ✠ Darrell Iverson (brother of Lavonne Keske)
- ✠ Bruce & Deloris Kastning (parents of Wayne Kastning)
- ✠ Shirley & John Lager (parents of Peggy Schmidtke)
- ✠ Logan Lindahl (Newborn son of Trevor and Stacie)
- ✠ Carla Morgenstern (friend of Darin & Corina Bronczyk)
- ✠ Phyllis Payne
- ✠ 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.

**Deployed Military:** Kenneth Schaub (son-in-law of Kathy & Paul Pinsonneault) Operation Noble Eagle, Air Defense Team, Washington, DC

**Missions:** Immanuel Lutheran School, Missions of the LCMS Church



## Stewardship

### Keeping Our Eyes on the Prize

If a runner in a race takes his eyes off his goal for even a fleeting moment, he risks losing his focus and, along with that, the race. So it is with the Christian who must be diligent to keep his focus on his stewardship. If he takes his eyes off his Heavenly goal and directs them toward his possessions, his worldly aspirations, or his temporal difficulties, he loses his focus and risks losing the race. The words of Paul provide encouragement for us: "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13). Focusing on our earthly circumstances can lead us in two directions – both of them deadly! We may either find things of the world to be so attractive, they become the prize toward which we strain, or we find things to be so dismal that we despair.

Among our acquaintances, we may know people who continually do little other than think and dream about living in larger

homes and driving luxury cars. Striving for worldly success may result in 50-70 hours at work each week. Their interest in material things can take their focus off Jesus. In a different way, but causing the same result, the less fortunate may blame their circumstances on the Lord,



causing them to turn their backs on Jesus.

Our Chief Steward, Jesus, our Savior, focused on the prize. We are exhorted to follow His example: "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame,

and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2 NIV). Talk about keeping focus! "Consider Him Who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted" (Hebrews 12:3). Talk about running a race! And He did it for us, "so that [we] will not grow weary or fainthearted."

And look at the prize He won! He ascended into Heaven and now sits "at the right hand of the throne of God." Heaven is our prize, too – a prize beyond compare. Christ's promise is this: "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10b). Should we falter, as we are certain to do, we claim another of His promises: "He Who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it" (1 Thessalonians 5:24).

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.

—Charles Wadworth

## Finances

### Church Finances

Financial information:  
 April income = \$13,972.80  
 April expense = \$9,249.65  
 Income over = \$4,723.15

Building Fund  
 April income = \$770.00  
 Mortgage Payment = \$ 2,227.63  
 Income Short = \$1,457.63

We transferred \$1600 from our general fund to the building fund to make the Mortgage Payment.

### School Finances

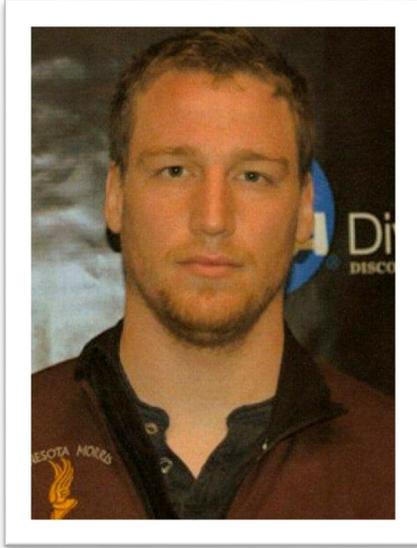
4/1/14-4/30/14 income = \$8,696.26  
 4/1/14-4/30/14 expense = \$11,890.95  
 (Actual income & expense –  
 loan amounts removed)

Lines of credit balance owed  
 as of 5/5/14 = \$23,800



Cheerful Givers

### Congratulations to Nathan Harder



### Our CONGRATULATIONS to Nathan Harder

Nathan recently graduated from the University of Minnesota Morris, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. While at Morris, Nathan participated in Track and Field as an athlete and captain.

Congratulations, Nathan and God's blessings in your future plans and career path!

### Ice Cream & Pie Social

The Mercy Team is sponsoring a pie and ice cream social during our fellowship hour on June 29. The funds received will be added to our Mercy Fund and used for emergency financial needs of Immanuel members.

We are again asking for donations of fresh fruit pies, cream pies, or any other specialty pie you would like to donate. A sign up sheet will be available in the office.

Slices of pies or whole pies will be available for purchase. Your donations of pies or purchasing pies are appreciated!

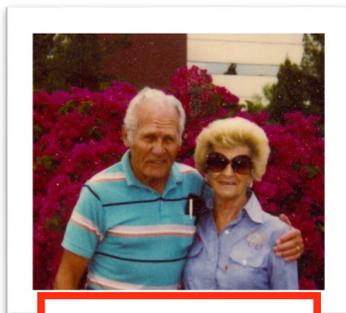
The response to last year's event was tremendous, and we look forward to another successful social on June 29.

- Your Mercy Team



Pies will be available by the pie or by the slice.  
Sunday, June 29 during Fellowship Time!

### Thank You Floyd Caster!



Floyd & Deanie Caster

Floyd has decided it's time to hang up the trimmer and retire. Thank you Floyd Caster, for all your many years of taking care of the church lawn with lawn mowers and trimmers (and gas).

He made sure that the lawns always looked good for Sunday service.

Well done, good and faithful servant, Floyd!



## LWML Update

**Annual Church Picnic:** Mark your calendars! Our annual church picnic sponsored by the LWML will be held Monday, July 28 at 5 pm at the Lakewood Acres picnic area.

**Ladies Mini-Retreat:** Kim Wagner, a motivational speaker from Fargo, with her topic "Celebrate Life" will be our guest speaker at our annual mini-retreat on September 23.



**Next Meeting:** Our next meeting will be June 17 at 1pm at the home of Kathy Pinsonneault. We invite all women to join us.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## Men of Immanuel

Next Breakfast Meeting Date Saturday, June 4, 2014.

Mike Keske & Mike Nagel are the cooks.

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

Don't forget our annual  
**Old Fashioned Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings!**  
**Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 11 am-1 pm.**  
**Immanuel Fellowship Hall**



Dinner is catered in from Charlie's Up North with the Men of Immanuel serving.  
 Tickets are on sale now through Men of Immanuel or call Duane Payne at 547-0746.



Desserts are needed for the Annual Men of Immanuel Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, June 8. There is a sign-up sheet in the office.

Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again.

Fathers Day Quote by: Jimmy Piersal, on how to diaper a baby, 1968



Board of Education

## ABC Sale

June 12-14 with setup June 8-11!

This is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year!

We need any and all volunteers we can get to make this year's ABC Sale as successful as in year's past.

Even if you can only stop by for an hour or two on any of those days - it will be greatly appreciated!

If you can stay longer or come more than one day that also is very much appreciated!

Thank you in advance for all of your help.

# ABC Sale

June 12th, 13th & 14th

Thursday & Friday 8 am-6 pm

Saturday 8 am-noon

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

Located 1/2 mile East of the "Y" Junction on Hwy. 200, South of Walker

*All proceeds go to Immanuel Lutheran School  
Preschool through 8th grade*



**DONATIONS WANTED**

To donate items,  
call Angela at  
**547-1330**

Email: [bitz\\_a@yahoo.com](mailto:bitz_a@yahoo.com)

Immanuel Lutheran School in Walker is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible. Receipts given - please ask.

*All donations of furniture, clean clothing, linens, toys, tools and treasures will be greatly appreciated! Think of us during your spring cleaning!*



## Walker Ford Drive 4 UR Community Fundraiser - June 20th

11 am to 6 pm. Come to Walker Ford and test drive a new Ford vehicle of your choice and Immanuel School will receive \$20! If we get 300 people to come and test drive, the school will earn \$6,000! Please take time out of your day on June 20th to stop by Walker Ford for an easy, fun way to help the school reach their goal of 300 drivers.

### 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](http://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](http://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.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** June 15th is Father’s Day—and the close of our Baby Bottle Campaign. We would encourage anyone to continue filling those bottles with your coins (or cash, or checks) and return them to the center anytime! We would love to trade in the full bottles for empty ones—and you could just continue! We are again teaming up with area

**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!

**Looking for Golfers!** We are beginning to look for golfers who might be interested in our Fall Fundraiser Golf Tournament. This event not only raises money for our center, but it is an opportunity to enjoy a day of golfing, and then dinner and prizes! Let the center know if you may be interested!



**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.

**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!!!!

**Good Search—Good Shop:**

This is a very easy way to support the center in everyday life! Just go to their site and select the Walker Area Pregnancy Center and every time you use this search or shop, the center receives support.

**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.

**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: walk-erpssc@arvig.net.

One night a father overheard his son pray:  
Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Daddy is.  
Later that night, the Father prayed,  
Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants me to be.

- Fathers Day Quote by: Unknown



## Secret Servants

Thank you to the crew who helped with the grounds clean-up after our long winter.

Yes, God is keeping track of the “good deeds” you do in private. However, if you see someone doing something “in secret”, let the church office know so we can all say thank you! The smallest thing you do is GREATLY appreciated!



# June Celebrations

## Anniversaries

- 6/3 Ralph & Barb Jankovich (53 years)
- 6/16 Robert & Nancy Albrecht (41years)
- 6/18 Jim & Linda Kolar (15 years)
- 6/20 Darrin & Corina Bronczyk (27 years)
- 6/20 Jeff & Anita Pehling (16 years)
- 6/27 Ron & Sis Geiser (44 years)
- 6/28 Jim & Marie Morgan (6 years)



## Birthdays

- 6/3 Vaughn Ellis
- 6/5 Marie Morgan
- 6/8 Robert Albrecht
- 6/9 Ralph Jankovich
- 6/10 Sherman Jensen
- 6/10 Rosie Schmidtke (1)
- 6/11 Dar Pehling
- 6/11 Joel Vinkemeier
- 6/11 Tracy Liimatta
- 6/11 Jared Nielson
- 6/13 Kiok Anderson
- 6/14 Tim Duin
- 6/14 Allie Campbell
- 6/14 Jennifer Mitchell
- 6/15 Bryce Zubke (6)
- 6/16 Phyllis Eklund
- 6/16 John Schmidtke (8)
- 6/18 Dick Kruger
- 6/22 Kathy Pinsonneault
- 6/23 Merle Johnson
- 6/26 Alexis Gardner (6)
- 6/26 Jeff Anderson
- 6/28 Barb Ihrke



**Men of Immanuel Breakfast**  
**Saturday, June 7**  
**8 am in the Fellowship Hall**  
**ALL MEN WELCOME!!**



**Annual Men of Immanuel**  
**Fried Chicken Dinner**  
**Sunday, June 8**  
**11:00—1:00**  
 Buy your tickets in advance or at the door!

**ABC School**  
**Fundraiser Sale**  
**June 12-14**  
**Set-up June 8-11**  
**We need your help!!!**



**Walker Ford Drive 4 UR**  
**Community Fundraiser**  
 Drive a new Ford and earn \$'s for our School!  
**June 20th 11 am to 6 pm**  
 See page 7 for details

**Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center**  
**Baby Bottle Campaign Ends June 15**  
 Remember to bring your bottles filled with loose change—cash—checks!



**Quilting**  
**June 17 & 24**  
**9 am in the Fellowship Hall**

**Crossways???**  
 Possible new class to begin this fall.  
 2-Year, Genesis—Revelation Study  
 Interested?  
 (See page 2 for details.)



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

## Immanuel Lutheran School—Where Faith and Education Meet

The school year has come to a close and summer vacation has officially begun. As we part ways for the summer I would like to leave you with a few thoughts from the Pastor's message at our end of the year worship service and graduation. The message centered around Psalm 91:1 where God tells us that when we dwell in the shelter of the Most High we abide in the shadow of the almighty. Here we are assured that throughout this summer and all our days God will guard and protect us. We can feel comfort in knowing that we rest in the shadow of Gods Almighty arms. Our 8th grade students were reminded that even though the next phase of their schooling may seem scary they will always have security in the dwelling place of God. Just like 911 is our first call in an emergency, Psalm 91:1 reminds us to call on God first. He is our refuge and strength in good times and in bad times. Take time this summer to read all of Psalm 91. Take joy and comfort in knowing that nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Thank you for a wonderful school year.

May the Lord continue to bless and keep you as you dwell in His shelter and abide in the shadow of His arms.

Janna Kietzman



Singing at Graduation



Last Day of School!

The 4th—8th grade students spent a few days at Lutheran Island Camp. They planted trees as a service project, enjoyed cook outs, campfire & singing, worship services and so much more.



The 4th—8th grade students also spent a few days of outdoor education classes at Deep Portage.



**OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP**

May 30-June 1: Leech Lake Walleye Tournament 5-7:30 am or 2-4pm  
June 8 - 11: ABC Sale Set Up  
June 12 - 14: ABC Sale  
June 20 - 11:00— 6:00: Walker Ford Drive 4UR Community  
Come and drive a car and earn money for Immanuel School

# Preschool & Pre-K Awards



PRESCHOOL FUN!



# Perham Track Meet



# Spring Musical



Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

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Join us for worship on Sundays at 9

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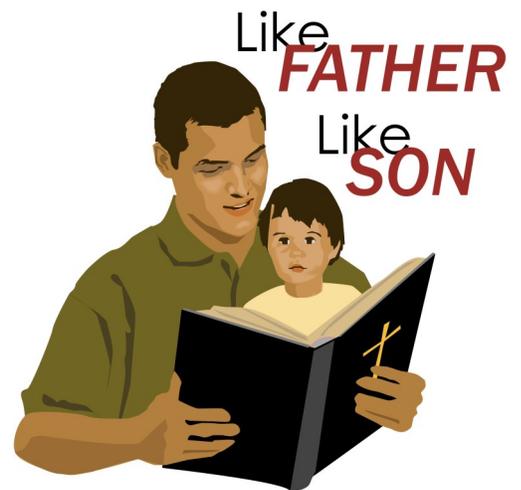
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You are welcome, wanted and needed!

*"Train up a child in  
the way which he  
should go  
and when he is old  
he will not depart  
from it"*

*Proverbs 22:6*



How to be the best father? Learn from our Heavenly Father!

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

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**Country Memories**

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PO Box 665  
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**Servants in the Lord's House for June**

Altar Duty: Kathy Pinsonneault

Elder: Mike Keske & Joel Vinkemeier

Greeters

6/1 Jim & Joanne Loewen

6/8 Clara Gerwick

6/15 Duane & Helen Paulsen

6/22 Tim & Meg Duin

6/29 Myra Schmidtke

Acolytes

6/1 Kristina Harder

6/8 Andrew Salvhus

6/15 Jessica Schmidtke

6/22 Bradley Foster

6/29 Randi Neilson

Fellowship Servers

6/1 Peggy & Karla Schmidtke

6/8 Men's Chicken Dinner

6/15 Nancy Albrecht & Meg Duin

6/22 Pam Kruger & Dar Pehling

6/29 Mercy Pie Social

Ushers

6/1 Duane Paulsen & Duane Payne

6/8 Jack Hopen & Ralph Jankovich

6/15 Jack Hopen & Ralph Jankovich

6/22 Will Pehling & Dale Ross

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church			JUNE 2014			"God With Us"	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>1</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter <b>9 am</b> Worship w/Communion <b>10 am</b> Fellowship <b>10:30 am</b> Bible Study	<b>2</b> Council Agenda Due <b>10 am</b> Elders Meet <b>7 pm</b> Board of Ed	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>8 am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8 am</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>8 am</b> Men of Immanuel Breakfast	
<b>8</b> Day of Pentecost <b>9 am</b> Worship <b>10:00</b> Bible Study in Sanctuary <b>11 am-1 pm</b> Chicken Dinner	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Scrip Deadline</b> <b>7 pm</b> Council meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>8 am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8 am</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Flag Day	
2 pm-?	8 am-? ABC Sale set-up	8 am-?	8 am-?	8 am- 6 pm	8 am- 6 pm Annual ABC Sale	8 am- noon Clean-up noon-?	
<b>15</b> Holy Trinity Father's Day <b>9 am</b> Worship w/Communion <b>10 am</b> Fellowship <b>10:30 am</b> Bible Study	<b>16</b> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9 am</b> Quilting  <b>1:00 pm</b> LWML at Pisonneault's	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>8 am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8 am</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Summer Begins	
<b>22</b> 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <b>9 am</b> Worship <b>10 am</b> Fellowship <b>10:30 am</b> Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9 am</b> Quilting 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>8 am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8 am</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> 3rd Sunday After Pentecost <b>9 am</b> Worship <b>10 am</b> Fellowship <b>10:30 am</b> Bible Study	<b>30</b> Council Agenda Due	<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>July 3</b> <b>8 am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8 am</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>July 4</b>	<b>July 5</b>	