"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

June, 2015

From Pastor Vrudny

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From Lamentations 3:40: "Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

School is almost done… yea! We still have to go thru final exams…boo! But tests and exams serve a good purpose. Here's one for you:

1. T F *The book of Genesis reports the creation of the world.*
2. T F *The book of Noah tells about the flood.*
3. T F *You can obey the Ten Commandments if you try really hard.*
4. T F *Methuselah lived a record 965 years.*

How'd you do? Let's check your answers: Only the first statement is true. Noah had his own boat but no book, and we slighted Methuselah by four years. Number 3 is why all Christians need "reform" school! It may be an outdated term, 'reform school', but we all know *(at least)* someone who belongs in one --- US! In fact, Christ-centered people will

spend their entire lives in the Lord's 'reforming' school: Church!

How useless our spiritual education seems when we realize we can never achieve the Law's perfection, which God demands. As hard as we might work at reforming our old sinful nature, we never entirely achieve it; there is no secret

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Oh Grow Up!

God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love.—Ephesians 4:15-16

There is a definite difference between being child-like and being childish! Haven't we all seen that before? We are to come to our Heavenly Father with child-like faith. However, He wants us to GROW UP and not be childish!

I've been watching all the plants just about growing inches right before my eyes after all this rain. Hasn't it been beautiful? And it reminded me of God wanting us to grow up in our faith from the heavenly rain of his Word and Spirit. Of course, our fruit needs bad soil to grow in. You know we need a situation where patience is needed in order to grow our "patience fruit". Or we need a time of turmoil to grow our "peace fruit", etc.

The verse above reminded me that Jesus left us a perfect example. We can take our lead from him. What an awesome thought that His very breath and blood flow through us! I remember in Peter's first letter he tells us to long for the pure spiritual milk like a newborn baby so we can grow up (1 Peter 2:2). Obviously He wants to use "grown-ups" to accomplish His purposes. SO—let's get back to the source, to Jesus—and eat healthy! Then people will notice how we're growing up healthy and robust in love! 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 1st & 3rd 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

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 8:30 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.

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 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 could use: Napkins

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path to perfection and no special formula to accomplish it. Yet, this is not a cause for concern. In a washing grace, the Holy Spirit has given us faith, and our eyes are taken off that Law so that any of our failure will never end in our giving up or being a 'drop-out'. Rather, our new Counselor continually brings us into the waiting arms of our Teacher and Savior Jesus. Under the Law our grade is an 'F'; under the Gospel we have an 'A+'.

Christ Jesus reforms you and me daily. He removes impediments to our growth and teaches us all we need to know for salvation by His Living Word. Our minds wander, and our consciences doze more than a few times every day. But our ever-patient Teacher never gives up on us. He died to give us all we need to 'graduate' from an old life, and to 'commence' the new --- even into eternal life. He renews our energy to resist the temptation to play 'hooky', and to stand up strong against the 'classroom bully'(satan). And each day, He whispers to us the answer to the only question that counts:

"Under the Law our grade is an 'F'; under the Gospel we have an 'A+'."

5. ***T** F *I believe that Jesus is my Savior; I am under his saving Baptismal grace*

so that nothing can separate me from the love of God thru Jesus Christ my Lord!

Congratulations – you passed! ~

~~ pastor vrudny

Small boys become big men through the influence of big men who care about small boys.

Prayer Corner

Health Concerns & Other Issues:

✞Lyle Baumeister (cousin of Karla Schmidtke, surgery)
✞Bob Beelow (family of Tim & Sue Anderson, surgery)
✞Pat Finney (friend of Della Lembke on kidney dialysis)
✞Joe Glassman (Hip surgery)
✞Kay Hoffman (friend of Karla Schmidtke)
✞George Johnson
✞Delores Kastning (mother of Wayne & Pat)
✞Carla Morgenstern (friend of Darin & Corina Bronczyk)
✞Jean Parsons
✞Deborah Peterson (Mike Keske's sister)
✞Karla Schmidtke
✞Randy Schmidtke
✞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

From the Congregation President

Not much new at our May Council meeting. Only New Business items are that we are going to paint the fellowship hall after the ABC sale and we are looking into updating the software system we use for recording church contributions and allocating them to individual envelope numbers.

Great to have Glenn Bakeberg as a seasonal Elder. He and Mike Schmidtke will " job share " this position. Also we are happy to see Randy Fabian arrive back here for the summer. We are looking forward to his ideas as our Evangelism chairman.

Our men's Bible study is working on the book of Matthew. We were just reading Jesus invitation to allow the little children to come to Him. I couldn't help thinking about how our church is fulfilling that invitation when I watched the school spring musical performed by about 60 students. That is the most significant mission effort of our congregation. We teach children of our community – many who are not our members – about Jesus. Their faith in Jesus Christ is all that really matters for eternity isn't it.

Speaking of Bible study, we have about 15 women and a half dozen men who meet each Thursday morning. That means setting up chairs and tables, and in the case of the women, being crowded into the entry area. Our space for more school students is limiting. We are assembling a committee to address the space needs of our church and school. Please prayerfully consider serving on the committee. What should we do and how many resources should we commit to meet the need. Is this a short term issue and what should we do about it?

Our congregation and school are gearing up for the ABC sale the second week of June. This fund raiser is a tremendous amount of work by a lot of people. But it also gives everyone a common goal towards which we can all work. Let's all pray that it is another huge success which will help assure that our school can operate for another year.

In His and your service,

Tim Duin

Men of Immanuel

Men of Immanuel will meet on Saturday, June 6 in the fellowship hall for breakfast and fellowship at 8 am. Cooks for the morning are Duane Payne & Dale Ross.
All men of Immanuel Lutheran Church are invited and encouraged to come!

LWML Update

You are missing out if you are not attending the LWML's monthly meeting! You are welcome, wanted, and needed!

Bonnie Vrudny led a Bible Study of Psalm 145 called, "Praising God Even When He Seems Silent". It was very insightful!

The big event was planning the ABC Sale Luncheon and Style Show! This event is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at 11:00 am. See the separate insert invitation! What a fun way to promote the school's #1 Fundraiser! Plan on coming and invite your family and friends!

Fall Retreat Planning is under way for Karen Pitkin's presentation of "The Three Mary's in the Bible."

Next meeting: The June meeting will be on Tuesday, June 23 at Kathy P's house. Bonnie will serve. Pam will do the Bible Study. Remember—every woman is already a "member" of the LWML. We would LOVE to have you at the next meeting!

Stewardship

Put Your Hope in God

Do you have a roof over your head? What about money set aside for retirement? Surely you carry house and vehicle insurance. And probably long-term-care insurance as well. Now, is your heart at ease? You've taken care of everything, right?

It certainly is wise to plan ahead, especially so that we will not be burdens to others, but listen to the words of Paul as recorded in 1 Timothy 6:17: "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, not to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, Who richly provides us with everything to enjoy."

In this Scripture, Paul reminds us that worldly wealth is still uncertain. He boldly states that, if we're trusting in worldly wealth, we are acting arrogantly. The only thing that is certain is God's love for us. He loves us and enables us to make our livings. He loves us so much that He "richly provides us with everything" – and here's the surprising part – "to enjoy"!

How do you plan to "enjoy" God's rich blessings to you? Take a cruise around the world? Buy a new luxury car every year? What really brings you enjoyment? God has blessed us, not so that we can enjoy His gifts by hoarding them or spending them extravagantly, but so that His purposes in the world can be fulfilled. In 1 Timothy 6:18, Paul tells us how to enjoy the gifts God gives us: "[The rich] are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share."

When our hope is in God, we have no need to amass worldly wealth. When our hope is in God, we trust Him to provide for us all that we need and even more so that we'll always have something to share. In 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, Paul makes this point with these words: "He Who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." God has called us to be His stewards. He also enables us to carry out His will. And there's another bonus! Not only will we receive enjoyment from sharing God's gifts, we will "thus [store] up treasure for [our]selves as a good foundation for the future, so that [we] may take hold of that which is truly life" (1 Timothy 6:19). Put your hope in God.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

Finances

Church Finance

General Offerings:

April Offerings = $11,425.12
Total Expenses = $11,889.96
Shortage = $464.84

Building Fund:

April Offerings = $809.00
Mortgage Payment = $2,227.63
Shortage = $1,418.63

It was necessary to transfer $1,500 from the Steward Account (Sale of Parsonage) to the Building Fund in April to pay the Mortgage Payment.

The Steward Account balance is $36,295.70 as of April 30.

School Finances

3/1/15-3/31/15 income $14,325.77
3/1/15-3/31/15 expense $7,885.25
(Actual income & expense – loan amounts removed)
Lines of credit balance owed as of 4/6/15 $22,000

Confirmation Sunday, May 24

Our Congratulations to Randi Nielsen, Johnathon Myers, and Jessica Schmidtke. We welcome you into our Church Communicant membership!

Thank You to the Harder Family

We thank Mardi Harder and family for the beautiful red paraments which were dedicated on Sunday, May 24, 2015. They were given as a memorial to Dave Harder, remembering his faith—which has now become sight! Thank you to the Harder Family.

Cookbook Update

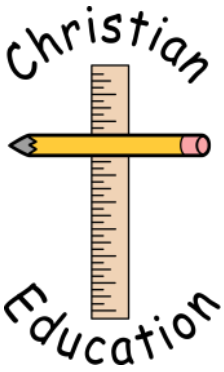
The cookbooks have arrived. They turned out really nice. They are a three-ring cookbook with nice heavy dividers. They include some of the churches history for the last 100 years. The profits from these cookbooks will be used to help pay for our churches 100th Anniversary Celebration in October. Please 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

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.

ABC SALE- New this year...

The past few years God has blessed us with an abundance of donations and very successful ABC Sales! This has been exciting for the school, but overwhelming for volunteers. To be prepared, we are revamping the donation process. We encourage donations to be dropped off whenever possible. We believe we can use our volunteer time most wisely by scheduling any needed pickup days ahead of time. When calls come in for the loads, we can let them choose from the dates that also work well for us. We will need volunteers to sign up ahead of time to make this new process a success. Check the school events page: "www.immanuellutheranwalker.com", school Facebook page, and in the church bulletin for updates.

Thank you in advance for helping make this year's ABC Sale a successful fundraiser for our school!

Note: A storage unit is in place! Thank you, Lord!

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. 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://smile.amazon.com

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. 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! Because of your prayers, your attendance, and your contributions, our annual Spring Fundraiser was the biggest success ever! We praise God and thank you for your part.

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:

- Our 2015 Baby Bottle Campaign runs from Mother's Day through Father's Day! Be sure to return your bottles on Father's Day! What a perfect way to contribute by saving your change—and making a difference. Thank you!
- Advertising 2015 - We are working on a plan to have some smaller size billboards on our main highways so more young people will be made aware of our confidential services.
- Looking forward to many more opportunities to speak to area church groups, and to present our message of 'hope' to those we serve.

New Billboard!

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: 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.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

~Author Unknown

Secret Servant

MANY THANKS to the Men of Immanuel for cleaning up around the church grounds in May. Also thank you to the Men of Immanuel for lots of coffee, lemonade, paper plates, cups, garbage bags and supplies for their meals and fellowship times.

Bless you, Pat Kastning for cleaning in the kitchen and scrubbing the kitchen cupboards.

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!

June Celebrations

Anniversaries

6/16 Robert & Nancy Albrecht (42years)
6/18 Jim & Linda Kolar (16 years)
6/20 Darrin & Corina Bronczyk (28 years)
6/20 Jeff & Anita Pehling (17 years)
6/27 Ron & Sis Geiser (45 years)
6/28 Jim & Marie Morgan (7 years)

Birthdays

6/3 Vaughn Ellis
6/5 Marie Morgan
6/8 Robert Albrecht
6/10 Sherman Jensen
6/10 Rosie Schmidtke (2)
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 Bonnie Vrudny
6/15 Bryce Zubke (7)
6/16 Phyllis Eklund
6/16 John Schmidtke (9)
6/18 Dick Kruger
6/22 Kathy Pinsonneault
6/23 Merle Johnson
6/26 Alexis Gardner (7)
6/26 Jeff Anderson

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

Men of Immanuel
Annual Chicken Dinner
supplied by Charlie's Up North
11am- 1pm
Sunday, June 7, 2015
Come one and all!

Immanuel School
Annual ABC Sale
Thursday-Saturday, June 11-13

The school benefits by your donations, your purchases, and/or your help before, during and after the sale!
You are welcome, wanted, and needed!

ABC Sale Style Show & Luncheon
Saturday, June 27 at 11:00 am
Old or Young—Silly or Serious!
Fashions purchased at ABC Sale will be modeled!
FUN & BENIFICIAL to the SCHOOL!

Membership Changes

Congratulations again to
Randi Nielsen, Johnathon Meyers and Jessica Schmidtke
who were confirmed in Christ
on May 24th.

Thursday Bible Study Note:

Both Men's and Women's Bible Study has been moved to 8:30 am.

Church Website: "www.immanuellutheranwalker.org"
School Website:
"www.immanuealllutheranwalker.com"

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

Immanuel Lutheran School—Where Faith and Education Meet

"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1b-2

Wow! This school year went by quickly. It was almost as if we were in a long distance race. The school year started out slow and steady. We studied, completed work, played, ate, sang...things were moving along at an easy clip. As the end of the school year approached we began to feel a little tired and then came May... The mad dash to the finish started with a whirlwind of activities and ended with exhaustion, excitement, and accomplishment. We finished the year and now we will begin resting, reflecting and training for the race ahead.

God reminds us in His Word that our Christian lives are like an endurance race. We must cast our sin on Jesus and run the race that is set before us, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who will guide our steps to the finish line that is eternal life. It is in the cross of Christ and His resurrection that our race has already been won. It is this faith in Christ that kept our school year on the right track. May we continue to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Thank you for your prayers and support throughout this year.

Photos from the Lutheran School Track Meet in Perham

Immanuel Lutheran School

ATTIC Basement CLOSET ABC Sale

June 11–13, 2015

Immanuelabcsale.weebly.com for up-to-date information about the ABC Sale

The 4th—8th grade class at Lutheran Island Camp

Parent/Teacher League: Kate Bennett is helping to organize a PTL at Immanuel Lutheran School. We are in the process of scheduling meeting dates. We would love to have you join us. Please call if you are interested. 547-4139

SUMMER CONTACT INFORMATION:
If you have school related questions please contact:
Principal, Janna Kietzman
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Musical photos

Preschool & Pre-K Award Night

Singing at Graduation

End of Year Activities

Jeffrey dresses like a firefighter with the firefighters for the Chippewa National Forest

Making noodle horses at the Preschool Pre-K Mom's Tea

Spin Art with Bonnie at Family Night

Centennial Celebration Update

We would LOVE to have YOU involved in making Immanuel's Centennial Celebration extra special! Here is one idea where we need your participation. We're calling it, "Memories From Immanuel".

Memories From Immanuel

As we approach the celebration of our 100th anniversary in October, we thought it would be fun to hear memories from our members. The memory might be of a particularly moving service, a funny story, a committee you served on, the move from downtown, a specific pastor, your call to Immanuel, etc. Please search your memory and share with us. You can submit something to Pam directly by email (pamk@uslink.net) or if the computer isn't your thing, you could submit a written paragraph or two to the office

Sample from Tim Duin:

"When Meg and I first visited Immanuel in 2002, we were impressed with the comfortable feeling there. People approached and engaged us in conversation after the service. When we told them we were relocating from the Quad Cities, we had an instant connection to Cal Hedegaard, Immanuel's choir director, who had spent his entire teaching career in the Illinois Quad Cities. When we met Cal and he found out we sang in our church choirs, he was ready to fit us for choir robes! Pastor Krueger, who was vacancy pastor at the time, didn't care if we could sing, but he encouraged us to become members anyway - even coming out to our not yet completed home for a visit. Immanuel was being very well shepherded by Pastor Krueger, so we looked no further!!" - Tim Duin

See, it's easy! Please take a moment and share a memory! Many thanks!

Our Congratulations to 2015 Graduate Bradley Foster

Bradley graduated this year from Walker-Hackensack-Akeley High School.

He is planning to attend North Dakota State University this fall to acquire a degree in business, with a focus on entrepreneurship.

Bradley was also one of five seniors who were honored with the Outstanding Senior Awards in five academic departments and were awarded monetary gifts from the Lions for his outstanding performance in Social Studies.

Bradley will be going to the National Speech and Debate Association in June where he will be in extemporaneous speaking. This will be his second year attending there.

Bradley is the son of Linda and Jim Kolar.

God's blessings over you. Congratulations!

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." - God, Jeremiah 29:11

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Join us for worship on Sundays at 9

Forwarding Service

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June, 2015

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ImmanuelLutheranWalker.com

Join Us for Worship!

You are welcome, wanted and needed!

Happy Father's Day

"The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." - Proverbs 20:7 (NKJV)"

To all Ladies of Immanuel:
Grandmothers, Mothers, Aunts,
Sisters, Daughters—Old or Young
and your Neighbors

You are cordially invited to a Style Show and Luncheon Saturday, June 27 at 11:00 am Immanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall

R.S.V.P. to Church Office: 281-547-3156 or Sign-up Sheet
or Kathy Pinsonneault: 218-547-3071 or
email: kpin3@hotmail.com

Fashion Notes:

Every year amazing "Fashion Finds" arrive at the door of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School for the most anticipated and gigantic Fundraising event in the area, "The ABC Sale"! This year, as a way to celebrate yet another successful event for our school, our LWML is hosting a most unique style show and luncheon. In order to accomplish the "unique" part, we are asking YOU to shop the ABC Sale, putting together an ensemble that can then be modeled at the luncheon. Your outfit can be as serious or as whimsical as you want; from a good Halloween costume—to the "Mother of the Bride—or anything in between. There is no limit to imagination, whether silly or serious. Of course, it is not an absolute MUST in order to attend, but the more participation, the more fun! In addition, by shopping at the sale, you'll be benefitting the school!

Since we are serving a luncheon, we need an accurate count for food preparation.
Therefore it is very important that you RSVP by June 20.
You can do that by calling the church office of Kathy Pinsonneault.

Put your business card here and help pay for this publication!
Check in the church office for details!

Servants in the Lord's House for June

Greeters:
6/7 Tim & Meg Duin
6/14 Jack & Kathi Hopen
6/21 George & Bev Johnson
6/28 Mike & Lavonne Keske

Acolytes:
6/7 Jeffrey Schmidtke
6/14 Jessica Schmidtke
6/21 Brandon Dodge
6/28 Johnathon Myers

Fellowship Servers:
6/7 Men's Chicken Dinner
6/14 Pam Kruger & Meg Duin
6/21 Dar Pehling & Darlene Thue
6/28 Mercy Pie Social

Ushers:
6/7 Duane Paulsen & Mike Schmidtke
6/14 Duane Paulsen & Mike Schmidtke
6/21 Duane Payne & Neil Butenschoen
6/28 Duane Payne & Neil Butenschoen

Altar Duty: : Karen Sellner

Elder Duty: 6/7 & 14 Mike Keske ✞ 6/21 & 28 Glen Bakeberg

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church

JUNE 2015

"God With Us"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 **7 pm** Board of Ed **10 am** Elders Meet	**2** **9 am** Quilting 	**3**	**4** **8:30 am** Men's Bible Study **8:30 am** Women's Bible Study	**5**	**6** **8 am** Men of Immanuel Breakfast
7 *2nd Sunday after Pentecost* **9 am** Worship w/Communion **10:00** Bible Study in Sanctuary **11 am-1 pm** Chicken Dinner	**8**	**9** 9:30 am Pastor's Winkle at Snellman	**10** **Scrip Deadline**	**11**	**12**	**13**
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-?
14 *3rd Sunday After Pentecost* **9 am** Worship **10 am** Fellowship **10:30 am** Bible Study *Flag Day*	**15** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**	**16**	**17**	**18** **8:30 am** Men's Bible Study **8:30 am** Women's Bible Study	**19**	**20**
21 *4th Sunday after Pentecost* *Father's Day* **9 am** Worship w/Communion **10 am** Fellowship **10:30 am** Bible Study *Summer Begins*	**22**	**23** **9 am** Quilting **1:00** pm LWML at Kathy Pinsonneault's	**24**	**25** **8:30 am** Men's Bible Study **8:30 am** Women's Bible Study	**26**	**27** **11:00 am** ABC Sale Style Show & Luncheon
28 *5th Sunday After Pentecost* **9 am** Worship **10 am** Mercy Team Pie Social **10:30 am** Bible Study	**29** **Council Agenda & Finance Due**	**30**	**July 1**	**July 2** **8:30 am** Men's Bible Study **8:30 am** Women's Bible Study	**July 3**	**July 4**