

"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, 2016

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,

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!
Psalm.33:12

Government works best if leaders and all citizens recognize the one and only Divine Giver of all power and authority, and all

daily blessings: He is the Holy & Triune Creator of life and all the living, who has made Himself known thru the Bible.

The psalmist declares, *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."*

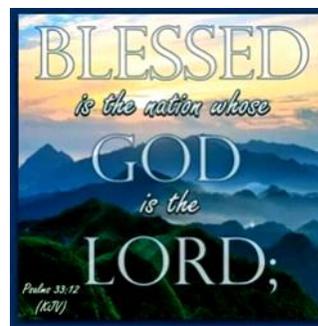
We should not buy into the old {Reformed} idea that God has chosen America as His 'new Israel.' Certainly our country has been greatly blessed because, as the Psalm verse promises, a great number of Americans have God as our Lord; and for His Name's sake, God will bless His people, that His Gospel of Christ will be proclaimed and be lived, that many will believe. But that does not rise

to the level of the 'new Israel.' In this New Testament time, all believers of Christ's Church are the 'new Israel;' and the Kingdom of God ~The Church~ is invisible. The throne of Israel's

Faith is the heart of believers; no matter what nation they belong to, and whether America survives as a nation.

And although for over 200 years, God has most certainly blessed US as a nation, He has only done so in-

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What does heaven smell like?

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved. – I Corinthians 2:14-15a



Pat Kastning made a chocolate chip cookie bouquet to share from a recipe in one lesson. Pictured: Kathy Pinsonneault, Pat Kastning, Bev Johnson. Umm-mmm.

Our ladies Bible Study has been using a book called, "Living A Chocolate Life" (Savoring God's Grace). We have been focusing on God's lavish grace and using chocolate as a way to imagine and focus His goodness. In one lesson, we imagined the aroma of chocolate cake or cookies baking in the oven. Just imagine smelling the goodness of something baking as soon as we enter the house! The Bible also talks about our prayers are like incense ascending to the throne! Looking at the verse above, it says Jesus leads us in a victory procession! His fragrance flows right into us, allowing us to spread it to others!

Well, if we can imagine the aroma of good things baking in the oven, or the loveliest flowers, or perfume, or spring rain, we can be sure that heaven will smell even better—as Jesus presence fills heaven! And God says WE are the aroma of Christ? WOW! Let's start spreading that sweet aroma around in our own community, or church, or home. Um-mmmm! 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 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 you 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 organizations, 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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so-far-as we “fear, love, and trust in Him above all things.” And that blessing can and will be withheld if we turn our back on Him. We must fear Him {revere, trust & obey}, and be ready to elect leaders who will benefit our religious freedoms; and we need to advocate for local and national issues which honor His right ways; even if non-believers don’t realize the Scriptural truths behind virtue, morality, and righteousness.

Our godly attention to issues, as citizens, is an ongoing responsibility of those who know the Lord and know His Word for Life; we are to make Him and His ways known. At the very least, we must individually live our own lives in obedience to the Lord, and have our children & households display this godliness. At times, it may seem that we’re the only ones trying to honor the Lord;but remember the Psalm’s promise of blessing!

Who is this Lord? Let’s remember to be very clear, as too many around us ‘water’ Him down by generally claiming to “believe in God.” God-The-Lord has made Himself known by Name: He is none other

than Jesus Christ, the Son of God; who is the face of God to all peoples and all nations of the earth. Only thru Him do we know and trust the Triune God for our great blessing. St. Paul wrote, “For by Him [Christ] all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.” Col.1:16. Jesus Himself an-

“Redeemed by Christ, we thank God for the blessings of homeland and government, for freedom to worship, for the privilege to proclaim His love in word and deed, and for the opportunity to serve Him.”

nounced, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.” Matt.28:18

Through Jesus our Lord, we know God is our heavenly Father, who loves us. He rules the world and the destiny of nations in the best interest of His plan of salvation. St. Paul wrote, “For those who love God all things work together for good.” Rom.8:28 Redeemed by Christ, we thank God for the blessings of homeland and government, for free-

dom to worship, for the privilege to proclaim His love in word and deed, and for the opportunity to serve Him.

In many ways, this combination of confession of faith and national blessing is what our July 4th celebration has become for us; because, while in the past, many had this faith as the quiet foundation of our Independence Day, now many do not. Things *have* changed; which is quite obviously seen in the lack of values and morals of our culture. It will be to our benefit and blessing if we will continue to **not separate** church and state, but understand that The Lord is God of both. And let us continue to meet together to strengthen and encourage one another in the proper understanding of both. On this Independence Day, celebrate our Lord and His blessings.

☪ blessed July 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)
- ☪ 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.

LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces:

- ☪ Nathaniel Vrudy, Army Sergeant, son of Pastor & Bonnie—312th engineering unity in TX
- ☪ Scott Vrudny, Army 1st Lieutenant, nephew of Pastor & Bonnie—serving in Afghanistan

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

From the Congregation President

Estate Update: We had our June Council meeting and reviewed the action taken by our congregation concerning the Sally Moore estate funds. Surprisingly, no proposals on what to do with some of the money were received. Our next Council meeting will be July 12th. Please either present your idea yourself at that meeting, or explain it to one of the Council members so they can present it for you. The Council will then review and prioritize the ideas.

WOW – another ABC sale is history. What a phenomenal annual event this has become. I had the opportunity to talk to Myra Schmidtke about its history. The first year date is a bit uncertain but about 19 years ago it began and it was held in a building on main street. No one expected that it would grow to its current status. Our Board of Education reported that this year we raised about \$16,000!! I think one of the best parts is that it involves so many congregation and community members who pull together in a social and fun way. To look at the change in our facilities from Saturday to Sunday morning, is truly a miracle.

School Mission: Our school is the major outreach effort of our congregation to our surrounding community. Yes, fund raising is hard work, but teaching children about Jesus Christ makes it so worthwhile. To think that 80 years from now, our current students will be telling the stories of their start at Immanuel Lutheran School



is one of the blessed outcomes from our efforts today. We will be having a special congregation meeting in July to review the balanced budget presented by our Board of Education for the 2016-2017 school year. Please make it a point to attend this meeting and bring your thoughts and get your questions answered.

Risen, Movie Night: If you missed watching the current movie Risen Christ that was shown in our fellowship hall on 6/22, you missed a good one. This idea, put together by your Elders, is an opportunity you don't want to miss. Watch your church calendar for the next one.

Welcoming Visitors: Summer time brings many new people to our worship services each Sunday. Please make it a point to introduce yourself to anyone you don't know and invite them to come to our fellowship and Bible study time and return to worship with us again. When we visit other churches, an outstretched hand of welcome to us is appreciated so let's all return the favor to our guests.

Isn't it GREAT to be a member of God's family - forgiven in Jesus Christ ?

In His and your service, Tim Duin

LWML Update

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!



We are currently working out details of our Church Picnic, and our September "Mini-Retreat" (a ladies night with our other churches in our circuit). It is a joy and privilege to accomplish tasks, and encourage each other! 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!

Men of Immanuel



The Men of Immanuel say,
"THANK YOU TO LADIES FOR WONDERFUL DESSERTS!"
 Duane Payne & Rick Schmidtke



The Men of Immanuel will meet Saturday, July 9 at 8 am in the fellowship hall at church. There will be devotion, short meeting, fellowship and a great breakfast served by Duane Payne & Glenn Bakeberg. The coffee will be on please come and join us.

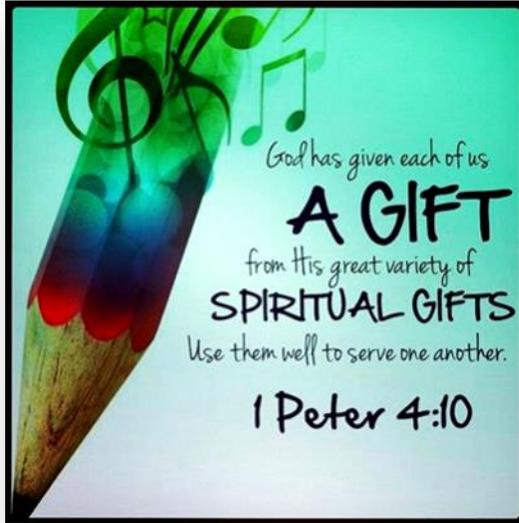
Stewardship

Full-Time Stewards

Your life as a steward does not start or stop at certain times of the day or days of the week or month. You are not a steward merely on Sundays or other special days. As a steward for Christ, you are to be devoted to full-time effort and commitment to serve the Lord with your life and possessions. It involves your entire being, your entire time, and your entire resources. You are to commit all that you are, all that you have, and all that you will be to God's glory. First Peter 4:10 reads, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

As a steward, you are in partnership with God. First Corinthians 3:9 says, "For we are God's fellow workers." As your senior partner, He provides everything you need

to make life possible. You are given the responsibility to gather and shape what God has entrusted to you. God's gifts are to be used to create and develop what's needed for your lifestyle as well as the evangelization of the world. As a steward,



you are called to respond to God as your creator and owner and seek to fulfill His purpose.

As His partner, you are more than a servant. Through faith, God has made you His child. He gives you the privileges

and the duties of His child. God loves, protects, and provides for you. It is the privilege and the duty of the child to be with, talk to, trust in, love, and obey his father. God has been faithful to you; shall you not be faithful as an obedient child and responsible steward to Him? God

gives life a direction and a purpose. As your heavenly Father, He expects your obedience and faithfulness.

As a steward, you are shaped and transformed by the Holy Spirit. God energizes and equips you for a life of service and stewardship. God does all and provides all things to make your life of service possible. As you diligently and faithfully serve Him, you will hear His words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:21).

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

Finances

Church Finances

May General Offering	\$12,411.38
May Expenses	11,611.01
General Over	\$ 800.37
Building Fund Income	\$ 1,065.00
Less: Mortgage Payment	2,227.63
Less: Payoff from S. Moore Estate	\$13,581.42
Mortgage Paid in Full leaving Building Fund Balance for	



School Finances:

2/1/16-2/29/16 income	\$13,694.08
2/1/16-2/29/16 expense	\$7,854.00
(Actual income & expense – loan amounts removed)	
Lines of credit balance owed as of 4/4/15	\$41,470

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

ABC Sale THANK YOU –The Board of Education, the teachers in our school and those involved with our school extend to the congregation, their friends and family our deepest gratitude, and how very blessed we feel for the outpouring of support the school received during the week of the ABC Sale. Over 74 people worked at the sale, 58 of those people were from our congregation and the remainder were friends or family or acquaintances of congregation or former congregation members! If you weren't directly involved with working the ABC Sale, there were dozens of you who donated items, shopped, or helped feed all of those 74 people! More importantly, throughout the week we all experienced Christian fellowship with each other, laughing, and joking but at the same time, working hard to get everything accomplished. Probably the best end to a week of hard work was that the church was put back to its usual state in less than 4 hours! - A new record for clean up day on Saturday. At this time, our net sales were \$15,000, with more monies being generated by on-line and auction sales of items not sold at the ABC Sale. God has truly blessed this congregation



with dedicated people who love Christian education and want to support our school. Thank you all so much.

VBS – Vacation Bible School will be held on August 7th through the 11th 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.

Color Dash – This year, a new fundraiser was taken on by the Board of Education to raise additional funds for our school. The event took place on June 25th in Walker City Park. At the time of this writing (6 days before the event) we do not know how the Color Dash went and how much money was made. Please wait for an announcement regarding the Color Dash in church! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Color Dash or volunteered to help make it a success.

"We Recognize No Sovereign but God, and no King but Jesus!"

– John Adams and John Hancock (April 18, 1775)

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



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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 Kelly Schmidtke (547-1080) with any questions.

Blueberry Cheesecake Bars

These are the bars we had for lunch during the ABC sale. Here's the recipe for those who asked. See note below for the few modifications I did.



Ingredients:

- 1 pkg yellow cake mix
- ½ cup butter, melted
- 3 eggs
- 1 pkg (8oz) cream cheese-softened
- 2 ½ cups powdered sugar
- 1 can Blueberry pie filling
- ¾ cup flaked coconut
- ¾ cup chopped walnuts

Directions:

- In a large bowl blend dry cake mix, melted butter and 1 egg.
- Pat mixture into a buttered 15X10 inch jelly roll pan
- Beat cream cheese until fluffy, blend in 2 eggs and sugar. Pour over cake mixture in pan.
- Spoon pie filling over top.
- Sprinkle with coconut and walnuts.
- Bake 325 degrees for 45 minutes until lightly browned. Cool cut into bars.

I didn't have coconut or walnuts, so I saved a bit of the crust mixture and crumbled that on top and then used slivered almonds for a topping. I also put a bit of almond flavoring in the cream cheese mixture.

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".



Business Card Advertising: Also, if you would like 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.

Secret Servant

☺ Thank you to Liz & Gordy Dahn for the lovely flower planters by the church sign.

☺ Thank you to ALL the secret servants who helped at the sale in so many different ways!

☺ Thanks to all who helped with popcorn, setup, clean-up, and coming to movie night! It was a very good evening!

☺ Thanks to Mike Schmidtke for the silverware solution and utensil holders for our dishwasher! Bless you!



☺ Thanks to Glenn Bakeberg for building the perfectly matching table next to the stand in the rear of the church! Now there's room for everything and it looks GREAT back there!



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: Thank you to all for filling up those baby bottles with your checks and loose change! It's not too late to drop them off any time during our working hours, Monday -Thursday, 11—4.

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: walkerpsc@arvig.net.



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

Potluck Church Picnic



The LWML ladies are hosting a potluck church picnic on:

**Tuesday, July 19 at 5 pm
Lakewood Acres Picnic Area
Kabekona Bay, Leech lake**

Water & Lemonade provided. Bring a dish to share, your own eating utensils and plate. There will be 4 picnic tables reserved. Feel free to bring your own chair if you would like.

(The LWML Ladies will have a short meeting during the picnic.)



Directions to Lakewood Acres:

It's about 2 miles North of Walker on Hwy 371 just before the bridge over the channel from Kabekona Bay to Walker Bay on the Left side of Hwy 371

From the Mercy Team

A Pie and Ice Cream Social was Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, July 31. This event has been cancelled for this summer. We hope to reschedule this event next year.

(As an update, funds are available for church families in crisis if needed.)

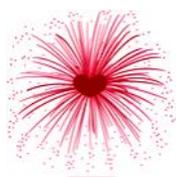
- Mercy Team



July Celebrations

Anniversaries

- 7/4 Paul & Kathy Pinsonneault (42 years)
- 7/6 Bill & Karen Sellner (42 years)
- 7/6 Pastor & Bonnie Vrudny (31 years)
- 7/11 Clark & Linda Daniel (36 Years)
- 7/19 Jeff & Melissa Schmidtke (8 years)
- 7/24 Duane & Helen Paulsen (56 years)
- 7/24 Joe & Jennifer Glassman (6 years)
- 7/29 Joel & Polly Ruhl (17 years)



Birthdays

- 7/2 Pam Pederson
- 7/2 Mary Schmidtke
- 7/5 Josh Schmidtke
- 7/7 Linda Daniel
- 7/7 Alicia Payne
- 7/11 Nancy Albrecht
- 7/11 Jim Gratke
- 7/12 Isla Campbell (6)
- 7/13 Adam Baumann (9)
- 7/13 Pastor Vrudny
- 7/16 Natalee Gardner (4)
- 7/17 Theresa Bilben
- 7/18 Elizabeth Anderson
- 7/19 Randy Schmidtke
- 7/20 Chris Kimmerle
- 7/20 Dale Ross
- 7/24 William Schmidtke (9)
- 7/27 Jonathan Anderson (18)
- 7/27 Cameron Daniel (16)
- 7/28 Grant Pickar
- 7/29 Joel Ruhl
- 7/30 Nathan Harder
- 7/31 Duane Paulsen
- 7/31 Rachel Schmidtke



Men of Immanuel Breakfast
July 9 at 8 am
Fellowship Hall



Quilting
July 12 & 26 at 9 am
Fellowship Hall

Church Picnic Potluck
July 19 at 5 pm
(LWML Ladies—short meeting).
See Page 8 for details!



“Living a Chocolate Life”
All women invited to the
Ladies Bible Study
Thursday mornings at 8:30!
No experience needed!

SAVE THE DATE!!! VBS Coming
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 will be starting soon!



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



Our Constitution was made only
for a moral and religious people.
It is wholly inadequate to the
government of any other.
— John Adams

Life Together: Keeping It Healthy (from LCMS Lutheran School Portal)

The theme for Lutheran Schools this year has been “Life Together” based on this verse: “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord” (1 COR. 1:9)

As you enjoy your summer, let us consider an important activity that creates family fellowship and honors the gifts God has given us.

Ever since the dawn of the radio, man has been inventing new technology that encourages sitting. This century is no exception. While God gave us bodies that sit, it does seem He created us to spend most of our day moving. Summertime is a great time to make plans for family exercise. The activities you model for your children and the things you do together as a family are the lessons that make the strongest impressions.

Exercise has benefits beyond what it can do for bones and muscles. Children who exercise have more energy, sleep better at night, process information better and maintain a better overall mood. Consider some of these options: biking and hiking, a 10 minute dance party, chores, unstructured playtime, team sports, martial arts, and swimming. “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body” (1 COR. 6:19B-20).

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2016 - 2017

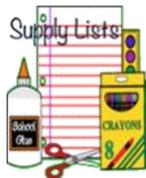


Preschool/Pre-K List

- 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

All Children

- 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



SUMMER CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have school related questions please contact:
Principal, Janna Kietzman
218-652-4980

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

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& Pre-kindergarten All Day**

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End of the year worship and graduation

4th—8th grade students at Lutheran Island Camp along with the 7th graders from Our Savior's Crookston



Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten Graduation and Awards with a Curious George theme.



COLOR DASH

God blessed us with a sunny day to kick off our newest fundraiser - the Color Dash. Around 200 people gathered at beautiful Walker Bay to support Immanuel Lutheran School. Families, friends, individuals, volunteers, family reunions, and even a bachelorette party spent the morning walking, running or helping while being doused in colored cornstarch along the way. The race ended with a big color explosion. It was a truly enjoyable event. Thanks to all who helped or participated. Please join us next year. See more pictures on the Immanuel Lutheran School's Facebook page.



What a wonderful ABC Sale! Thanks to every-one who made this event successful. We appreciate you.



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Join us for worship on Sundays at 9

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Altar Duty: Karen Sellner

Greeters

- 7/3 Will & Dar Pehling
- 7/10 Bill & Karen Sellner
- 7/17 Joel & Barb Vinkemeier
- 7/24 Glenn & Marilyn Bakeberg
- 7/31 Marie Bakker & Phyllis Eklund

Acolytes

- 7/3 Mark Salvhus
- 7/10 Jeffrey Schmidtke
- 7/17 Jessica Schmidtke
- 7/24 Brandon Dodge
- 7/31 Matthew Salvhus

Fellowship Servers

- 7/3 Darlene Thue & Meg Duin
- 7/10 Mary Tetzloff & Phyllis Payne
- 7/17 Clara Gerwick & Joann Loewen
- 7/24 Barb Vinkemeier & Kathy Pinsonneault
- 7/31 Nancy Albrecht & Liz Dahn

Ushers

- 7/3 Glenn Bakeberg & Bill Sellner
- 7/10 Glenn Bakeberg & Bill Sellner
- 7/17 Dale Ross & Jim Bodsgard
- 7/24 Dale Ross & Jim Bodsgard
- 7/31 Will Pehling & Jim Kolar

Elder: 7/3 & 7/10 Randy Fabian & 7/17, 7/24 & 7/31 Glenn Bakeberg



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

Immanuel Lutheran Church			JULY 2016			"God With Us"	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
June 26 <i>6th Sunday After Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	June 27 Council Agenda Due	June 28	June 29	June 30 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	1	2	
3 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship w/Communion 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5 7 pm Board of Ed	6	7 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	8	9 8 am Men of Immanuel Breakfast	
10 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study Scrip Deadline	11 10 am Elders Meet	12 9 am Quilting  7 pm Council meeting	13	14 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	15	16	
National LCMS Convention in Milwaukee							
17 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship w/Communion 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	18 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19 5 pm Church Picnic at Lakewood Acres Picnic Area	20	21 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	22	23	
24 <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study 31 <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Bible Study	25	26 9 am Quilting 	27	28 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Women's Bible Study	29	30	