

"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 Pastor Vrudny

October, 2014



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Although your Bible may say it

a little differently, one way to translate Titus 2:10 is, "Adorn the doctrine of God, our Savior, in all things." A mother was helping her five-year-old with her evening prayers. After concluding her regular prayer, the little girl added, "Oh yeah, and please, God, make all the bad people good and all the good people nice."

Something specific must have

stirred her young mind & heart to add this thought; I don't know what it was. But we certainly can understand the general meaning and would agree. If only all the good people in the world were 'nice' as well! If only all who profess the Christian faith, who attend church, who work on committees and boards, who represent the church to the world, were as pleasant and winsome as Christ's followers ought to be.

Occasionally those who profess to be doing the Lord's work display a 'brusqueness' or 'prickliness' sometimes even a 'lovelessness'; and yes, maybe on occasion a 'nastiness' that simply doesn't fit the proper godly 'clothing' of Jesus' disciples. (Please see the

fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22ff.) Attitude and action are to fit together; as do faith and fruit. To use the little girl's language, when 'good' people are not 'nice' it's ill-fitting, isn't right; it is visible, and both our Lord and our neighbor take note.

Through the Apostle Paul, God instructs us to "adorn" his holy doctrines; those doctrines which proclaim true hope & peace & forgiveness & joy. Another Bible translation reads: "Add luster to the doctrine of God, our



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"Re-form"-ation Day



Reformation Day

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. - Romans 12:1-2

Reformation Day is a Protestant religious holiday celebrated on October 31. It recognizes the day German monk Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church in 1517. This act is commemorated as the official starting point of the Protestant Reformation. Officially, Reformation Day has been commemorated since 1567. Exact dates for the holiday varied until after the two hundredth celebration in 1717 when October 31 became the official date of celebration in Germany and later expanded internationally.

OK—so what exactly does reformation mean? Well—you know how I love words! Re-form. To form again. The dictionary says "to improve something by removing faults". It reminded me of the verse from Romans above. Transform means, "to change something dramatically". Of course, I had to look up conform, and it says "to be or make similar". I remember a former pastor telling us that be transformed was from the inside out, and that to be conformed was from the outside in. I like those "form" words. I want to be willingly transformed —and then to be ready to "test and discern" my choices using God's Word. Isn't it wonderful just how practical God's directions are?

I pray that during this Reformation season, we can all celebrate how God used Martin Luther to remove some of the faults in the established church of the day, and how he can use His Holy Spirit to remove some of our faults with a "re-form-ation" of our hearts and minds each day. And I say a hearty "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 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.

E-DiBS will electronically deliver to you a daily Bible study where we will go book by book,

verse by verse and have a short explanation and application for better understanding. Sign up by contacting the Church office by phone, email or in person. This service is free because of a generous donation. For more information visit: www.e-dibs.org.

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.

THANK YOU Andy Arnold for providing napkins, coffee, lemonade & kleenex!! This is the second time Andy has been so generous! He believes in leading by example!! Bless you!

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

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Savior.” So, yes; we are to be pleasant, gentle, kind, always displaying the fruits of the eternal doctrine of joy and peace in Christ, which we have been given and profess. Are we among the ‘good people’ who are ‘nice?’ Pray to God that he make it so.

And having so prayed, we can strive for a continued growth in those Christian graces which will be attractive to those we are around daily – both inside and outside the church. In our evening prayers we can ponder how our day was spent, and whether we could prepare to improve our

‘adorning the doctrine of God’ as we are perceived by others. According to Titus 2, it is an important thing to our Lord!

Over the past couple of months, Bonnie, Eve, and I have met a lot of very ‘nice’ people from Immanuel! And as the days pass, I get the impression that it is not a surface ‘niceness’ but something that does run very deep, and is being born out of hearts

that have been baptized and enlivened by the Holy Spirit with the Gospel of grace and mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ! Adorning the doctrine of God with our words, actions and general daily attitude is part of God’s ‘evangelism’ tools; and it’s a tool we all have, and one we take with us everywhere we go.

Thank you for

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displaying that attitude to me and my family; and thank you for inviting us to join you here at Immanuel so that we can share in all the areas of service our Lord has given to His Church to do for the sake of His kingdom and for individual souls.

And now I have a favor to ask of you: Please continue to be patient in these next couple of months as we ‘settle in’ with each other. I have to get used to

your routines and traditions; as well as new faces, names, and personalities. And you have to give yourself time for us to assess each other’s ‘quirks’ and to know how we can best work together in the Lord’s service. It is for both His Law and Gospel that Jesus has brought us together, and He will help us to have a ‘long-view’ of our years together!

Currently we are renting a house and can only rent it until early spring; so we must take some time to look for permanent housing. Also, I still need to retrieve a few things from our previous place. Bonnie & I are doing our best to wrap everything up over there as soon as possible. I suppose life shouldn’t be so complicated; but each day we are getting things done, so we thank the Lord for His help & daily blessings. And, again, we thank our Lord for you!

--pastor vrudny

Prayer Corner

Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. —James 5:16 (TMSG)

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 Caster
- ✚ Curt Dahn (son of Gordy & Liz Dahn, recently diagnosed with MS)
- ✚ Michael Hannegraf (friend of Ralph & Barb Jankovich)
- ✚ Darrell Iverson (brother of Lavonne Keske)
- ✚ Delores Kastning
- ✚ Rev. Jim Lauer
- ✚ 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 the families who have had loved ones who have passed away.

Missions: Immanuel Lutheran School, Missions of the LCMS Church

Stewardship

You Are God's Steward

By God's grace and through His Word, you are given the high honor of being God's steward. Being a Christian steward involves the way you view life and the use of God's blessings. A steward is someone who takes care of another person's property for the benefit of the owner. As brothers and sisters in Christ, you are stewards of your God's creation and the blessings He entrusts to you. In Genesis chapter one, God makes mankind (you) the steward over all He has made. "And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens..." (Verse 26).

He has given you, along with other Christians, the responsibility of taking care of His property. Your purpose as a steward is again stated in the second chapter of Genesis. "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it" (Genesis 2:15). You are a manager and caretaker of God's creation.

One of the most difficult blessings from God to steward faithfully is money. Whether you have only a little money or lots of money to manage, you are to steward it faithfully and responsibly. In addition to your money, you are to be a faithful steward of your time

and talents. Whether you are at your place of work, home, church, or in the neighborhood, you are to be a faithful steward. Being a steward involves all that you are, have, and do.

Through God's gift of faith, you will come to understand that He is the creator and source of all things, and that you are God's steward, not the

owner. God is the ultimate provider of all good things (James 1:17). Acknowledging God as the owner begins your faithful journey as a steward.



The life of a steward is called stewardship. Learning that God owns everything, what is your response? The Christian steward spends his life eagerly, willingly, even

joyfully giving back to God and doing His will by giving, serving, and helping God's people and others who are in need.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

Finances

Church Finance

August Financial information:
 August income = \$11,680.75
 August expenses paid = \$3,335.56
 Income Over = \$8,345.19

Building Fund

August income = \$3,328.63
 Mortgage payment = \$2,227.63
 Income Over = \$1,101.00

Give and It Shall Be
 Given Unto You...

Luke 6:38

School Finances

8/1/14-8/31/14 income \$14,326.93
 8/1/14-8/31/14 expense \$17,865.06
 (Actual income & expense – loan amounts removed)
 Lines of credit balance owed as of 9/7/14 \$10,300

LWML Update

LWML Sunday: The Ladies LWML Sunday is October 5 when there will be a special service. We will be serving coffee cakes for fellowship, and would appreciate your donation. The special offering and fellowship offering will be going to Mission Mites.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 14 at 1:00 at Kathi Hopens house.



Rally on Wednesday, October 22. The theme of the convention is: "God Alone is our Rock." The ingathering received will be given to the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center. Plan now to attend.

Please Join Us! We would so love to have every woman join our monthly meetings—and/or plan to attend our special events! You are welcome, wanted, and needed!

Zone Fall Rally: We will be hosting the LWML Zone Fall

Thank you for your continued support.



Men of Immanuel

Next Breakfast Meeting Date Saturday, October 11, 2014.

Glenn Bakeberg & George Johnson are the cooks.

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

Secret Servants

Thank you **Meg Duin** for washing the church windows, weeding, trimming, etc. You continue to bless us by keeping our church home and yard welcoming. Also for the lovely displays which adorn our fellowship hall. THANK YOU!

Thank you **Meg Duin and Bev Johnson** for cleaning and organizing the sacristy. THANK YOU!

Thank you, **Dale Ross**. "My secret servant is Dale Ross. I have noticed that every time there is any type of work being done outside the church whether it is setting up for the ABC sale, or moving tables and pulling trailers full of merchandise for the sale, whether to set up or to haul away when the sale is over and now moving Pastor Vrudney, Dale is always involved. And I'm only here for a little over 4 months so I can imagine what else he does the rest of the year.

Something I'm sure a lot of people don't know is that Dale has had 3 back surgeries so for him to do all the lifting involved with all the activities I have mentioned is amazing that he would go through the pain, when there are a lot of younger people who could....and should....step up and help. My aches and pains no longer seem worth mentioning when I watch Dale. I worked right along side Dale when we moved Pastor and I could tell he was in pain, but would not let on. He would finally sit down and say he needed a little break.

On another note he is always using his vehicle for pulling trailers for whatever event comes up. He has a brand new truck and I know a lot of folks would not want the wear and tear on their vehicles, especially if they are new. Dale is a great role model for guys like me and anyone else and I'm guessing there are a lot of folks that would nominate Dale for a secret servant accolade." Blessings, Randy Fabian

Thank you, **Randy Fabian** for all you, do! And if you could make the report above, that means you were there, too! Bless you. And thank you for the donuts every Thursday morning for Bible Study! THANK YOU!

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! YOU are appreciated!



From the Congregation President

Wasn't that a fantastic installation service for Pastor Vrudny? Wow! We are so thankful to our God that he has moved pastor Vrudny to accept our call. And now we can move forward with our Pastor to spread the Gospel to our community.

We all have heard and read about the Affordable Care Act. Last year we considered it as an alternative for our Immanuel Church and School staff. Our Church Council looked at it again this year and decided that, while it has some promise as an alternative for our staff and could save a substantial amount of money, there is too much uncertainty remaining. We will look at this issue again next year and see if it makes sense to make the change. We decided to stay with the Concordia Plan again. However, since the cost of the expiring plan was going to go up about 8% for 2015, your Church Council made the decision to change the basic plan to a Major Medical Plan with a higher deductible. This plan increased the per person deductible from \$1,200 to \$2,000. per person per year. Since, if an illness or injury occurs, there would be a bigger financial impact to our staff, we are looking at the possibility of some kind of Personal Spending Account. This would allow the use of pretax income to be used to offset the cost of an ill or injured staff persons health care. At this time we

are still looking at the options for a 1/1/15 start date.

We continue to work on collecting the necessary information and costs to utilize the donated dishwasher in our church kitchen. Hopefully we will have enough information so that a presentation can be made at our October congregation meeting.

Congregational Meeting



On 9/16 we will be working on our 2015 budget. That will be presented at our October congregation meeting.

Your congregation needs volunteers to serve in various church offices. We need candidates for the office of President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Evangelism,

Stewardship and Elders. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these offices. Our election will also occur at our October congregation meeting.

October 12, 2014 is the congregation meeting. Please plan to attend !

In His and your service,
Tim Duin



Pastor Vrudny's Installation Service, Sunday, September 7, at Immanuel



Thank you to Mardi Harder, and her children, Kristina and Nathan for the beautiful green Paraments which were dedicated on Sunday, September 14. The Paraments were given in loving memory of David Harder. You have blessed our Immanuel family . We are so grateful and continue to remember Dave with love. God's blessings. Thank you.



Pastor Behling "sported" his Hawaiian clerical attire for his last Sunday with us .

The shirt was a farewell gift from Immanuel.

We wish him God's continued blessings. He and Rose were such a blessing and comfort to us during our time without a called pastor.

Thank you, Pastor Behling. We thank God for you and Rose.

Board of Education Update

Touching Lives Forever: The Board of Education will again be sending out our annual fund drive letter this fall to the congregation as well as to other supporters of our school. Please look for this letter in your mail and consider donating to our school for this upcoming school year.

Pies Fundraiser: It may be early to start thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas BUT it is time to start thinking about ordering pies for our annual homemade pie fundraiser. Details will be posted soon regarding dates to help with making pies, donating pie supplies and ordering pies. Fall and pies just go together! We look forward to another successful pie fundraiser this year with your help.

Sunday School: By the time you get this newsletter Sunday School will be started. We can always use help with the preschoolers, substitute teachers or any other general help you would like to provide. Please consider helping out with Sunday School this year!

Immanuel Youth & Their Families Hosting a

Youth Brunch Fundraiser

Sunday, October 12

Fellowship Hall

Following Worship

Menu: Egg Bakes, bagels with toppings,
fresh fruit and beverages.

A Voter's Meeting follows the brunch.

Proceeds from the freewill offering
support Immanuel youth activities
and events.

Pumpkin Prayer



Cut off the top:
Lord, open my mind and fill me
with Your wisdom and guidance.

Scoop out the yuckies:
Lord, take out all my fussies and
frownies and fill me with Your love.

Carve out the eyes:
Lord, open my eyes to see all of the
beautiful things You have made.

Carve out the nose:
Lord, help me to be a sweet
fragrance for You.

Carve out the mouth:
Lord, help me to always speak
Your words of love and kindness.

Place in a candle:
Lord, let me be a light to others
For You have filled me with Your light.

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.

Please be in prayer for women making the toughest decision of their lives...and one that will affect them for the rest of their lives, no matter what they choose. Pray for them to come to know and trust God with their future and their child's life.

Golf Tournament, Sept 23rd at Cragun's: Thanks to our devoted supporters, this fundraiser brought in over \$6,000! Many thanks and blessings!

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!!!!

Amazon Smile: Anyone who signs up for Amazon Smile and

chooses us as their Charity, will automatically contribute 0.5% if their purchase of most items to our Center. You can sign up at: <http://smile.amazon.com>

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



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-erpssc@arvig.net.

Volunteer Training: A Fall Volunteer Training is now scheduled for October 20-24. If you have interest in volunteering in any way at the pregnancy center, the training is a prerequisite. Please call the center to add your name.

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.

Celebrating Life! Praying blessings over all our supporters!



Be sure to check out the new church and school website. It's great!

"www.Immanuellutheranwalker.com" for school and ".org" for the church (You can access each from each other's site.) You can find the newsletters, events, and more. Try it. You'll like it!



Pastor Vrudny meets the ladies of the "Ladies Quilting Ministry". Thanks to Clara Gerwick for her guidance, direction, and encouragement for that special outreach!



Happy 93rd Birthday to Andy Arnold, our "Head Elder" on September 25! Andy says he has been "Head Elder" since his wife died, 14 years ago. He has been such an inspiration to many of us. Thanks, Andy for blessing so many of us at Immanuel! We thank God for you!

October Celebrations

Anniversaries

- 10/14 Tim & Sue Anderson (25 Years)
- 10/22 Glenn & Marilyn Bakeberg (59 years)
- 10/22 Rick & Peggy Schmidtke (37 years)
- 10/29 Duane & Phyllis Payne (54 years)

Birthdays

- 10/1 Barb Taschner
- 10/2 Barb Vinkemeier
- 10/4 Brad Zubke
- 10/5 Trevor Lindahl
- 10/11 Troy Zubke
- 10/16 Joseph Entwistle (17)
- 10/16 Della Lembke (93)
- 10/16 Jeff Schmidtke
- 10/17 Mardi Harder
- 10/18 Connie Kimmerle
- 10/18 Ken Ihrke
- 10/20 Jesse Schmidtke (3)
- 10/22 Ervin Bauman
- 10/22 Bradley Foster (18)
- 10/22 Randy Nielson
- 10/23 Pastor Bitz
- 10/23 Mark Salvhus (12)
- 10/25 Joanne Loewen
- 10/25 Tammy Lewis
- 10/25 Kevin Schmidtke
- 10/28 Debra Entwistle
- 10/28 Cara Schmidtke (17)
- 10/30 Tim Anderson
- 10/31 John Kushman

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



Men of Immanuel Breakfast

Saturday, October 11, 2014.
(See page 5 for details)

Youth Brunch Fundraiser

Sunday, October 12
Fellowship Hall
Following Worship
(See page 7 for details)





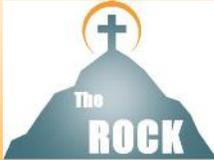
Voter's Meeting

Sunday, October 12
Following the Youth Brunch Fellowship
YOU ARE NEEDED!

Quilting

Quilting on October 14
9 am in the Fellowship Hall





LWML Zone Rally

"God Alone is our Rock"
Wednesday, October 22 at 9 am

German Potluck Fellowship

Sunday October 26
Following Worship



October—Clergy Appreciation Month



Let's do whatever we can to let our Pastor know how much we appreciate him. Need some ideas? Send him a card or note, buy him a gift certificate for dinner, or maybe a gas card; maybe invite him and Bonnie to dinner, offer to help with yard or house work, etc. Be creative!

Our Deepest Sympathy

Deanie Caster went home to be with Jesus on September 19th. Her Christian funeral was held at Immanuel Lutheran on September 23. Our church family sends our deepest sympathy and love to her dear husband, Floyd Caster.



Immanuel Lutheran School—Where Faith and Education Meet



WOW! Every Hook is full at Immanuel Lutheran School! On each hook hangs a backpack. A backpack that belongs to a child. A child that we have the opportunity to educate, to work along side, to help them grow in faith and maturity. A child who is loved by God and entrusted to each one of us to care for and share the Gospel message of Jesus with.

Immanuel Lutheran School is Full and Bursting with excitement! Full of students. Full of families. Full of excitement for the school year and the opportunities that will come our way to help a child reach their full, God-given potential. Full of the love of God in Christ Jesus. Full of people excited to share the love of Christ, His forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

As you look at this picture and see each backpack, reflect on the children they belong to. Think of the mission God has placed right here in our midst and take time to pray for these children and their families.

May God Continue to Bless Immanuel Lutheran School.

"Give ear, O my people to my teaching... We will not hide them from their children, but tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders he has done." Psalm 78

Spelling Bee
at Perham
Saturday,
October 11



Grandparent Day for the
Kindergarten—8th grade
And their grandparents.
Friday, October 3rd.

Early Release

October 15th
School is out at 1:00 at
Immanuel - no bus
Parent's pick up
Students!



Thank you to Walker Ford and everyone who helped or participated in the Ford Drive-a-thon. We raised \$3,580.

"Picture Day"
is coming
on Tuesday,
October 28



NO SCHOOL

October 16 & 17



It's time to start thinking about our annual Pie sale. Watch for info on baking days and supplies needed.



The preschool students make handprints on the first day of school.



The preschooler's first snack together.

Fun with friends and the iPad.



Pre-Kindergarten students enjoying the playground.



Calendar and Circle Time is an important part of the Pre-Kindergarten day.



K-3 grade watch for fireworks in a glass (science experiment)

Kindergarten—3rd grade spend time journaling.



Students learning 4-Square and Hopscotch.

The 4th-8th grade students conduction experiments in science class.



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Join us for worship on Sundays at 9

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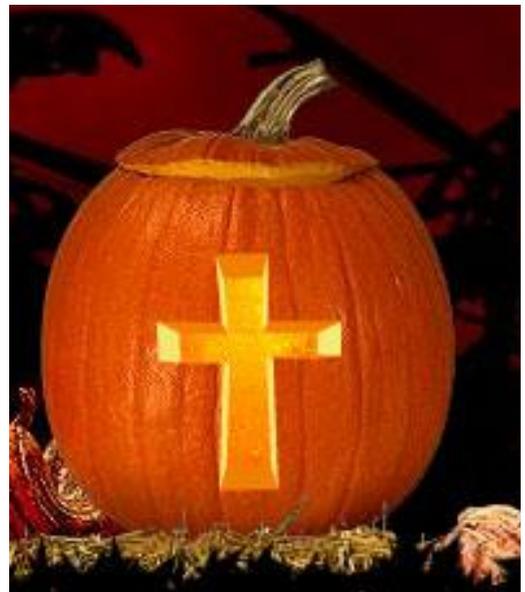
Church Website:
ImmanuelLutheranWalker.org
School Website
ImmanuelLutheranWalker.com

Join Us for Worship!

You are welcome, wanted and needed!

God is light,
pure light;
there's not
a trace of
darkness
in him.

- 1 John 1:5b



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

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Servants in the Lord's House for October

Altar Duty: Dar Pehling

Elder: Mike Keske

Greeters

- 10/5 Gordy & Liz Dahn
- 10/12 Jack & Kathy Hopen
- 10/19 Ralph & Barb Jankovich
- 10/26 Bill & Karen Sellner

Acolytes

- 10/5 Randi Nielson
- 10/12 Kristina Harder
- 10/19 Jessica Schmidtke
- 10/26 Matthew Salvhus

Fellowship Servers

- 10/5 LWML Sunday Missions
- 10/12 Youth Brunch
- 10/19 Nancy Albrecht & Judy Jensen
- 10/26 German Potluck

Ushers

- 10/5 Tim & TJ Anderson
- 10/12 Rick Schmidtke & Duane Payne
- 10/19 Rick Schmidtke & Duane Payne
- 10/26 Duane Paulsen & Neil Butenschoen



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

Immanuel Lutheran Church		OCTOBER 2014			"God With Us"	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sept. 28 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	Sept. 29	Sept. 30 5:30 pm Family Night	1 Voter's Agenda Due	2 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	3 K-8 th Grade Grandparents Day	4
5 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>LWML Sunday</i> 9 am Worship w/Communion 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	6 10 am Elders Meet 7 pm Board of Ed	7	8	9 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	10 Scrip Deadline	11 8 am Men of Immanuel Breakfast
12 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Youth Brunch 11 am Voter's Meeting	13 <i>Columbus Day</i> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	14 9 am Quilting  1:00 pm LWML at the home of Kathy Hopen	15	16 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study No School	17 No School	18
19 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship w/Communion 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	20	21	22 9 am Registration LWML Zone Rally here	23 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	24	25
26 <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship German Potluck Brunch	27	28	29	30 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	31 <i>Reformation Day</i>	November 1 <i>All Saint's Day</i>