



Thank you for joining us in worship!

"Together we will serve God." — Psalm 119:105

WHO AM I? WHAT AM I DOING

HERE? This Bible Class is presented by Dr. Joel D. Biermann. The universe, God's will, speaking the Christ story, true human fulfillment, God's Law, the point of all-these are some of the ideas in Pastor Joel Biermann's explorative video Bible study. It's essentially about us being God's creatures, redeemed by Christ and restored through faith. Our role is to fulfill God's place for us within His creation. Accepting that God is in charge in all things is not a popular idea among modern man. God's purposes will be accomplished and His creatures thrive best when living coherently within His design.

We are all here to do what God put us here to do. Though our vocations are many, church work does not supersede family responsibilities and other necessary obligations. We fit into God's creation and His scheme of things, not vice versa. The point of our lives is to live as God's creatures.

We thank Alan Salzwedel for leading us in Bible Class while Pastor and Dolores are in Arizona.

Who am I?
What is my place in God's Universe?
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CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

to Doris Baumann on her 85th birthday. Birthday greetings may be sent to her at 84579 490th Avenue, Lakefield, MN. Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in her honor by her family.

GIVING STATEMENTS for 2011 are ready. If you would like a copy, please call the church office or sign-up in the narthex on the form on the window and we will get a copy ready for you to pick up or mail you a copy. If you have a question about your Giving Statement, please call Neil Hansen at 507/832-8161 and leave a message.

JOIN US FOR QUILTING AND FELLOWSHIP every Monday afternoon, beginning at 1 PM in the church basement. Mark your calendars and come and join us in this mission project. Just think when your quilt goes to the Orphan Grain Train it may become a blanket, a carpet, a tent, a suitcase or a grocery bag. Many don't have the luxuries that we have. Quilts that are sold here become baby gifts, graduation and birthday gifts, they cover a college students bed and keep many families warm and toasty in the winter. *Your job in creating quilts is an important ministry.*

THE PLANT ON THE STAND was given to the Glory of God in memory of William and Henrietta Kraft by their children.

PASTOR RUCKER'S OFFICE HOURS

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Thursday afternoons

IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR A GIVING STATEMENT LAST SUNDAY — PLEASE CHECK THE WELCOME CENTER FOR YOUR STATEMENT

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2012 to be picked up. They may be found on are ready tables in the Narthex. Please also pick up the envelopes of your family members who live out of town.

COLONIAL MANOR NURSING HOME/VALLEY VIEW ASSISTED LIVING is looking for piano/organ players for Tuesday morning hymn singing and Wednesday afternoon Bible Study. If you feel you could help or would like more information, please contact Sheryl Hinkeldey at 662-6646.

THANK YOU.... Immanuel Lutheran School wishes to thank everyone who supported the basketball tournament this weekend. We enjoyed seeing your faces cheering on our teams, enjoying a delicious meal, and visiting with others in attendance.

LYF SUB ORDERS.... your sub orders will be ready for you following worship this morning. You may pick them up by the table in the Narthex. *They were freshly made this morning!* A few extras were made in case you were not able to get your order in. Thank You for supporting the LYF fundraiser. Funds will be used for this summer's Servant's Event at the Dakota Boy's & Girl's Ranch.

THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be in Lakefield on February 21, 1-7 PM in the Immanuel Activity Center.

LADIES AID will meet on Thursday, February 9 at 2 PM in the church basement. Topic will be a Valentine Devotion. Hostesses for the afternoon are Elaine Pohlman and Joyce Meyer.

PLEASE KEEP the Call Committee for calling a Pastor and our Call Committee for calling a Principal/Teacher in your prayers. We ask God to provide us with shepherds to lead us.

Remember in our Prayers...

Lorraine Carlson hospitalized in Worthington
Dick Voehl recovering from surgery
Larry Miller with cancer
Gerald Zellar, Lorraine Carlson, Arline Volz, Junior Thaemlitz, Chris Steffen, and Neoma Bailey at Colonial Manor, Laurena Schlottach at Valley View and Larry Krogh in New Ulm
John Luft, Gary Gentz, Carol Johnson, Arlyce Henning, Dorothy Ihrke, Delores Martins, James Kolander, Dolores Leckband dealing with health issues
Roger Koch, son of Valera Koch, Russell Johnson, brother of Wally Johnson, Nancy Riesenbiechler, cousin of Connie Rossow, Kyhunnan Woods all with cancer and Lilah Hubbard, with leukemia,
Randy Palmer, son of Loretta Palmer, recovering from surgery; and Bill Renaud, uncle of Doris Rossow, dealing with health issues
Doris Baumann, on her 85th birthday
Immanuel Lutheran Church and School
Our Military and our Country



Trust in Christ trumps troubles on earth.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled." — John 14:1