

"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

August, 2016



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 1660, the Dutch scientist Anton Leeuwenhoek looked into his newly-invented microscope and was shocked! As he examined a drop of local lake water, he saw "many thousands of creatures moving among one another." His discovery made people aware of a large unseen

world of germs and viruses. Scientists in recent decades have discovered how, every day and ever hour, these germs and viruses are trying to enter our bodies in order to infect and destroy us. When you hear & read God's Word, this Word works like a spiritual microscope through which God reveals the unseen world of spiritual forces; you may be shocked to 'see' (believe & understand) what the Holy Spirit reveals thru St. Paul: Demonic powers! "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but

against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." Eph.6:12 By these words you are now aware of spiritual forces

around you wanting to destroy you!

After Leeuwenhoek discovered the unseen world of deadly

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Grow Something Besides OLD

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.—2 Peter 3:18

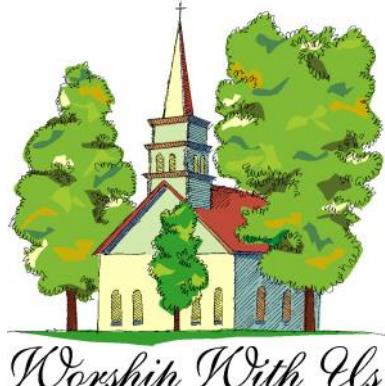


Many years ago a friend gave me a book called "Grow Something Besides OLD". I was just re-reading some of the thoughts from that book again. It caused me to assess whether or not my spiritual life is growing. How is my spiritual fruit growing (Galatians 5:22,23—The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control)? And is the grace and knowledge of Jesus growing in me? Am I helping others grow? Are my gifts the speaking gifts or the serving gifts? Thankfully, the Spirit of our Living God is the one who is the Good Giver of all our gifts, our growth, and our fruit. I kind of like that thought. However, we also have our

part to play. That is usually called obedience. After reading Pastor's article above, it reminds me that we do need to LISTEN and READ! We need to use our head and hands!

These busy summer days seem to fly by so fast! I would like to encourage each of you to remember that as the days fly by, so do our years! Let's try to encourage each other in living a life filled with purpose as we celebrate the joy of our salvation—so, together we can grow something besides OLD! And I say HALLELU-JAH 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

Great discussions! Wonderful discoveries! Good friendships! Everyone welcome, wanted and needed!

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 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 for the lively, informative discussion!



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 EDiBS Website: EDiBS now has a website that you can go to for more information on their ministry, daily Bible Studies and archived EDiBS (Every Day in Bible Study). The teacher is Rev. Paul Stark currently serving at St. Paul's Lutheran LCMS in Peachtree City, GA. Check it out at: www.edibs.life

Opportunity For Supporting Our Church & School


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?"

Do you have a Thrivent product? Do you have Choice Dollars to direct? You could use your Choice Dollars to support our Lutheran School or Congregation.

The Thrivent Choice® program is a charitable grant program that allows members to recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes a portion of its charitable grant funds each year. Eligible benefit members can help direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to thousands of nonprofit organiza-

tions, including congregations.

You may be eligible for dollars to support your congregation, your Lutheran school, or another nonprofit. Your dollars are based on insurance premiums or contract values. Funds granted to you, if not used, have expiration dates—so stay current on funds you may have and assign them.

If you are an eligible member, please consider our Lutheran School or Immanuel Congregation when directing Choice Dollars.

To learn more about Thrivent Choice, visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Or call Thrivent at 800-847-4836, and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. It's helpful to know your account number, but not necessary. Karen Sellner is one of your volunteer congregational coordinators for Thrivent.



Needed: Lemonade

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germs, scientists taught people to defend themselves from infection & disease by washing with soap and using medicine. Is there any way you can prevent the evil powers from infecting you with discouragement & depression, robbing you of your faith, and threatening spiritual death?

Yes! In the same Word of Life we read: "Greater is He (Jesus) who is in you than he (Satan) who is in the world." 1John.4

That's the answer -- the only hope.

Christ Jesus living inside you is the protection you need to defend

yourself from God's-enemies-become-ours. And how does our strong Savior live inside us, protecting us? In a simple, but miraculous way begun in your baptism, it is through the Word God has spoken and preserved through the ages: The Holy Scriptures. By the Word of God, the Holy Spirit not only enlightens us with information of unseen dangers but infuses us with unseen help. God's Word is a "living word;" it works upon both our minds and souls = the Spirit of Jesus lives in the Word.

This is His promise! The medicine of the Word of God does for us what we cannot; makes Christ to dwell in us and work in us. Do you believe His promise? If so, you will constantly receive His medicine against such terrible spiritual dangers.

Dr. Martin Luther writes:
"Nothing is so effectual against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and all

evil thoughts as to be occupied with God's Word, in conversation and meditation. Satan cannot hear or endure God's Word. We need God's Word for daily strength as we do our daily bread. [By his word in us] He destroys the works of our daily lapses; and he works the opposite in us: hope, righteousness, patience, joy, peace, etc. These are the ways of the Lord which his Word brings when it is heard and believed."

By His living Word & Spirit, God enlightens the "eyes of your heart" (Eph.1) to see the evil threat and to see the surpassing greatness of Christ in you; and this changes your life. Trust God's Word. Let the eyes of your heart see the great need you have of coming under the influence of God's Word in weekly worship. Like a regular washing of your hands, God's Word cleanses us and protects us, and our children, from every spiritual danger which seeks to do us harm!

[seed thoughts from Good News magazine, #22]

A warm & blessed August to you and to your household!

~~~ *pastor vrudny*

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## Prayer Corner

### Health Concerns & Other Issues:

- † Kadlyn Eichberg (6 yr old from Laporte w/stage 3 cancer)
- † Jim Eklund (Golden Living Room 116)
- † David Gardemann (husband of Byrene, Stroke)
- † Delores Kastning (mother of Wayne & Pat)
- † Carla Morgenstern (friend of Darin & Corina Bronczyk)
- † Deborah Peterson (Mike Keske's sister)
- † Kim Puleo (cancer, friend of Keske's)
- † Shelly Rohwen (Medical tests, daughter of Sherman & Judy Jensen)
- † Lori Sekulich (friend of Randy & Karla Schmidtke, liver disease)
- † Leroy Strand (Chemo treatments)
- † Don Taschner (dialysis) - Temporary address: St Therese at Oxbow Lake, Room 214, 5200 Oak Grove Pkwy, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443



**Prayers of Comfort:** For the families who have had loved ones who have passed away.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

- † Scott Vrudny, Army 1st Lieutenant, nephew of Pastor & Bonnie—returning home from Afghanistan

**LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces:**

- † Nathaniel Vrudy, Army Sergeant, son of Pastor & Bonnie—312th engineering unit in TX

**Missions:** Immanuel Lutheran School; Bethany and Victor Heron—Missionaries to Central Asia (Carol Gustafson's daughter)

## LWML Update

**Ladies Invited!** Every woman of Immanuel is WELCOME, WANTED, and NEEDED to join the "Mary Martha LWML" here at Immanuel. We know that God has equipped YOU with special gifts which are just what we need!

We usually gather the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30. We start with a Bible Study, collect our "mites" (coins or loose change—our little becomes much when shared with other LWML groups), have a short business meeting, encourage each other and have treats!

**Mini Retreat:** We are currently working out details of our September "Mini-Retreat" (a ladies night with our other churches in

our circuit). It sounds like we will be featuring a presentation from a visit to the Holy Land.

It is a joy and privilege to accomplish tasks, and encourage each other!



**Special Note:** Cara Schmidtke reported that she received \$3,000 from our local LWML toward her Concordia College fees! She says a special THANK YOU to our LWML ladies!

**Next meeting:** Our next official meeting will be on August 16th. Meg Duin is our current President. To find out more, you can contact her or the church office. Our meetings are usually noted on our church calendar.

Our LWML ladies appreciate your continued support and prayers!

## Look it up. Go to: [Bibleinfo.com](http://Bibleinfo.com)

## Men of Immanuel

WHERE HAS OUR SUMMER GONE? WE JUST HAD THE CHICKEN DINNER AND ITS TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE HOG ROAST(SUMMER END FOOD FEST). AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE CHICKEN DINNER WAS A MAJOR SUCCESS. OUR HOPES ARE FOR A REPEAT WITH THIS ONE. I'LL GET A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE OFFICE FOR DESSERTS. THANKS IN ADVANCE. WE HAVE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCE SALES. SEE DUANE OR RICK IF YOU CAN HELP US OUT BY PRE SELLING SOME.



**ANNUAL PORK ROAST DINNER IS  
SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH  
11 AM TO 1 PM.**

IF YOU CAN HELP US THAT DAY IT WOULD BE GREAT.



OUR NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY AUG. 13TH AT 8 AM. COFFEE AND BREAKFAST WITH SHORT MEETING. YA'ALL COME. Breakfast will be served by Will Pehling and Tim Duin.

## Stewardship

### Becoming Trusting People

Essential to a loving relationship with Christ is trust. It can be said that love is the foundation for a relationship and trust is the way to keep that fellowship straight and true. Trust is a two-way street. Can God trust us and do we trust in Him? The depth of our faith and commitment will answer both questions.

When we experience God, our trust grows. God wants us to trust in Him, and He wants to trust us. Our goal as believers is to have a relationship of mutual trust. Through faith, we acknowledge that God is trustworthy. God entrusts us with time, talents, and money, and He wants us to be trustworthy in the use of our gifts. Mother Teresa said, "I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much." God knows what we can properly take care of and

how much He can trust us to use faithfully what we've been given.

In Scripture, trust enabled ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Because Abraham trusted God more than his own feelings, he was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac.

David's trust in God gave him the courage to stand up to Goliath. The Widow of Zarapeth was willing to give up the last of her flour to God's

prophet Elijah, and the Widow gave her mite, her last two coins. Trust does powerful things.

Possibly the most familiar Bible story is about Noah. Noah trusted the Lord with his life. When God told Noah to build an ark, he built one even when there was no sign of rain, in fact, before rain had ever fallen from the skies! After the flood,



Noah built an altar to the Lord and sacrificed many animals. Noah trusted the Lord enough to sacrifice animals which he would need for his future. He gave sacrificially even when there were no needy people to give to or churches which needed support.

How can we measure our trust? Certainly, our trust can be measured by our willingness to give. When we give faithfully and generously, we demonstrate the same trust that Noah, Abraham, and David had. As our trust grows in the Lord, His trust in us will grow and we will become effective servants for the Lord.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

## Finances

### Church Finances

General Offerings:  
June Offerings = \$10,270.00  
Total Expenses = \$10,938.04  
Short = \$668.04

Building Fund:  
June Offerings = \$305.00  
Building Fund Balance 6/30 = \$ 2,580.58



### School Finances:

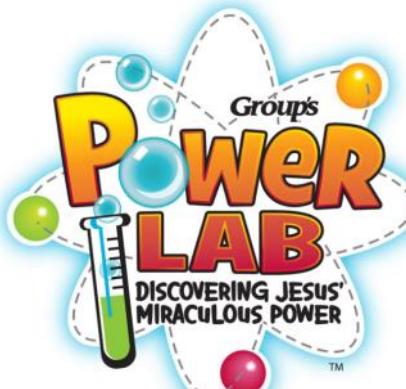
6/1/16-6/30/16 income \$24,251.10  
6/1/16-6/30/16 expense \$13,614.83  
(Actual income & expense – loan amounts removed)  
Lines of credit balance owed as of 7/11/16 \$19,000

**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.

## Board of Education

**Color Dash 5K** – What a fun event was held on June 25th in Walker City Park! The color explosion at the end of the dash was especially momentous! Despite the heat and humidity, we had approximately 200 people attend the event, with at least half coming from communities other than the Walker area. Our net profits from the event were \$3500. We are planning on sponsoring the Color Dash again next year and hope to increase the number of people attending, and thereby increase our net. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered or watched. Hopefully you had as much fun as we did!

activities and serve snack, plus other needs as they arise. At a minimum we need two to three additional people, more volunteers would make all of the activities run more smoothly and be more fun for the helpers and the children. Please prayerfully consider helping during the week of VBS. Please contact Corina Bronczyk or Bonnie Vrudny if you are interested in helping out.



### Vacation Bible School "Power Lab" – VBS

will be held August 7-11th in the evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Board is requesting volunteers to help out during the week to set up and/or help with craft groups, help with game

who is at least 4 years old, tell your family and friends there are openings for Pre-K at our school. Spread the word!



"I'd like to be a lemonade stand down any dusty road God has to walk today."

Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. - Matthew 25:40

## 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://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 pro-



gram 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.

## Newsletter Notes

**Mailing & Production Cost:** If you would like to have

your newsletter mailed to you, the cost for mailing and printing is \$12/year. Send your request, with your address and \$12 to the church office.

Of course, you can always pick up a copy in the church entryway and/or let us know your email. There is NO cost for that! You can also find the newsletter at the church website: "[www.immanuellutheranwalker.org](http://www.immanuellutheranwalker.org)".



**Business Card Advertising:** Also, if you would like to help with newsletter production costs and have your business card included in the newsletter, the cost is \$5 per month. Just drop off your business card in the church office along with your check, and it will be added to the newsletter the following month.

### Jesus Loves Me for Seniors

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
Though my hair is white as snow  
Though my sight is growing dim,  
Still He bids me trust in Him.

(CHORUS) YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME.  
YES, JESUS LOVES ME FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

Though my steps are oh, so slow,  
With my hand in His I'll go  
On through life, let come what may,  
He'll be there to lead the way.

(CHORUS)

When the nights are dark and long,  
In my heart He puts a song.

Telling me in words so clear,  
"Have no fear, for I am near."

(CHORUS)

When my work on earth is done,  
And life's victories have been won.  
He will take me home above,  
Then I'll understand His love

(CHORUS)

I love Jesus, does He know?  
Have I ever told Him so?  
Jesus loves to hear me say,  
That I love Him every day.



### Secret Servant

**Our church sign is now wired!** Extra special thanks to: Dale Ross, Leroy Strand, Vern Black and Bill Sellner! They all helped to get the trench dug and electrical wiring out to our church entrance sign.



*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!*

## 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.

**Please be in prayer** for women (and men) 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:

✿ Please be in prayer for those who would step up to be Mentors in our new program - "Mentors for Moms" which would work something like the Kinship program but based on the scripture: Titus 2:3-6

✿ Please pray for our new "Relationship Educational and Leadership" outreach curriculum, (Teaching the skills and Strategies to Build Healthy Connections) which will be available in the new year for public settings as well as homeschool settings and youth groups.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** Change was pouring in! About \$8,000 of change! With all of our recent new clients, we will need many strollers, cribs, car seats, and so much more! So



THANK YOU! Your small change makes BIG "life change" happen!

**Adoption Celebration** scheduled for April 25, 2017. The 8th Annual Fundraising banquet will be held featuring the life choice of adoption! We would love to hear YOU adoption story or one of someone close to you!

**Needs:** We are in need of summer clothing for outfits sized 12 months to 2T and Onesies of all sizes.

Teal's Market: Keep those Teal's Market Receipts coming in. We get a 1% donation for each one we turn in.

#### "LIKE" us on Facebook:

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

**Location:** The pregnancy center is located at 507 Front Street in Walker. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 AM to 4PM. Our phone is: 218-547-LIFE (5433). Our mailing address: P O BOX 1527, Walker, MN 56484, and our email is: [walkerpssc@arvig.net](mailto:walkerpssc@arvig.net).

**Thank you for your continued prayers for our clients, volunteers and for the director and for all of your support!**



## Walker Area Food Shelf

August is Immanuel's month to serve as volunteers at the Walker Food Shelf.

The dates are: August 2, 9 & 16

The hours are: 11 am to 3pm and on the 4th Tuesday of the month the time is 3:30-7 pm.

The Food shelf will be closed the 5th Tuesday of the month, August 30.



## August Celebrations

### Anniversaries

- 8/2 Chuck & Deb Thompson (42 years)
- 8/11 Mike & Lavonne Keske (44 years)
- 8/14 Wayne & Pat Kastning (35 years)
- 8/18 Brandon & Holly Zubke (9 years)
- 8/19 George & Bev Johnson (66 years)
- 8/23 Troy & Nicole Zubke (8 years)
- 8/24 Don & Barb Taschner (58 years)
- 8/26 Trevor & Stacie Lindahl (10 years)
- 8/28 Mike & Kelly Schmidtke (23 years)
- 8/30 Randy & Karla Schmidtke (42 years)



### Birthdays

- 8/1 Meg Duin
- 8/2 Lavonne Keske
- 8/6 Myra Schmidtke (86)
- 8/8 Jim Eklund (80)
- 8/8 Randy Fabian
- 8/8 Andrew Salvhus Jr. (17)
- 8/8 Brad Thompson
- 8/9 Willard Pehling
- 8/10 Angie Thompson
- 8/11 Randi Nielson (16)
- 8/11 Brandon Zubke
- 8/18 Quinn Anderson (16)
- 8/18 Liz Dahn
- 8/18 Pam Kruger
- 8/18 Elizabeth Swanson
- 8/22 Morgan Schmidtke (9)
- 8/23 Maxwell Entwistle (17)
- 8/27 Ana Bilben
- 8/29 Mary Tetzloff
- 8/30 Chad Zubke
- 8/31 LaShawnda Nielson



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### VBS August 7-11 (Sun-Thur) 6-8:30pm

ALL children, preschool—6th grade, are invited to attend. Many fun activities are being planned that will help children discover Jesus' miraculous power! Please invite your friends and neighbors! Volunteers needed to make our VBS a success. Please prayerfully consider how you can help! Volunteer sign-ups along with student registration in the church entry way!



### Quilting Ministry

August 9 & 23  
9 am in the Fellowship Hall

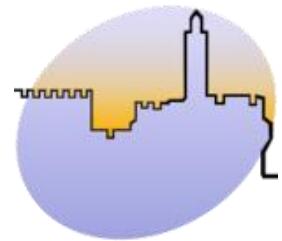


Men of Immanuel  
Annual Pork Roast Dinner  
August 28, 2016  
11 am-1 pm



Walker Food Shelf  
Volunteers needed for:  
August 2, 9, & 16—11-3  
August 23—3:30—7

**Feeding the Community**



### SAVE THE DATE

Ladies Annual

Mini-Retreat

Tuesday, September 20  
A "Tour of the Holy Land"  
5—8:30

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



**ENROLL NOW  
FOR THE  
2016-2017  
SCHOOL YEAR**

Visit: [immanuellutheranwalker.com](http://immanuellutheranwalker.com)  
For registration forms or pick forms up at Immanuel Lutheran School

Openings are still available in all classes  
Preschool—8th Grade



**OPEN HOUSE FOR  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2016**

**8:00am — 7:30pm**



**Visit with the teachers**

**Tour the Classroom**

**Receive class schedules**

**Enjoy refreshments and fellowship**

*Learn more about the quality Christian education  
at Immanuel Lutheran School*

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2016 - 2017

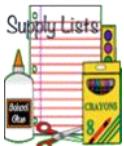


**Preschool/Pre-K List**

- 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.



**SUMMER CONTACT**

**INFORMATION:**

If you have school related questions please contact:  
Principal, Janna Kietzman  
218-652-4980  
[jkkietzman@gmail.com](mailto:jkkietzman@gmail.com)

**SCHOOL BEGINS  
TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

*2016-17 openings available!*  
**PRESCHOOL  
& Pre-Kindergarten**

*Students 33 months to 4 years by Sept. 1st may be enrolled.  
Class size is limited.*



**Immanuel  
Lutheran  
School**



[www.immanuellutheranwalker.com](http://www.immanuellutheranwalker.com)

**Enroll now! (218) 547-4139**  
1/2 Mile East of "Y" Junction 200 & 371, South of Walker

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## WHERE FAITH & EDUCATION MEET | 2016-2017 CALENDAR



- 18 MNN Teacher's Conf.  
 23 PTL Meeting 3:00  
 22-24 Teacher In-Service  
 29-31 Teacher In-Service  
 30 Open House  
 8:00am-7:30pm

| AUGUST 2016 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| FEBRUARY 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 26            | 27 |    |    |    |    |    |

- 6 First Day of School  
 15 Family Night 6:00

| SEPTEMBER 2016 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MARCH 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- 7 K-8 Grandparent's Day  
 8 Spelling Bee Perham  
 11 PTL Meeting 3:00  
 19 Early Dismissal  
 (2hrs early)  
 20-21 No School

| OCTOBER 2016 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 23           | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30           | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

- 7 Preschool/Pre-K  
 Dad's Night 6:00  
 Family Night 6:00  
 Early Dismissal  
 (2hrs early)  
 20 No School  
 Bible Bowl  
 14 PTL Meeting 3:00  
 End 3rd Quarter 42 days  
 School at Immanuel  
 (Parent's Transport)  
 19 Beef Stew/Chili Cook-Off  
 Silent Auction  
 20-23 Parent/Teacher Conf.  
 25 Knowledge Bowl Thief River  
 27-31 No School

- 1 School Pictures  
 4 End 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 42 days  
 7 School at Immanuel  
 (Parent's Transport)  
 14-17 Parent/Teacher's Conf  
 17 Family Night 6:00  
 23 Early Dismissal  
 (2hrs early)  
 24-25 No School  
 30 Picture Retakes

| NOVEMBER 2016 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MAY 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- 18 Spring Musical 1 & 7  
 Track Meet Perham  
 Preschool/Pre-K  
 Awards 6:30  
 25 Graduation/Awards  
 Picnic 5:30  
 26 Last Day of School  
 45 days last Quarter

- 13 K-8 Christmas Musical  
 1:00 & 7:00  
 20 Preschool/Pre-K  
 Christmas Program 6:30  
 22 Early Dismissal  
 (2hrs early)  
 23-30 No School

| DECEMBER 2016 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 25            | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

- 4-7 ABC Sale Set-Up  
 8-10 ABC Sale

- 2 No School  
 10 PTL Meeting 3:00  
 13 End 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 41 days  
 16 No School  
 22 Students Sing at  
 Immanuel 9:00  
 22-27 National Lutheran  
 Schools Week  
 26 Open House & Reg.  
 8:00am-7:30pm

| JANUARY 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 29           | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

- No School  
 School at Immanuel  
 (parent's transport)  
 Parent/Teacher Conf.  
 Early Dismissal  
 (2hrs Early)
- School Events  
 Teacher In-Service  
 End of Quarter  
 170 Student Days

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8/7 Darrin & Corina Bronczyk  
8/14 Duane & Helen Paulsen  
8/21 Vern & Marilyn Black  
8/28 Gordy & Liz Dahn

Acolytes:

8/7 Mark Salvhus  
8/14 Jeffrey Schmidtke  
8/21 Jessica Schmidtke  
8/28 Brandon Dodge

Fellowship Servers:

8/7 Judy Jensen & Lavonne Keske  
8/14 Bonnie Vrudny & Liz Dahn  
8/21 Marilyn Bakeberg & Pam Kruger  
8/28 Summer's End Food Fest

Ushers:

8/7 Will Pehling & Jim Kolar  
8/14 Darrin Bronczyk & Neil Butenschoen  
8/21 Darrin Bronczyk & Neil Butenschoen  
8/28 Rick Schmidtke & Wayne Kastning

Elder: 8/7 & 8/14 Vern Black & 8/21 & 8/28 Glenn Bakeberg



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

| Immanuel Lutheran Church                                                                                                           |                                                                 | AUGUST 2016                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                      |                                                                            | “God With Us”  |                                                    |
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| SUNDAY                                                                                                                             | MONDAY                                                          | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                         | WEDNESDAY                                                            | THURSDAY                                                                   | FRIDAY         | SATURDAY                                           |
| <b>July 31</b><br>11th Sunday after Pentecost<br>9 am Worship                                                                      | <b>1</b><br><b>10 am</b> Elders Meet<br><b>7 pm</b> Board of Ed | <b>2</b><br>Food shelf 11am-3<br><b>7 pm</b> Council Meets                                                                                                                      | <b>3</b>                                                             | <b>4</b><br>8:30 am Men's Bible Study<br>8:30 am Women's Bible Study       | <b>5</b>       | <b>6</b>                                           |
| <b>7</b> 12th Sunday after Pentecost<br><b>9 am</b> Worship w/Communion<br><b>10 am</b> Fellowship<br><b>10:30 am</b> Bible Study  | <b>8</b>                                                        | <b>9</b> 9:30 am Pastor's Winkle Meeting here<br><b>9 am</b> Quilting<br><br>Food shelf 11am-3 | <b>10</b><br><b>Scrip Deadline</b>                                   | <b>11</b><br>8:30 am Men's Bible Study<br>8:30 am Women's Bible Study      | <b>12</b>      | <b>13</b><br><b>8 am</b> Men of Immanuel Breakfast |
| VBS 6:00- 8:30 pm                                                                                                                  |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                      |                                                                            |                |                                                    |
| <b>14</b> 13th Sunday after Pentecost<br><b>9 am</b> Worship<br><b>10 am</b> Fellowship<br><b>10:30 am</b> Bible Study             | <b>15</b>                                                       | <b>16</b><br>Food shelf 11am-3<br><b>1:00 pm</b> LWML at Marilyn Bakeberg's                                                                                                     | <b>17</b><br>7am-1pm Minnesota Rural Water Association Training here | <b>18</b><br>8:30 am Men's Bible Study<br>8:30 am Women's Bible Study      | <b>19</b>      | <b>20</b>                                          |
| <b>21</b> 14th Sunday after Pentecost<br><b>9 am</b> Worship w/Communion<br><b>10 am</b> Fellowship<br><b>10:30 am</b> Bible Study | <b>22</b><br><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b><br><br>Teacher's here   | <b>23</b><br>9 am Quilting<br><br>Food shelf 3:30-7 pm<br><br>Teacher's here                 | <b>24</b><br><br>Teacher's here                                      | <b>25</b><br>8:30 am Men's Bible Study<br>8:30 am Women's Bible Study      | <b>26</b>      | <b>27</b>                                          |
| <b>28</b> 15th Sunday after Pentecost<br><b>9 am</b> Worship<br><b>10 am</b> Bible Study<br><b>11 am- 1pm</b> Hog Roast            | <b>29</b><br><br>Teacher's here                                 | <b>30</b><br>Immanuel School Open House and Registration<br>8am-7:30 pm<br><br>Teacher's here                                                                                   | <b>31</b><br><br>Teacher's here                                      | <b>Sept. 1</b><br>8:30 am Men's Bible Study<br>8:30 am Women's Bible Study | <b>Sept. 2</b> | <b>Sept. 3</b>                                     |