

"God With Us"



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

A monthly newsletter from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

# Immanuel Messenger

From Pastor Vrudny

July, 2015

## 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*



## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From Romans 12:5: "We, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."

God said it was not good for man to be alone. Although when He said it, it was in the context of male & female, husband & wife, this goodness is also applied

elsewhere to other kinds of human relationships; and especially those within the Church – "the Body of Christ." So, God created human beings with the special capacity and need to have relationships with each other. If God would have had His uninterrupted way with people, humanity would have been one happy, loving family. But because our first parents rebelled against Him and His Word for Life, sin fractured that very large relationship, and brought into our picture the tragedy of estrangement.

Look at people in our world of sin --- also, look in the mirror. Can we

even count the many factors in life that separate people from one another? They destroy the relationship that ought to bind us all together in another capacity our Creator shared with us:

Love. There is one power {and *only* one power} to restore this great relationship. That is: The Gospel of Christ.

That Gospel is that, as Jesus' cross has removed the wall of separation between God and man, so it has also removed the factors & barriers between each of us who have been brought together in Christ. The



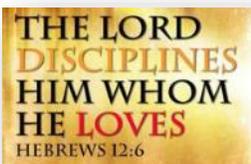
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Cell: 612-390-4935 ☩ Home: 218-547-4720

**NOTE: Church P O Box closed after July 1—need to use street address for mail.**

## Disciple and Discipline

*Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.—Revelation 3:19*



Those who know me also know how much I love words! I was thinking about how Jesus said we need to "go and make disciples". Well what is a disciple? A disciples is a "learner"! And of course, it takes discipline to learn! Yes—they both have the same root word.

Usually we think of the word "discipline" as a negative, but with positive results! I guess that also applies spiritually. It's not easy to be a disciple! And it's not easy to make disciples! I guess we need to start with "self discipline", and then disciple our families—using discipline. Hmmm. But we can't forget that God commanded us to go out into the world and make disciples! Thankfully, He always gives us what we need when He gives us a job to do—starting with His Spirit to guide, help, and discipline us along the way!

The last time "discipline" was used in the Bible was in Revelation! You can read that verse above! Those words are quoting God Himself! WOW! (Read Hebrews 12:5ff for more!) He is obviously very serious! I know I want God's love—so I better not complain about His discipline, since it makes me a better disciple!

It's my prayer that we can help each other become better disciples, as we go and make disciples—and I know it will take discipline along the way. We can do it! And I 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. They are welcome, wanted and needed!

**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).

## 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 8:30 am in the back of the sanctuary. All men are encouraged and invited to attend.

**Women's Bible Study** every Thursday morning at 8:30 am, meeting now at the church library. We would love 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](http://www.e-dibs.org).

## Opportunity For Supporting Our Church

You can help!



**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 introduces the new PartnerPLUS Fixed Rate

**Term Note!** This new term, fixed rate note is for current investors and non-investors. PartnerPLUS is available to individuals, LCMS ministries and organizations and for IRAs. PartnerPLUS is for anyone who is looking to be a Minister Partner! PartnerPLUS features:

- 2% fixed rate on 2-year note. 2.5% fixed rate on 4-year note
- \$500-\$25,000 initial investment amount
- Second-tier rate on balances over \$25,000 (1.000%)
- \$500 minimum to open
- Additional investments of at least \$25 allowed

**The church can always use coffee, and paper towels, hand soap, and dish soap.**

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most powerful force in the universe has accomplished this: God's own Holy Spirit. Through the underlying work of the Holy Spirit, people have been brought to repentance for sin & rebellion, and into a living faith in Jesus Christ. Our relatives are all fellow believers in Christ's one body.

God's way is restored, and it is good; and it is uniquely found in the holy Christian and apostolic Church. As we come together every Lord's Day, we are not just 'reminded' of this godly kinship we have been given, our very soul is strengthened by our gathering action! Through Paul, the Spirit of Jesus teaches: Individually, we are members one of another, loving one

another and caring for one another in the Church. But we are *especially* blessed by the local body of Christ, our

very own congregation. How blessed we are!

Being mindful of this idea of 'the body of Christ', I had some thankful thoughts this last week --- the week

of the ABC sale. One particular item of recent discussion in the Elders & Men's meetings was to make sure that all of our 'shoppers' at the sale would be seen & treated as 'visitors' to our church. We wanted everyone to be reminded that this was not just another garage sale, but it was their opportunity to see the body of Christ in action, with a Gospel mission purpose behind the sale.

*Thank you* to all who were able to

help, to serve, and to donate this week!

**And especially, *thank you* to Angela & Kelly for being willing to organize things; even though many helpers were very busy, we would not have known what to be busy about without your willing leadership!**

May the Lord of the Church continue to bless our activities together.

--- *pastor vrudny*

***"But we are especially blessed by the local body of Christ, our very own congregation."***



"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side, my greatest concern is that we're on God's side, for God is always right." - Abraham Lincoln

"This great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ." - Patrick Henry

### Prayer Corner

#### Health Concerns & Other Issues:

- ✚ Lyle Baumeister (cousin of Karla Schmidtke, surgery)
- ✚ Bob Beelow (family of Tim & Sue Anderson, surgery)
- ✚ Lois Clark (friend of Jensen's, Pancreatic cancer)
- ✚ Pat Finney (friend of Della Lembke on kidney dialysis)
- ✚ Laurie Gjerde (friend of Darin & Corina Bronczyk)
- ✚ Averi Jensen (Great Granddaughter of Sherman & Judi Jensen, dog attack)
- ✚ Delores Kastning (mother of Wayne & Pat)
- ✚ Madison (friend of Joanie Taylor, cancer)
- ✚ Carla Morgenstern (friend of Darin & Corina Bronczyk)
- ✚ Jean Parsons
- ✚ Deborah Peterson (Mike Keske's sister)
- ✚ Leroy Strand

- ✚ Leona Strand (at Golden Living Center, room 110)
- ✚ Brad Zubke (heart attack and surgery)

**Prayer of Remembrance:** For the families who have had loved ones who have passed away.

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



## Freedom's Celebration

Many of us are looking forward to celebrating our freedom by attending 4th of July holiday picnics and fireworks. It is important that during this time of celebration we stop and reflect on just what this freedom means to us.

Freedom is a right that comes with the privilege of being an American. We have the freedom to work, live, and study wherever we please, to decide how many children we want to have, and to speak out when we are against an issue. We have our freedom to wor-



ship in whatever manner we please. We don't have to worry about our churches being closed for what they teach or even being arrested for bearing the name of "Christian." Every day we should thank God for our freedom, but, as Christians, we know that no one is completely free until he is free in Christ. The Apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

## Men of Immanuel

### ITS THANK YOU TIME!

OUR 2015 BACK TO SPRING CHICKEN DINNER IS A HISTORY OF SUCCESS.  
 FIRST OF ALL A HUGH THANK YOU TO CHARLIE. THE FOODS WAS BETTER THAN EVER.  
 THANKS TO OUR LADIES FOR THE WONDERFUL DESSERTS.  
 THANKS TO THE MANY HELPING HANDS.



WE CHANGED THE SERVING STYLE, THIS MADE FAR LESS WORK. THE DISH WASHER WORKED PERFECTLY SAVING HOURS OF HAND WASHING BENT OVER A SINK.  
 I GUESS WE COULD SAY - LIFE IS GOOD! - GOD TRULY WATCHES OVER US.



THE NEXT MEN OF IMMANUEL MEETING IS SATURDAY, JULY 11TH.  
 COOKS ARE JOEL AND DUANE. REMEMBER ALL MEN OF IMMANUEL ARE MEMBERS AND ARE WELCOME, 8 A.M. AT CHURCH. YA ALL COME.  
 - Duane Payne

## LWML Update

We have so many beautiful women at Immanuel! You are beautiful inside and out—and have so many "gifts" you could share. You are encouraged to come to our next meeting. Each woman is already a part of the LWML (Lutheran Women Missionary League), even if you have never participated! The LWML is so blessed to be a part of the missions around the world, as well as in our immediate congregation!

Our meetings are traditionally on the third Tuesday of each month. Our July

meeting is July 21 at 1:00 pm at the home of Kathy Pinsonneault (we usually rotate).



Our meetings start with a Bible study, then we collect our coins (mites), do a little business, and end with a treat. Come and join us!

You are welcome, wanted and needed!

## Stewardship

### The Touch of Kindness

We've all had the occasion to contact an attorney, accountant, or a doctor about matters that concern us greatly. Often the advisor analyzes the situation and reports to us facts, opinions, or diagnoses that are unpleasant or even devastating to hear.

We don't like to hear bad news. At the same time, we expect our advisors to be honest with us. If they were to gloss over the truth in order to please us, their "advice" would be

worthless. That would not be an act of kindness on their part; kindness takes into consideration the best interest of the recipient.

Our Savior, when He spoke, acted similarly. He did not gloss over the truth in order to please, in order to be popular. He "told it like it is." He explained the ravages of sin, the woe caused by human

alienation from God, and the price that must be paid for disobedience to God's Law.

But Jesus Christ did not stop with speaking the truth of our sin. He did not advise us how we could avoid the penalties of sin. Jesus, Who "committed no sin" (1 Peter 2:22), took action by becoming sin for us.



That was an act of love, of kindness toward us. He took into consideration our best interests. Our Savior performed the ultimate act of kindness and love. Jesus gave His "life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

In the Church, we the followers of Jesus are often called upon to "speak the truth

in love" as Christ did. A friend is in trouble, a neighbor has had a set-back, a relative struggles with a sinful habit. These are situations that require not only "truth," but also "love." As our Savior comes to us in Word and Sacrament, He brings to us the power to exhibit the kindness that holds the other person's best interest at heart as we speak. Thus our frank speech need not lead to condemnation and despair, but rather should contain words

expressing hope in the Gospel, a message of trust and love, and action of kindness in Christ.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

## Finances

### Church Finance

**General Offerings:**

May Offerings = \$9,467.31  
 Total Expenses = \$9,882.51  
 Shortage = \$415.20

**Building Fund:**

May Offerings = \$632.00  
 Mortgage Payment = \$2,227.63  
 Shortage = \$1,595.63

It was necessary to transfer \$1,400 from the Steward Account (Sale of Parsonage) to the Building Fund in May to pay the Mortgage. Payment as well as \$500 to the General Fund to meet month end expenses. The Steward Account balance was \$34,413.46 as of May 29.

### School Finances

5/1/15-5/31/15 income = \$8,638.62  
 5/1/15-5/31/15 expense = \$12,424.10  
 (Actual income & expense – loan amounts removed)  
 Lines of credit balance owed as of 6/1/15 = \$29,150



## Centennial Update



### Immanuel's 100th Anniversary Paraments

Pictured is a diagram of the beautiful design of the new paraments selected for Immanuel's 100th Anniversary in October. We are nearing the funding goal, as members have generously donated funds for the down payment. Please prayerfully consider a donation of any amount to help reach the remaining \$800 goal. Please mark, "paraments" on your donation and it will be dedicated to this special fund. Thank you!

## Immanuel Memories

Thanks to Will & Dar Pehling for sharing their memories:

"We have many fond memories of Immanuel Lutheran Church. We moved to Walker in 1975. Of these memories, one that we will never forget is the following.

We had a picnic at the City Park—good food and games for the kids. Pastor Schaefer said he would bring the door prize. He was the pastor at Immanuel from 1979—1983—at the time of this picnic. And he did bring it! It was an old door! An ACTUAL OLD DOOR!

From that time on— for many years, that door was painted and re-painted for whatever



the occasion might have been. It showed up on someone's door step, or deck, maybe even hung on a tree or on a telephone pole—for a variety of celebrations: maybe a birthday, or an anniversary, or wedding, or birth of a child. We will never forget when it showed up at our home! And we got to pass it on to someone for the next occasion. We thank Pastor Schaefer for starting the fun!"

Phyllis Eklund had a few photos showing some of the painted "door prize" occasions! Thanks, Phyllis!

## Cookbook Update

The cookbooks have arrived. They turned out really nice. They are a three-ring cookbook with nice heavy dividers. They include some of the churches history for the last 100 years. The profits from these cookbooks will be used to help pay for our churches 100th Anniversary Celebration in October. Please buy a cookbook and help support the church. We will be selling them before and after church. You can also pick them up from the church office. They are selling



for only \$15.00, if we need to mail them, there will be a shipping fee added on to the \$15.00. They can be used as a great and easy gift for any occasion. Any questions or to request your copy you can call Barb Vinkemeier at: 952-657-2121 or 218-547-6733; Or email: barbvink1@gmail.com or the church office: 218-547-3156.

Thank you for your support.

## School Needs

Here is a list of items that would be very much appreciated by the school.

### Smaller items

- ✓ Stanley Bostitch Professional "Quiet Sharp 6 Classroom Electric Pencil Sharpener" (We know it works)
- ✓ Temporal Thermometer
- ✓ Chains with guards for the preschool swings

### Bigger items

- ✓ New classroom whiteboards/magnetic for 2

classroom (Like the one put in Holly's room last year)

- ✓ DVD/VCR combo

- ✓ CD player
- ✓ Small rectangle table for Kindergarten (about 48in x 30in)



### Future items

- ✓ We are also working on updating our computers to use with our new online curriculum, so there may be needs there as we figure it out.

## Board of Education

**ABC Sale THANK YOU** – Every year in June a miracle takes place at Immanuel. In three and a half days, dozens of tables and shelves are hauled and set up, thousands of pieces of clothing, household items, books, and decorative items are sorted through by an army of volunteers in preparation for our annual ABC Sale. Dozens of people continue to help throughout the 2-1/2 day sale in so many ways and with many hours in the day. Then at noon on Saturday, any unsold items are then packed up, stored,



tables and shelves taken down and hauled in only 5+ hours, including vacuuming the entire church building and putting it back to look like nothing has been going on all week! All in time for church on Sunday. This miracle could not take place without the dedication of our church members donating their time, energy and possibly sore muscles! Thank you does not begin to express how much the Board of Education and the teachers appreciate your willingness to do this every year. Your efforts allow the school to provide

tuition assistance for families who need help to be able to have their children attend our school where they hear God's Word daily, as well as getting a top notch education. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

**VBS** – Vacation Bible School will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Spread the word to children in your neighborhood or family members. It is always a fun week with lots of music, crafts and Bible stories.

## Opportunities to Help the 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?"

**Amazon Smile:** Take advantage of the Amazon Smile Program with your Amazon orders and help the school! Simple. Anyone who signs up for Amazon Smile and chooses the school for their charity will automatically contribute 0.5% if their purchase of most items to the school! You can sign up at: [http://](http://smile.amazon.com)

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



Support our School!

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 Kelly Schmidtke (547-1080) with any questions.

## Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center

### **LIFE. Something beautiful.**

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

**THANK YOU!** The baby bottle campaign was a success! Those coins add up, and are able to help many moms. We praise God and thank you for your help.

**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.

**Other Prayer Requests:** Speaking opportunities in area church groups, or other places where we can spread our message of hope to those we serve.

**Need:** We need size 12mos-2T clothing, mostly girls.



**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: [walkerpsc@arvig.net](mailto:walkerpsc@arvig.net).

**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: [walkerpsc@arvig.net](mailto:walkerpsc@arvig.net).

**Thank you for your prayers and support!**



If you have Ferrell Gas propane service,  
you can save money on your heating bill this winter.

Our congregation contracts with Ferrell Gas for a reduced secured rate for propane for 2015/2016 season at \$1.29/gallon. Ferrell Gas will offer this secured rate to any congregational member. This is a reduced rate compared to normal residential rates. (Mine was \$1.89/gallon.) To receive this rate you must enroll in the Immanuel Group rate. Do this by calling 1-800-450-5701. Ask for Carol at Ferrell Gas and tell her you want to secure the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Walker rate for the heating season. You need to do this now to lock in the reduced rate.

Any questions call Karen Sellner 507-269-4413

### Secret Servant

- ☺ Thank you Ed Thue for bringing in a large donation of napkins to the church.
- ☺ Thank you Joel Vinkemeier for your continued encouragement to so many—and for your continuous “seeing a need and meeting a need” among us .
- ☺ Thank you to Randy Fabian for bringing donuts each week to the Thursday morning Bible Study! You are a blessing.
- ☺ Thank you, Dale Ross for your tireless effort in keeping our church in good running order!

*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!*



## July Celebrations

### Anniversaries

- 7/4 Paul & Kathy Pinsonneault (41 years)
- 7/6 Bill & Karen Sellner (41 years)
- 7/6 Pastor & Bonnie Vrudny (30 years)
- 7/11 Clark & Linda Daniel (35 Years)
- 7/19 Jeff & Melissa Schmidtke (7 years)
- 7/24 Duane & Helen Paulsen (55 years)
- 7/24 Joe & Jennifer Glassman (5 years)
- 7/29 Joel & Polly Ruhl (16 years)



### Birthdays

- 7/2 Pam Pederson
- 7/2 Mary Schmidtke
- 7/5 Elizabeth Bitz (9)
- 7/5 Josh Schmidtke
- 7/7 Linda Daniel
- 7/7 Alicia Payne
- 7/11 Nancy Albrecht
- 7/12 Isla Campbell (5)
- 7/13 Adam Baumann (8)
- 7/13 Pastor Vrudny
- 7/16 Natalee Gardner (3)
- 7/17 Theresa Bilben
- 7/18 Elizabeth Anderson
- 7/19 Randy Schmidtke
- 7/20 Chris Kimmerle
- 7/20 Dale Ross
- 7/24 William Schmidtke (8)
- 7/26 Gideon Bitz (5)
- 7/27 Jonathan Anderson (17)
- 7/27 Cameron Daniel (15)
- 7/28 Grant Pickar
- 7/29 Joel Ruhl
- 7/30 Nathan Harder
- 7/30 Timothy Bitz (1)
- 7/31 Duane Paulsen
- 7/31 Rachel Schmidtke



### New Mailing Address for our Church!



Effective July 1  
 Immanuel will have a new mailing address:  
 4656 State 200 NW  
 Walker, MN 56485  
 The PO Box 307 in Walker is closed.

### Men of Immanuel

Saturday, July 11 @ 8 am  
 Fellowship Hall



### LWML

Tuesday, July 21 @ 1 pm  
 Kathy Pinsonneault's Home



### Quilting Ministry

July 14 & 28  
 9 am  
 Fellowship Hall



### Church Picnic

Wednesday, July 29  
 at 5 pm  
 Lakewood Acres  
 Picnic Area

### Vacation Bible School

August 2—6th  
 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Bring your neighbors, friends, and family!  
 We can use YOUR HELP!!  
 Check with Corina Bronczyk for details!



### New Women's Study Begins

Thursday's mornings at 8:30 am  
 Join us for:  
 "Becoming a Woman of Excellence"  
 Come and bring a friend!

### SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, August 30, 2015**  
*Men of Immanuel*  
 "Annual Hog Roast Dinner"  
 supplied by Charlie's Up North 11am- 1pm

**Sunday, October 4th, 2015**  
 100th year Anniversary Celebration



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

## God's Accuracy

How lovely to think about the way our Creator God planned everything so carefully and perfectly, everything with a plan. As His highest creation, we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

God's accuracy may be observed in the hatching of eggs. For example:

- The eggs of the potato bug hatch in 7 days;
- Those of the canary in 14 days;
- Those of the barnyard hen in 21 days.
- The eggs of ducks and geese hatch in 28 days;
- Those of the mallard in 35 days.
- The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.

(Notice: they are all divisible by seven).

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant. The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason, He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily. The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first. A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first.

How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation! God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangement of sections and segments, as well as in the number of grains.

- Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.
- Each orange has an even number of segments.
- Each ear of corn has an even number of rows.
- Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.
- Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.



- The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather.
- All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks.

The Lord specified thirty fold, sixty fold, and a hundred fold - all even numbers.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day, so that Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed!

Thus the Lord in His wonderful grace can arrange the life that is entrusted to His care in such a way that it will carry out His purposes and plans, and will be fragrant with His presence.

## ABC Sale Style Show & Luncheon

The first annual "ABC Sale Style Show & Luncheon" was a total success! If you didn't attend, you missed a "ball"! Each model wore selections purchased at the ABC Sale, and believe me—there were some outstanding fashions! Styles varied from high fashion to Halloween! All this plus delicious food. Because it was a benefit to the school, Thrivent helped sponsor the event! Here are a few of the highlights.





**OPEN HOUSE FOR  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015  
8:00am — 7:30pm**



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



**SCHOOL BEGINS  
TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2015 - 2016**



**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
- 4 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

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**Preschool Morning Session  
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*Students 33 months to 4 years  
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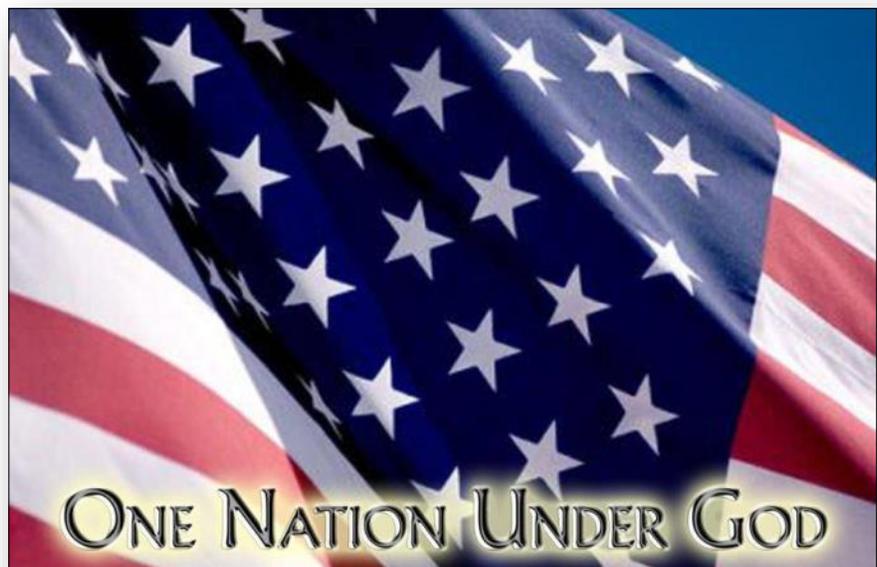
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If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.—2 Chronicles 7:14

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7/12 Dick & Pam Kruger

7/19 Jim & Joann Loewen

7/26 Duane & Helen Paulsen

Acolytes

7/5 Randi Nielson

7/12 Andrew Salvhus

7/19 Mark Salvhus

7/26 Matthew Salvhus

Elder

7/5 & 7/12 Joel Vinkemeier

7/19 & 7/26 Dick Kruger

Fellowship Servers

7/5 Marilyn Black & Corina Bronczyk

7/12 Clara Gerwick & Joann Loewen

7/19 Liz Dahn & Phyllis Payne

7/26 Fellowship Potluck

Ushers

7/5 Dale Ross & Jim Kolar

7/12 Dale Ross & Jim Kolar

7/19 Glenn Bakeberg & Vern Black

7/26 Glenn Bakeberg & Vern Black

Organist

7/5 & 7/26 Mary Tetzloff

7/12 & 7/19 Eve Vrudny



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

Immanuel Lutheran Church			JULY 2015			"God With Us"		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<b>June 28</b> <i>5th Sunday After Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	<b>June 29</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4 Independence Day</b> 		
<b>5 6th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 am Worship w/Communion 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	<b>6</b> <b>Council Agenda Due</b> 10 am Elders Meet 7 pm Board of Ed	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	<b>10</b> <b>Scrip Deadline</b>	<b>11</b> 8 am Men of Immanuel Breakfast		
<b>12 7th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9 am Quilting  7 pm Council meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>		
<b>19 8th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 am Worship w/Communion 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	<b>20</b> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>21</b> 1:00 pm LWML At Kathy Pinsonneault's	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	<b>24</b> Wedding Rehearsal	<b>25</b> Langton/ Wedding		
<b>26 9th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship Potluck 10:30 am Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9 am Quilting 	<b>29</b> 5 pm Annual LWML Church Picnic at Lakewood Acres Picnic Area	<b>30</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	<b>31</b>	<b>August 1</b>		

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