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# *The Newsletter*

of Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Lakefield, Minnesota

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## June/July

Where the  
**SPIRIT OF THE LORD**  
is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17, NRSV



### *Immanuel's Statement of Mission*

**"We Love Because He First Loved Us" - 1 John 4:19**

*Acknowledging with gratitude all that God has done for us in Christ Jesus, we the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School dedicate ourselves to educating, equipping (2 Timothy 3:17) and building one another up in love as part of the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:16) and to the furthering of His kingdom in and around the city of Lakefield and throughout the world. (Acts 1:8)*

**JOINT BOARDS** meets on Monday, June 26 at 8:00 p.m. All Board Members are asked and encouraged to attend. Communication between our Boards is a vital key in helping our congregation grow. Joint Boards meets in the church basement.

Meeting prior to Joint Boards are:

- Board of Congregational Services: Monday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.
- Board of Elders: Monday, June 13 at 8pm
- Board of Ed: Wednesday, June 1 at 6pm
- Board of Trustees: Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER** for July through September are available on the Welcome Center in the narthex in both regular and large print. Please help yourself.

**OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, July 4, to allow our families to spend time with their families and celebrate our freedoms

**VOTERS' MEETING** will be held on Sunday, July 17 following the 8:30am worship service. On the agenda will be our upcoming church budget.

**PASTOR** will be attending the LCMS Minnesota District Convention at Concordia University, St. Paul June 9-11.

**SCRIP ORDERS** will be taken during the summer months, however it will only be twice a month instead of once a week. Orders will need to be turned in to Amy in the church office by noon on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Local scrip for Maynard's and Cutting Image will still be on hand. Just stop in the office and see Amy for those.

## **Christmas in July**

*Join us for Worship  
in the Courtyard  
July 26 at 10:30am*

— — —  
*Bring your lawn chairs  
More information to follow*

## **Outdoor Worship Service**

**in the Park will be held**

**Sunday, June 19, 9am**

**North City Park, Lakefield**

Join us as we give thanks to God  
for His many blessings.

There are some chairs available, but please  
Bring a lawn chair just in case.

**Invite your family and friends to join us!**

## **LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST**

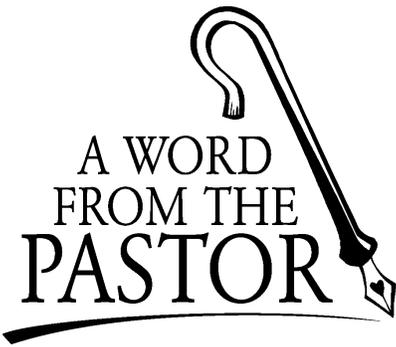
Do you know that we have the chance to help broadcast the Lutheran Hour in our area? The Lutheran Hour is broadcast each Sunday on radio station KDOM 103.1 FM and 1580 AM at 10:00 a.m. What a wonderful opportunity we have to spread the Gospel. If you would like to help out by paying for 1 broadcast, you may do so by writing a check out to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior for \$36 (write Lutheran Hour in the memo line) and mail it to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 1157 3rd Ave., Windom, MN 56101.

## **COMMUNION FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO**

**ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES:** Anyone who is not able to join us for worship services, but would like to receive communion please contact Pastor Beukema directly. He will schedule a time to meet you. Pastor's cell is 715-614-4123 and his email is [pastor@immanuellakefield.com](mailto:pastor@immanuellakefield.com).

**FOR SAFETY REASONS** outside doors will be locked in the school this summer. The door that will be unlocked will be the southeast door of the church (by the offices). We would also appreciate your stopping by the secretary's office and letting us know who is in the building when you come. Thank you for your help.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** With our offering envelopes not being date specific, please continue to use them until they are gone. When you are getting low ask Amy in the church office or an elder for a new box and they will get one for you. Remember, your number will never change and we do have an extra box with your number on it.



## Pastor's Letter

TO: The Saints of God at Immanuel Lutheran Church  
From: Your Shepherd – Pastor Phil Beukema

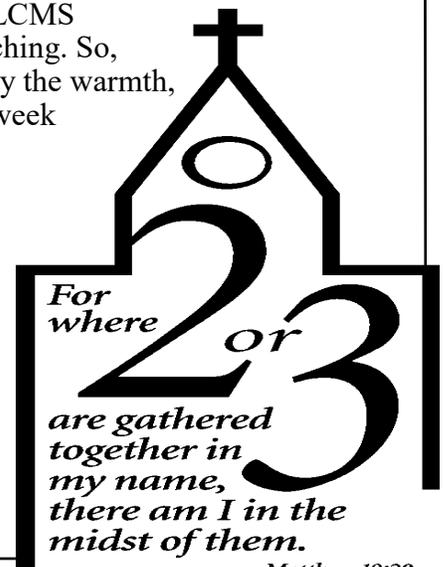
### Summertime Fun

The unofficial start to summer began over the Memorial Weekend. Most of our school children are home for the summer. Families are preparing for summer vacations, and we'll be spending more time outside enjoying the weather. Many of you have worked hard the past several months and plan to take time off to enjoy your families and friends and rest from your labors. Taking time off is something God wants for all of you. In fact, He led by example on the seventh day of creation. In Genesis 2, we read, "By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work." However, God blessed it and made it holy on this day of rest. Unfortunately, many people who attend church from September through May will stop coming during the summer month. Or if they come, it will be at a reduced frequency. Summer is not the time to stop finding rest in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

I want to encourage all of you to continue to find rest from your labors and find rest in God's Word and Holy Sacraments. As much fun as summer can be, it also comes with the stresses of running around, attending youth sporting events, busy getting ready for county and state fairs, and the endless list of things keeping us busy. As I ponder summer vacations of the past, I remember how I needed a rest from my vacations. I suspect many of you have had that same feeling from your past vacations. Therefore, I want to encourage you to stop and remember where your true rest comes from this summer. Jesus tells us exactly where we can find rest, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Mt. 11:28-29)

On May 27, 2022, I gave our students a similar charge at our Immanuel Lutheran School closing chapel. Summer is not a time to stop learning and reading. In fact, we can all continue to read, mark, and learn from God's Word. I realize vacations can also take us away from our everyday routines at home, church, Bible readings, devotions, etc. But vacations can also be an excellent opportunity to worship in God's house wherever you might be. I always enjoy meeting new brothers and sisters-in-Christ and seeing how other LCMS churches worship in style, music, and of course, the pastor's preaching. So, as you go out this summer, continue to rest from your labors, enjoy the warmth, the season of growth, and stay connected with God's house each week no matter where you go.

Blessings in our risen Lord,  
Pastor Phil Beukema



Matthew 18:20

## Official Acts for May, 2022

Membership: Baptized: 595

Communicants: 445

### ENTERING IMMANUEL

.... By Transfer –  
April Kraft (Jason) and daughter,  
Bryn Lea

### LEAVING IMMANUEL

.... Release to Other Church –  
Elizabeth Redman to New Hope  
Lutheran Church, Comfrey,  
MN  
.... Entering Church Triumphant –  
Nancy Dorschner took the hand of  
her Lord on May 7, 2022 and  
will be given a Christian burial  
on May 11, 2022. Burial is in  
Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

### UNITED IN MARRIAGE

.... Derek Schulz and Tricia Larson on  
May 7, 2022

### CONFIRMED IN CHRIST on May 1, 2022

.... Jayson Sean Matasovsky, son of  
Steven and Brenda Matasovsky  
.... Aliza Liepold, daughter of Wes  
and Amber Liepold  
.... Ellie Addison Freking, daughter of  
Mark and Sheila Freking  
.... Thomas Paul Daberkow, son of  
Timothy and Sonya Daberkow

**RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be  
held on Tuesday, July 12 from  
1:00-6:00 p.m. Schedule your appoint-  
ment online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with  
sponsor code: LAKEFIELDMN



**Vacation  
Bible School**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS...**  
**June 13-16, 9-11:30am**

## LWML Happenings

June 2022

Thank you, Thank you, for all who purchased tickets for the LWML Women's Tea. What a great fundraiser for the Helping Hand Pregnancy Center! We were able to give them all funds taken in from the sale of tickets, \$720. It was also a time of a special gift given to the Immanuel Lutheran School. Helping Hand Pregnancy Center is a pro-life organization and gave our school an educational case with the developmental stages of the human embryo, from 1 month thru birth. We greatly appreciate the presentation from Susan Voehl, and the stories she shared of the impact they make in many women's lives.

On June, 16th thru the 18th, the 2022 LWML Minnesota South District Biennial Convention is being held in Willmar MN. LaDonna Peterson, Dory Poppe, and Mary Poppe will be attending from the Immanuel LWML Group. Mary is attending as the Worthington Zone Young Women Representative. The theme is: "REJOICE IN HOPE". Rejoice in Hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:12  
1942 to 2022, Lutheran Women's Missionary League is celebrating 80 years of God's Grace. In thanksgiving of 80 years, on Sunday, July 10th we will be serving delicious sweets & beverages after church under the church car port. Look for further details of our other "What's our 80?", projects and events coming thru the end of the year.

There will be no monthly meetings of the LWML in June and July. Serving on Altar Guild for the month of June will be Sheryl Handzus, Mary Poppe, and Dory Poppe. For the month of July, serving on the Altar Guild is Lisa Barkeim, Rhonda Swanson, and Janet Laabs.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Thank you to everyone who volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels during the month of June. We appreciate your help, often you are the only friendly face our homebound see in a day.

**FLOWERS IN THE CEMETERY:** Flowers were again placed in our cemetery during Memorial Day weekend as a way of remembering our loved ones. Because many of the flowers are placed in disposable containers or are artificial sprays that are placed on the ground, we ask that they be picked up by the middle of June if you wish to keep them. Planters that are in stands may stay. The cemetery mowers appreciate your help.

## FROM SCHOOLHOUSE TO SANCTUARY CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE CONFERENCE

is at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Spencer on Friday, June 17th starting at 8:30 a.m. and

continuing on Saturday, June 18th starting at 8:30 a.m. This conference will focus on the relation of the Christian household, the Church, and education amidst the many cultural changes today, while exploring how to sustain meaningful lives and how we may be preserved in the faith until life everlasting. Featured speaker is Joshua Pauling. Registration is \$10. Here is the link to register:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christianity-culture-conference-from-schoolhouse-to-sanctuary-tickets-288647340967?](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christianity-culture-conference-from-schoolhouse-to-sanctuary-tickets-288647340967?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

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or check out the flyer on the bulletin board to scan for registration.

Contact Rev. Michael McGinley for more information at 712-262-2244,

515-419-0865 or

[revmginley@protonmail.com](mailto:revmginley@protonmail.com).

Event is sponsored by First English Lutheran Church and Christ the King Lutheran Church both of Spencer. Christ the King Lutheran Church is located at 500 4th Ave. SW in Spencer.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our high school and college graduates. Our prayers are with you as you enter into the next phase of your life. *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."* - Jeremiah 29:11-13

## BEAUTIFUL QUILTS FOR SALE

MAY BE FOUND IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT AROUND THE QUILT RACK. The quilts are various sizes — Queen, Regular, Denim and Baby Quilts. The quilts are all marked with their price and also the size. All you need do is select your quilt of choice and pay Amy in the office.



## YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS...

**CAMP MINNEBOJI** will take place this summer from June 19-25 at Camp Okoboji. This year's theme is "Masterpiece". Camp Minneboji is for students who have completed grades 4-9. Cost is \$430 We have had a few youth go during the last 5 years including Kristofer

Altman, Izzy Grein, Alexa Henning, Aliza Liepold, and Thomas Liepold. They had a great time at camp! Check out their facebook page (Camp Minneboji) or their website ([www.minneboji.com](http://www.minneboji.com)) for information and registration.

**CAMP OMEGA** in Waterville, Minnesota has a large selection of camps. Information may be found online at [www.CampOmega.org](http://www.CampOmega.org) or by calling 507-685-4266. Camp handouts may also be found on the welcome center in the narthex. Please help yourself to one. Nick Altman and Cole Monson are the last two who have gone here. It is a fun camp with lots of different opportunities.

**CAMP OKOBOJI** in Milford, Iowa also has many camps available. More information may be found online at [www.campokobji.org](http://www.campokobji.org) or by calling 712-337-3325. Nolan Roslansky went here last summer and had fun.

**HIGHER THINGS CONFIRMATION CAMP** will be held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca in Solon, Iowa from August 2-5. More information can be found at [www.higherthings.org/confirmationcamp](http://www.higherthings.org/confirmationcamp) or by contacting Daniel Sanchez, Camp Director of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca at 319-848-4187. Kristofer Altman went to this camp, ask him how he liked it.



Happy Father's Day!

**FOR LIABILITY REASONS**

*and safety issues we need to know who is in the church and when, especially as we host benefits and other events. All building use needs to be scheduled with Amy in the church office. Many groups and individuals for whom we are very thankful use our building, but we do need to remember to schedule rooms. Please call the church office to schedule an event or meeting.*

**SAVE THE DATE...  
SUPPORT THE BAND  
AT IMMANUEL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
JULY 23, 2022  
LOON LAKE GOLF COURSE**



**4 Person Teams  
Look for Registration on line**

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**NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BOOKSTORE...**

Check out our wonderful selection of cards. We have birthday, get well, wedding, anniversary, baby, baptism, thank-you, and sympathy cards. All cards are 75 cents.



- Jim and Joyce Aden -- 6/23/73
- Wes and Lisa Barkeim -- 6/23/79
- Tami and Brian Bale -- 6/16/90
- Kurt and Tracey Beeck -- 6/4/88
- Adrian and Kendra Connell -- 6/21/14
- Matt and Marjean Dorschner -- 6/23/84
- Carl and Ladonna Driggins -- 6/1/73
- Nick and Breann Grein -- 6/24/11
- Richard and Cheryl Grein -- 6/3/72
- Kenny and Twylla Pederson -- 6/1/56
- Todd and Laura Post -- 6/15/91
- Dennis and Connie Rossow -- 6/14/70
- Mike and Dawn Rossow -- 6/15/74
- Dan and Rose Schultz -- 6/9/73
- Carlyle and Darlene Stender -- 6/28/53
- Tim and Wendalyn Tungland -- 6/25/77
- David Oelkers and April Krumwiede -- 6/22/19
- Jason and Laura Larsen -- 6/23/07
- Chris and Kris Johnson -- 6/14/13
- Stuart and LaDonna Peterson -- 6/30/07
- Justin and Sheila Scholten -- 6/17/06
- Tyler and Taylor Henkelman -- 6/11/16
- Pastor Phil and Brandi Beukema -- 6/12/93
- Christopher and Kassaundra Friesen -- 6/6/20
- Shaun and Molly Swanson -- 6/20/20
- Cory and Emily Regnier -- 6/27/09
- Clyde and Juanita Daberkow -- 6/9/7



- Jeremy and Tara Boogard -- 7/1/06
- Joel and Deb Burmeister -- 7/10/81
- Jamie and Landon Cranston -- 7/10/99
- Jason and Allison Hendrickson -- 7/18/93
- Dave and Ines Henning -- 7/26/73
- Dave and Inez Kosen -- 7/17/60
- Doug and Jolene Krumwiede -- 7/2/77
- Kyle and Donna Thaemlitz -- 7/30/88
- Lee and Rhonda Swanson -- 7/23/83
- Kevin and Dana Schmid -- 7/27/91
- Merlyn and Phyllis Rossow -- 7/19/58
- Mike and Gail Prochaska -- 7/26/85
- John and Roberta Luft -- 7/24/71
- Luke and Crystal Rossow -- 7/28/18
- Jonathan and Sadie Wagner -- 7/11/09
- Tyler and Kassaundra Lariviere -- 7/18/20
- John and Tabitha Damm -- 7/28/18
- Dalton and Alexa Driggers -- 7/9/20



*Stewardship Moment...*

**John 10:27 - "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."**  
*On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!*

# Lutheran Hour Ministries

The Lutheran Hour may be listened to on Sunday –  
KICD – 1240 AM, Spencer, IA at 10:30 AM  
WCCO – 830 AM, Minneapolis, MN at 6 AM  
KSUM -- 1370 AM, Fairmont, MN at 11 AM  
KJLY – 104.5, Blue Earth at 6 PM

**KDOM, 103.1 FM at 10 AM**

KDCR, 88.5 FM at 1 PM

You may also listen anytime on their website: [lhm.org](http://lhm.org)



1. Pastor Phil Beukema
2. Marjean Oelke
3. Douglas Krumwiede  
Rodney Larsen
4. Derek Rossow  
Jacob Rossow
6. Aiven Farmer  
Trevor Hage
7. Asher Wendt
8. Christopher Friesen
9. Michael Rossow
10. Kimberly Devries
11. Bruce Bakalyar  
Amber Dorschner  
Constance Schlottach
12. Timothy Daberkow  
Dylan Freking  
Amber Liepold  
Shelby Milbrath
13. Dalton Driggers  
Emma Hendrickson  
Allison Luebben  
Jacob Luebben  
Kyle Thaemlitz
14. Corey Kolander
15. Clay Salzwedel  
Dana Wendt
17. Devin Burmeister
19. Wendalyn Tunland
20. Brent Rossow  
Darla Milbrath
21. Marvin Appel
22. Florence Peterson  
Zachariah Grein  
Matthew Poppe
23. Stuart Peterson
24. Tabitha Damm
25. Skylar Prochaska  
June Salzwedel
26. Sarah Burch  
Elizabeth Rossow  
Justin Scholten  
Rhonda Swanson
27. Jeanne Welker
28. Donna Thaemlitz
29. Dennis Salzwedel
30. Samantha Laabs

## June 5 .....**A Place in the Choir"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's world is like a big, beautiful choir in which everyone has a place and a part to sing. (Colossians 1:15-20)

## June 12 .....**God Comes with a Community"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler says, "God wasn't and isn't a hermit. From eternity, God is the God of community and conversation." (Acts 2:38-39)

## June 19 .....**What's on Your Playlist?"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war and peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

## June 26 ..... **"TBD"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

**IMMANUEL FUNERAL LUNCH** consists of serving groups with co-chairwomen and congregational volunteers. The co-chairwomen support and assist Immanuel's families as they prepare for their loved ones funerals. Volunteers (men and women) are most welcome and needed to help us continue helping these families when the need arises. If you are interested or have questions about co-chairing a serving group or volunteering to help serve for funerals, please contact Connie Rossow.

## PHONE NUMBER FOR PASTOR BEUKEMA:

**715-614-4123**

## Stewardship Moment...

**Acts 1:11 – "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended, and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know that He is coming back. This makes all the difference in how we approach our stewardship and how we prioritize our lives.**

# Immanuel Lutheran School Highlights

*"We love because He first loved us." -1 John 4:19*



The 2021-2022 school year is coming to a close. Here's a list of upcoming dates:

- May 5 at 1:00: Grandparent/VIP Day and Spring Sing Concert
- May 5 at 6:30: Spring Sing Concert
- May 6 at 1:30: 3rd-4th grade State Reports in Church Basement
- May 9: NO PREK CLASS
- May 9: Track and Field Day in Fairmont
- May 10-19: STAR Spring Assessments
- May 13: 5th-8th grade ILS Softball Tournament
- May 16: 5th-8th grade Arnold's Park Day
- May 17: 7th-8th grade Mankato Softball Tournament
- May 21-25: 7th-8th grade Class Trip to the Black Hills
- May 25 at 6:30: Graduation and Awards Service—K & 8th Graduation, Awards for K-8th
- May 26 at 10:00: Preschool/PreK Completion Program
- May 26: AR Reward Party
- May 27 at 2:00: Closing Chapel
- May 27: Last Day of School



## 2022 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL GRADUATES

### 8TH GRADE GRADUATES:

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Ellie Freking  | Asheton Hock      |
| Aliza Liepold  | Jayson Matasovsky |
| Ellamae Peters | Gracie Peters     |

### KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES:

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Nick Baumann      | Gus Burmeister |
| Graycen Culver    | Grady Dagel    |
| Rachel Henry      | Anna Jacobsen  |
| Leona Nestegard   | Epi Regnier    |
| Annabelle Swanson | Connor Voss    |

Immanuel  
Lutheran School  
*A Great Place to Grow*

*Principal:*  
Jason Roslansky

*Teachers:*  
Stacie Soleta: Preschool  
Sarah Mattila: PreK  
Jani Sage: Kindergarten  
LaDonna Peterson: Gr. 1  
Kim Schult: Gr. 2  
Kelly Ackermann: Gr. 3-4  
Gretchen Benda: Gr. 5-6  
Jason Roslansky: Gr. 7-8  
Phil Schult: Band

*Support Staff:*  
Raeleen Grein: Computer, AR  
Sheila Freking: Teacher Aide  
Mary Lillegaard: Teacher Aide  
Stacy Soderholm: Teacher Aide  
Holly Schmit: Hot Lunch  
Amy Altman: Secretary  
Rev. Phil Beukema: Pastor

## REGION IV SPELLING BEE RESULTS:

Grades 7-8  
Chloe Nestegard: 2nd place  
Jayson Matasovsky: 10th place  
Grades 5-6  
Paige Benda: 5th place  
Stevie Untiedt: participation  
Grades 3-4  
Abby Ackermann: 3rd place  
Simeon Peterson: 4th place  
Grades 1-2  
Atticus Regnier: 9th place  
Finley Burmeister: participation



*ILS also received 3rd place  
out of 12 as a team!  
Great job spellers!!!*



## Elementary Teacher Wanted

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School  
Cover Letter, Resume, Teaching Certificate (any state),  
and letters of recommendation can be sent to;  
Principal Jason Roslansky at  
[ilsprincipal@immanuelakefield.com](mailto:ilsprincipal@immanuelakefield.com)  
Open until filled, for additional information call  
507-662-5860



## BIRTHDAYS

3. Lola Bergmann  
Toni Grein
- Shirley Larsen
- Andrew Iven Rossow
5. Ellie Freking
6. Kari Byam  
Adam Laabs  
Kayla O'Connor
7. Jeremy Boogerd  
Lola Gunther  
Shelby Rademacher
8. Juanita Daberkow  
Kade Pauling  
Lindsay Wendt
9. Dennis Laabs  
Melvin Rademacher
10. Joel Burmiester  
Wade Rossow
11. Merle Hendricksen  
Jozzlin Inman  
Larry Kruse  
Ray Wagner, Jr.
12. LaDonna Driggins
13. Clinton Froderman
16. Roberta Luft  
Austin Milbrath
17. Joyce Rossow
18. LaNell Rossow  
Lee Swanson  
Wes Liepold
21. Adam Altman  
Raya Peterson  
Mary Poppe
22. Fred Henning  
Jade Hubbard  
Suzanne Milbrath  
Lucrecia Sievert
24. Craig Rients
25. Kylee Aukes  
Melvin Grein  
Danielle Rossow  
Ashley Schmid  
Dakotah Schmid  
Hannah Schmid  
Sarah Schmid
26. Gary Burmeister
28. Jenifer Hendricksen  
Brooke Rossow
29. Kye Jons
30. Cheryl Kolander  
Scott Sydnes
31. Sheila Freking  
Jill Hendrickson

**ELECTRONIC OFFERING PROGRAM:** We have been utilizing the online giving program, Joyful Response, for five years now here at Immanuel. Joyful Response is a simple and easy program to use that is available through Lutheran Church Extension Fund. This program means you can now give your offerings through an electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account. There are no charges associated with Joyful Response. Here's why you may want to try Joyful Response:

- You won't have to write checks or remember your offering envelope.
- It can help with your budgeting as you can plan your giving throughout the year.
- You can set it up so your offering is given automatically – be it weekly, monthly, bi-weekly, or whatever works best for you and your family.

The Benefits for our church are a more consistent and reliable cash flow for meeting obligations, especially during the summer months, and better information for the budget planning and decision making. Many of us already pay our bills and other obligations electronically. These are obligations we intend to pay, but we set them up for automatic withdrawal for convenience, peace of mind, and simply so we don't forget to pay them.

Maybe this giving option for your offering could be a tool to help you meet your giving goals. Signing up is simple. The form is located here in the monthly newsletter. A form can also be found on the welcome center in the Narthex and in the church office. Take the completed form to Amy in the church office and she will get you enrolled. If you ever want to change or stop the withdrawal, Amy can do so in the church office.

Remember, there is no charge to you or the church for using this option, thanks to LCEF and their Joyful Response program. All offerings given using Joyful Response will be for the current fund. All other budget items—building, mission, memorial, and special project giving should be done through an offering envelope. Ask any member of the Board of Finance, the Elders, or Amy if you would like more information. We encourage you to try it, even with a small amount, to see how it works and you may find it makes your gifts easier to give. We hope the Joyful Response program will help you, as well as our ministry and mission at Immanuel.

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL IS OPEN.**

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**RAISE THE ROOF TUITION ASSISTANCE:** This year the Board of Education distributed funds to 26 students who needed help paying for their education here at Immanuel Lutheran School. The Board of Education is seeking donors to help replenish this account in preparation of the 2022-2023 school year. If interested you may include Raise the Roof donations in your offering envelopes, drop off donations in the church office, or send them in the mail to Immanuel Lutheran School. Thank you for your support of Christian education here at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

**NEWS FROM THE LAKEFIELD FOOD SHELF:** Lakefield Food Shelf is open Tuesdays. If you need help providing meals for your family, we invite you to come to the Lakefield Food Shelf on Tuesdays at St. Joseph Catholic School, 410 Broadway.

**Our Hours are –**

- First Tuesday of the month – Open 1:00-2:00pm**
- Second Tuesday – 4:30-5:30pm
- Third Tuesday – 4:30-5:30pm
- Fourth Tuesday – 4:30-5:30pm
- Fifth Tuesday – 4:30-5:30pm [if there is one]

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 13-16 — 9:00-11:30 AM**  
**CALLING ALL CHILDREN**

from age 3-year-old and potty-trained to those who finished 5th grade this spring.

This summer we are focusing on the Bread of Life —manna from heaven, Jesus feeds the 5,000, widow making bread with flour and oil never running out, and Jesus is the bread of life.

- ◇ Bible lessons, crafts, games, music and snacks!
- ◇ Pre-register for VBS by calling Amy in the office at 507/662-5718.
- ◇ Families are welcome! \*

Students who finished 6th-8th grade this spring, we need your help at VBS! If you are able to help out please let Amy in the church know in advance. If you can't help every day that is okay. Let us know what days you can help.

**CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER...**

A serious illness or death in your family; a personal crisis; a time of major decision making; a time of great joy; all of these times when pastoral care is vitally important. If you or a family member or a friend is experiencing any of these, please contact the church office. We, here at Immanuel, welcome the opportunity to provide spiritual care and guidance in difficult times, as well as to rejoice with you in times of joy.

• ***Immanuel Oktoberfest***

Thanks to the generous support of our 2021 Oktoberfest celebration, we were able to make the following contributions:

- \$5,000 to Immanuel Lutheran Church Current Fund
- \$5,000 to Immanuel Lutheran School Raise the Roof Tuition Assistance Fund
- \$1,000 to Lakefield Food Shelf

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Plans are being made for the 6th annual Oktoberfest on September 24, and we need your help. If you would be willing to drive your vehicle in one of the local community parades, please Larry and Jean Oelke for further details. Also please check out the narthex window later this summer for sign-up sheets to help make another successful Oktoberfest.



## WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATE

Regular Worship Service times —

- Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.
- Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Livestreaming of worship services is on both Facebook (Immanuel Lutheran Church) and YouTube (Immanuel Lutheran Church and School). It is shown at the time of the service or you may watch it later. Services can also be watched on Southwest Broadstream TV channel 70 on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Offering will be collected as you enter church, before and after worship.

### LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST

Do you know that we have the chance to help broadcast the Lutheran Hour in our area? The Lutheran Hour is broadcast each Sunday on radio station KDOM 103.1 FM and 1580 AM at 10:00 a.m. What a wonderful opportunity we have to spread the Gospel. If you would like to help out by paying for 1 broadcast, you may do so by writing a check out to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior for \$36 (write Lutheran Hour in the memo line) and mail it to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 1157 3rd Ave., Windom, MN 56101.

### PHONE NUMBER/ADDRESS/EMAIL

**UPDATES:** Has your number, address, or email changed in the last year? Please let us know here at the church. You can call Amy in the church office at 507-662-5718, call/text Amy on her cell at 507-329-7464 with updates or send an email to [immanuel@immanuellakefield.com](mailto:immanuel@immanuellakefield.com)

**VIDEO MINISTRY** is looking for someone to help with recording the worship services. If you are interested, please contact Craig Rients, Bruce Bakalyar, or Adam Altman.

### LAKEFIELD MEAL Site News...

Lakefield Meal Site serving in-house meals. Call 662-6714 to reserve.

The Meal Site will have 1/2 price DAYS for all picked-up, in-house & home delivered meals in 2022.

Activities for June include —

- Thursday, June 9 meal is sponsored by Costello, Carlson, Butzon, LLP. Menu is Salisbury steak/mashed pots/gravy
- Wednesday, June 29 meal is sponsored by Farm Bureau Financial Services-Hansen Agency. Menu... Creamed chicken and noodles
- Bingo will be played Tuesday, June 7. Menu for the day is goulash. Bring full size candy bar to play.
- Footcare Clinic is Tuesday, June 14. Call 662-6717 for appointment.
- Lakefield Birthday party Thursday June 16. Menu is a Sausage Egg Bake.
- We will honor our Fathers on Monday, June 20. Menu...Chicken fried steak/mashed pots/gravy

Due to our SUMMERFEST card tournaments, we will not have our usual second Tuesday pinochle and third Wednesday 500 cards.

- Monday, June 13 (500 card tournament) 6:30pm start.
- Tuesday, June 14 (pinochle tournament ) will begin at 6:30pm. \$5 entry fee (paid evening of). Cash prizes awarded
- Last Wednesday of the month, June 29, pinochle will be as usual at 12:30 pm

Call Marless (662-5254) for details and to schedule playing.

**THE ENDOWMENT FUND** of Immanuel Lutheran is made available to members of our church who are advancing their education to be Christ-centered, life changing future church professionals or lay leaders (including pastors, Lutheran school teachers and principals, deaconess...) Parents encourage your children to consider this as a career choice. Please call the church office with any questions.

**WE CARE ABOUT YOU!** Would you enjoy visiting with a fellow Immanuel brother or sister in Christ? How about going out for coffee or lunch with them? Maybe you would like to have someone drive you to do some shopping or an errand? If a member of Immanuel can serve you or your family loved one in this way, please contact Amy in the church office at 507-662-5718. We want to hear from you and spend time with you. "We love because He first loved us." - I John 4:19



**Have Fun in the Sun...** but the Congregational Wellness Committee urges you to practice safety steps this summer to stay healthy.

### *Skin Cancer Awareness*

One out of every five Americans will be diagnosed with some form of skin cancer in their lifetime. It's the most common cancer in the U.S. You can take some steps to protect your skin and prevent skin cancer. As we kick off the summer season and spend more time outdoors, please practice Sun Safety.

- Apply SPF 30 broad-spectrum (or higher) water-resistant sunscreen 30 minutes before exposure. Reapply every two hours or more frequently if sweating or in water.
- Wear wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses, and lightweight long-sleeved shirt and pants.
- Stay out of the sun during peak hours of 10 AM - 4 PM when the sun's rays are the strongest. Seek shade when possible.
- Besides sun exposure, other risk factors for skin cancer include tanning beds, light-colored skin, precancerous skin conditions, age, history of sunburns, personal or family history of skin cancer, weakened or suppressed immune systems.
- Check your skin regularly for a new or changing growth, spot, or bump, a sore that bleeds or doesn't heal, or a dry or rough area which might crust or bleed. If you find one of these, it doesn't mean you have skin cancer; but you should have it checked by a doctor.

### *Heat Illness Prevention*

During hot weather, take precautions to avoid serious heat-related illness or heat stroke:

- Never leave anyone in a closed parked vehicle during hot weather, even for a short time.
- Start drinking fluids before going out into the heat and continue, but avoid drinks heavily sweetened, or with alcohol or caffeine.
- Plan strenuous outdoor activity when the temperature is lower, in early morning or evening.
- Take frequent breaks when doing activity outside.
- Wear hats and light-colored, lightweight, loose-fitting clothes.
- Eat more frequent, well-balanced and light meals.
- Check with your physician or pharmacist about the effects of sun and heat when taking prescription drugs.
- Heat illness symptoms include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse, and headache. People with these symptoms should move to a cooler place, rest, drink water slowly, and seek medical attention if symptoms do not improve. If fluids are not replaced soon enough, heat stroke can follow. Symptoms of heat stroke can include extremely high body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid breathing, racing heart rate, headache, nausea and vomiting, and confusion. Call 911 for someone showing severe heat stroke symptoms.

**BLESSING OF QUILTS:** On Sunday, May 29, 81 quilts made by the Quilters were blessed. The quilts are being boxed and sent to Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, Nebraska, where they will then be shipped to areas in need such as Ukraine. Thank you to everyone who helped create the quilts and donated fabric.

**DISHES WANTING TO GO HOME...** Please check out the counter in the church basement to see if one of the cake pans or Tuberware containers belong to you. Thank you for your help in supplying food for your help in supplying food for our many meals and activities. It is much appreciated.

| <b>TREASURERS REPORT FOR MAY</b>                                    |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Current Fund needed for May</i> .....                            | \$61,000 |
| Offering Received in May.....                                       | \$30,947 |
| + Tuition Received in May.....                                      | \$200    |
| = Current Fund Total May.....                                       | \$48,071 |
| <i>Current Fund needed each week</i> .....                          | \$15,250 |
| <i>If you have any questions,<br/>please contact Cheryl Ulferts</i> |          |

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Sunday Morning Services  
8:30 AM  
Sunday School and Bible Class  
9:45 AM  
Southwest Broadstream Services  
12:30 & 7:00 PM  
Communion Celebrated  
1st and 3rd Sunday

*God Bless America*

*JUNE/JULY Monthly*

"Lord God of hosts, stretch forth Your almighty arm to strengthen and protect those who serve in the armed forces of our country. Support them in times of war, and in times of peace keep them from all evil, giving them courage and loyalty. Grant that in all things they may serve with integrity and with honor; through Jesus Christ, our Lord."  
—A Prayer for Armed Forces of Our Nation, Lutheran Service Book

