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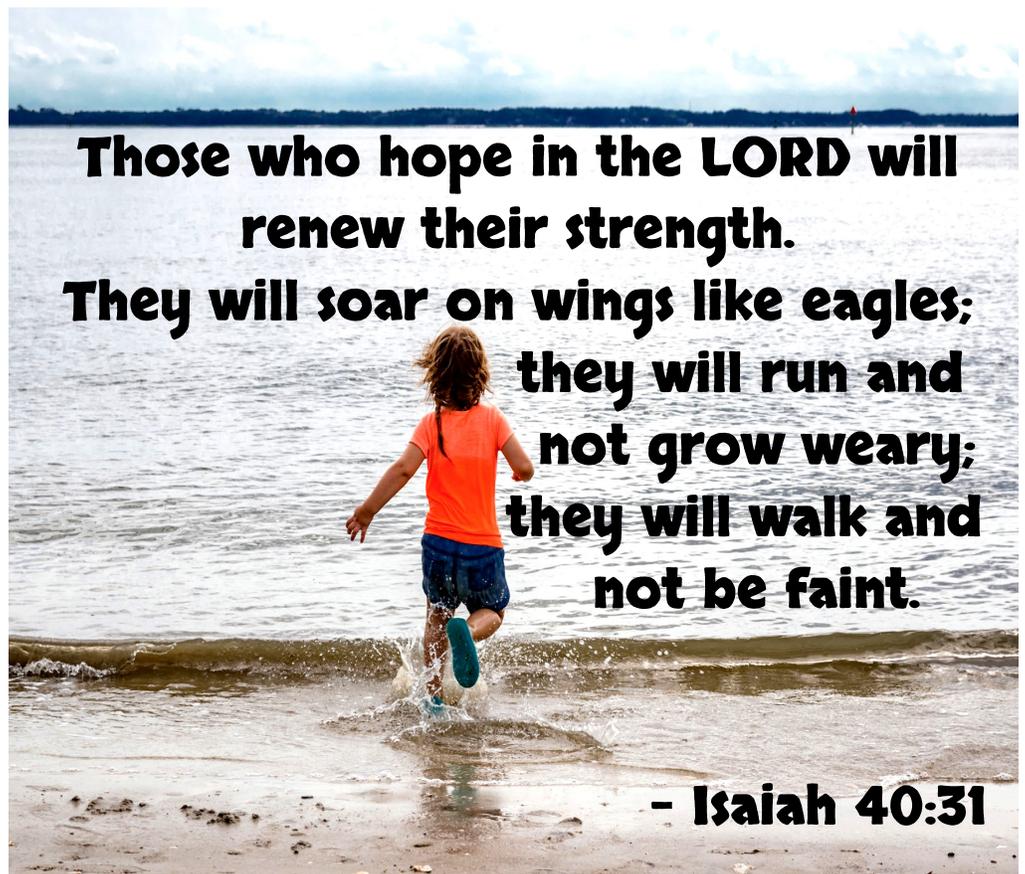
# **The Newsletter**

of Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Lakefield, Minnesota

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## August



**Those who hope in the LORD will  
renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and  
not grow weary;  
they will walk and  
not be faint.**

**- Isaiah 40:31**

### *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, August 29th 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.

Meetings prior to Joint Boards are:

- Board of Congregational Services: Monday, August 8th at 6:00 p.m.
- Board of Elders: Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
- Board of Finance: Sunday, August 28th at 9:45 a.m.
- Board of Ed: Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m.
- Board of Trustees: Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 p.m.

**OFFICIAL ACTS FOR JUNE 2022**

Membership:

Baptized: 595 Communicants: 442

ENTERING IMMANUEL...

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...By Transfer -

Ashley Swanson to King of Kings Lutheran, Roseville, MN

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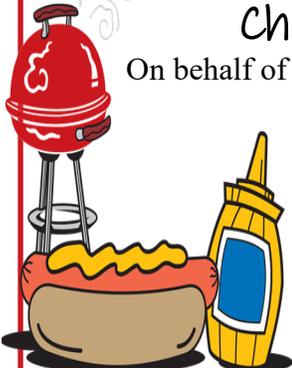
**CALLING ALL GARDENERS:** Will anyone have produce to give to the gardeners market this summer? It is normally held on Saturday mornings in August. If you will have produce available, please let Loretta Palmer know (507-662-5014) or Amy in the church office (507-662-5718). We want to make sure we'll have produce available before we start.



**Sunday School Rally Day, Sunday, September 11th 9:45 AM**

**Sunday School BBQ Picnic**  
**Wednesday, August 24**  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Church Courtyard**

On behalf of the Immanuel Sunday School...  
 All families and children ages 3 years to 5th grade are invited to this family BBQ picnic. Join us for an evening of fellowship and conversation about our upcoming Sunday School year.  
 The meal will be provided!  
 Courtyard is located outside between the church and the activity center



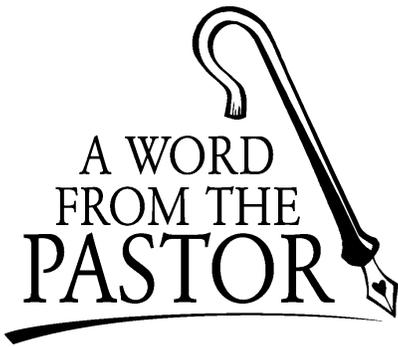
**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING:** Calling all young adults, parents, and grandparents! Immanuel Sunday School is looking for teachers, substitute teachers and helpers to serve in this children's/youth ministry. Pastor Phil will be leading an informational meeting Sunday, August 14th, immediately following the 8:30 worship service to discuss plans for the upcoming Sunday School year. All those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend to learn more about our Sunday School program and to provide feedback as we prepare to start classes again this fall.

**OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, September 5th to allow our staff to spend the Labor Day weekend holiday with their family.

**OKTOBERFEST** is being planned for Saturday, September 24th. This is a congregational event that our community really looks forward to. We will need help that day. Sign-up sheets will be going up in mid-August. Please keep an eye out for them. In addition to workers for that day, we will be looking for some food donations. One of those is for bacon. The price of bacon has really gone up. If you see some on sale and would like to get it to donate, go ahead. We will be needing over 20 pounds of bacon if you want to help out by supplying a couple pounds. Thank you so much!



**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

### In All Things

July 2022 was a pivotal time in my life as your pastor. This past July, I attended the LCMS National Youth Gathering (NYG) in Houston, TX, with three students and two adult chaperones. In time, I'll share my experiences and how God worked through me at the NYG. However, I wanted this newsletter article to come from our students and to let you hear the impact the NYG had on their lives. On behalf of our students and adult leaders, we want to thank you for your prayers and financial support!

*I thought the youth gathering was fun. It was fun to do all the different things such as sessions, playing games with other youth, and going to the mass events. I'm glad I went because I feel I learned more about God, how to share him with other people, and how to be a better person. But my favorite part of the youth gathering was the mass events it was cool to see such a large group of people singing praises and worshipping the Lord all together in one place. (Jordan S.)*

*The National Youth Gathering was a time to remember as we got to meet other kids our age that have the same beliefs as us. At first, I thought that this wasn't going to be super fun, but I was wrong. It was incredible and was carefully planned from the sessions to the mass gatherings at the end of each day. I saw God working through everyone there including the YAV team, all of the volunteers, the session speakers, and the youth. Everyone there was just so friendly and it seemed like everyone had the same idea; to share the love of Jesus with one another. The road trip to and from the gathering was also really fun. We traveled down to Dallas on our trip and we went to an interactive dinner theater called Medieval Times and was followed by a pool party at the hotel. We went to the Stampede and had an awesome party with other kids in the Minnesota South District. They had all sorts of stuff from a huge dance floor, several pool tables, and a mechanical riding bull. I absolutely loved going to the convention center, walking around, playing frisbee and nine square, eating from a couple of the many, many food trucks, and going to sessions. I had the time of my life and it was so special seeing so many people that all have one thing in common, their love for Jesus. (Jayson M.)*

*I am so glad I went to the Gathering. I made so many unforgettable memories with some incredible people; they are fun times that I could never have had or made in any other situation. The Gathering is an experience that will change your life in more than one way. You meet tons of new people and teenagers who all believe the same as you. I was surprised at how much pride all 20,000 people had in our synod. Everyone was excited to be there. Kids were hyped up and proud to represent their church and their district. Teens were excited about Jesus. All the mass events at night in the stadium were incredible, but the first one on the first night was so surreal. 20,000 Christians all together in the same place singing and praising God at the top of their lungs and having fun doing it. I will never forget it. It was so cool to me and almost a little weird because at home, a lot of kids and teens, including in our own church, aren't like that.*

*The sessions opened my eyes to new ways of looking at many things including Jesus Himself, dating, who I am, my purpose, my worth, and how God works in all things for good.*

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Every session had something to teach you and again, the kids and adults were excited to be there. The sessions changed my life. I scribbled notes like a mad man during every one of them. And even better, I got a chance to apply what I learned when I had to help a new friend from the gathering through some problems in his own life.

For many sessions, you had to be there thirty-plus minutes ahead of time just to get a seat. The kids wanted to listen and learn. It showed me something that I hadn't realized in its entirety: we are not alone in our problems. we are not alone in our depression. We are not alone in our doubt about who we are. We are not alone in our anxiety. Everyone has problems like these including Christians. I couldn't get to all the sessions I had wanted to go to, but when I missed one, I somehow ended up in another one that I didn't even know I needed to be in. But I did. Every time, what the speaker was talking about in that session I hadn't ever planned on attending, was exactly what I needed to hear at that moment. Crazy, it was always about something that was nagging at my heart and I never would have heard what I needed to hear if God hadn't stepped in and said, "Not this time child. I need you here instead."

I have too many favorite memories to actually have a favorite memory, but some that stand out are meeting new people and making friends, mass events, Buc-ee's, making fun of pastor's driving, laughing and talking in the van, and playing the "clothespin game".

One other thing I took away from this experience is that there is so much more we could be doing as a church to reach people. To share Jesus with others. When I think about everything at the gathering and then about what happens in our own church, I can't help but think that our church as a whole is a little out of touch with the younger generations, especially the teenagers. Traditional and reserved as we are isn't a bad thing, but it doesn't reach the kids of the community to the point where they want to come back again and again without parent prodding. it doesn't light a fire for Jesus in them. Especially the ones who never grew up in the church because their parents didn't grow up in the church. Traditional doesn't mean anything to those who don't even know Jesus well enough to be excited about Him. Youth group activities are fun when everyone is excited to be involved, but something still isn't working because attendance and involvement have slowly started to fall off again. It's a stark contrast to the Gathering where 20,000 people were HYPED to be there praising God. One difference that I see is that at the Gathering, there was a place and time for traditional worship and it was very important, but there was also contemporary worship. Modern praise music and messages/devotions were presented in a non-preachy language that made them relatable to young people. "Churchy" isn't a bad thing but at the Gathering, it was fun because it wasn't churchy all the time. At the gathering, it was fun because we jumped up and down, clapped our hands, and danced to hype praise music. Messages were relatable because they began with a real-life story or something that teens could understand and then the leader pointed to the answers to those problems in the Bible. It was all just about praising God without abandon and worshipping Jesus with our whole hearts loudly. (Sarah M.)

I want to thank God for all of you and all the things He continues to do for our children. We have much to be hopeful for in the future, starting with His one and only Son, Jesus Christ. In Christ, ALL THINGS are possible.

In His Service,  
Pastor Phil Beukema



Matthew 18:20

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our band by either participating in or donating to the Support the Band at Immanuel Golf Benefit that was held on Saturday, July 23rd at Loon Lake Golf Course. Thank you to:

- Extended Ag Insurance Services for sponsoring a hole
- Racheal Marie Designs for sponsoring a hole
- Modern Heirloom Haus for sponsoring a hole
- Lee Porter with Exit Realty Great Plains for sponsoring a hole
- Body Balance Fitness for sponsoring a hole
- The Coffee Nest for sponsoring a hole
- The Ewing and Korhonen families for sponsoring a hole
- The Laabs family for sponsoring a hole
- Immanuel Lutheran School PTL for sponsoring a hole
- Kerry Prins for doing an action team
- Sawyer Roslansky for helping at the tournament
- Principal Roslansky and Phil Schult, the band teacher, for setting up the tournament
- The golfers!

We raised \$1,800 that will help with band scholarships for our students. We had 11 teams play. The 1st place team included Phil Schult, Brent Johnson, Isaac Johnson, and Hannas Slabbert. The 2nd place team was Pastor Phil Beukema, Brandi Beukema, Brad Sievert, and Lukie Sievert.

#### **TO OUR IMMANUEL FAMILY,**

We send sincere thank you to Pastor Beukema for his prayers, calls of concern and kind words we received during, and after, our son-in-law, Ralph Swarm's, death and regarding the severe burns of our grandson, Eric. Also for the prayers for the well being of our daughter, Charlotte.

Also for your prayers, cards, memorials, and kind words of sympathy sent to our family. Eric is regaining his strength, his burns have healed, and he went back to work July 12.

Thank you again. God bless you all.

Friends in Christ,  
David and Inez Kosen

# **OKTOBERFEST...**

**Saturday, September 24th**

**11:00 - 8:00**

**North City Park, Lakefield**

- ♦ 2 live bands (shelter house)
  - Maleks Fisherman Band: 11:00-3:00
  - Rod Cerar Orchestra: 4:00-8:00
- ♦ craft and vendor fair: 11:00-5:00 (north side of park)
- ♦ kids games: 11:00-5:00 (center of park)
- ♦ adult games/contests (shelter house)
  - stein holding: 3:00
  - hammer pounding: 3:30
- ♦ concessions and authentic German food: 11:00-7:00 (shelter house)
- ♦ outdoor food booths: 11:00-5:30 (located throughout park)
- ♦ beer garden: 11:00-8:00 (shelter house)
- ♦ raffle drawing: 8:00-9:00 (shelter house)

Check out this Facebook page:  
Oktoberfest Lakefield, MN

**NO COVER CHARGE FOR THE DAY!**

**OKTOBERFEST** is coming fast and a big part of it is the fundraising we do through the sale of raffle tickets. We have a variety of awesome prizes and if you have something you want to add to it, let Larry or Jean Oelke know. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Top prizes include:

- Grill donated by Kozy Heat
- \$400 Maynard's gift certificate
- \$500 meat bundle from The Butcher Shop
- \$500 Restaurant crawl

Raffle tickets will be available in mid-August. They can be purchased from any committee member, from Jean at Cutting Image, or Amy in the church office. If you are interested in helping to sell tickets, contact Jean or Amy. You may check out a book of 10.

This is an awesome fundraiser for our church!

**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.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Darlene Wedeking who will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Birthday wishes may be sent to Darlene at 47628 810<sup>th</sup> St., Lakefield, MN 56150. May the Lord bless Darlene on this special day and always.



**OUR PRAYERS** are with Kelsea Kraus and Austin Haar as they will be united in marriage on August 27<sup>th</sup>. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.



**OUR PRAYERS** are with Christina Henning and Carsen Nyborg as they will be united in marriage on August 27<sup>th</sup>. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.



**OUR PRAYERS** are with Amanda Reese and Jeremy Thurk as they will be united in marriage on August 27<sup>th</sup>. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.

**QUILTERS** will not be getting together in August.

**PHONE NUMBER FOR PASTOR BEUKEMA:**  
715-614-4123

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came to the Christmas in July outdoor worship service and potluck picnic in the Activity Center on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. We thank the Lord and sing his praise for the beautiful weather so we were able to worship outside. The All School Choir started us off by singing "Glory to God". The Immanuel Choir sang beautifully to "Who is This Child?". We sang joyfully of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, through many beloved Christmas hymns. Pastor gave a wonderful message about the gift of life that was given to us in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in Bethlehem and the gift of eternal life given by Jesus on the cross at Calvary. Thank you to everyone who helped out with this congregational event including:

- Board of Elders for getting everything ready in the courtyard
- Board of Trustees for setting up the Activity Center
- LWML for decorating the Activity Center, providing the ham and beverages for the meal, and getting the food line ready
- Board of Finance and Board of Education for cleaning up and taking down the tables and chairs
- Board of Congregational Services for taking down the food line and cleaning up
- Jared and Jesse Ackermann for putting up the Christmas lights in the courtyard

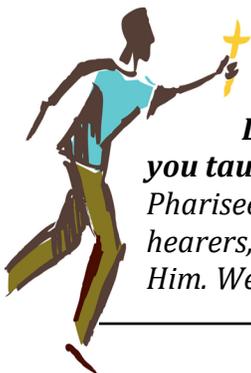
It was a wonderful day and helped out the Teacher Salary Fund. All thanks and praise to God!

**FAREWELL HOLLY MEAL**

Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Church Basement

All are welcome to come in and enjoy a meal and let Holly know how much we appreciate ALL she has done for our students here at ILS over the past 20 years. She has been such a blessing to us.

We thank God that Holly was placed here with us and pray that her new job will continue to be of service to children. Menu to be decided – pretty sure there will be a Holly bun! Freewill offering accepted with all proceeds going to ILS.



*Stewardship Moment...*

**Luke 13:26** – "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'" Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word – but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

## 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)

### August 7 "These Are Not Our Kind of People"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died."

(Matthew 5:43-48)

### August 14 "Everything Is So Expensive"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything?

(Luke 12:15)

### August 21 "Facing the Worst"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

(1 Corinthians 15:3-5)

### August 28 "The Vision We Need"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

God grants us the vision to see what lies ahead, with hope, through faith in Christ.

(Romans 8:18-23)

**FILLING THE BALLOT** for Officers of Immanuel Lutheran Church...the Nominating Committee of our Voting Assembly has begun the process of nominating officers for Immanuel Lutheran Church. We encourage each and every one of you, if contacted to serve, to prayerfully consider serving your Lord in this capacity. Any questions about boards and duties can be directed to Pastor, the elders, or Amy in the church office. Remember that women can also serve on the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, Board of Finance, Board of Congregational Services, or as Congregational Secretary.

*At this time the committee is still looking for an elder and a trustee.*

**BEEF DINNER** at Trinity Lutheran Church Sioux Valley is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-1:00. On the menu is slow-cooked roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet corn, glazed carrots, cole slaw, and desserts. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children age 4-10, and free for children age 3 and under. Trinity Sioux Valley is located at 38523 730<sup>th</sup> St., rural Lakefield.

**LAKEFIELD MEAL SITE** is serving in-house meals. Call 662-6714 to reserve.

- Tuesday Aug. 2nd: pork loin & yams. Bring an item in for Bingo that begins with your last initial to play.

- Wednesday Aug. 3rd: chicken pasta salad/sliced cucumbers. Lakefield Birthday party

- Monday Aug. 8th: sweet & sour chicken/rice. 1/2 price DAY for all picked-up, in-house & home delivered meals sponsored by the Lakefield Business Association.

- Tuesday Aug. 9th: Footcare Clinic. Call 507-662-6717 for appointment

- Monday Aug. 29th: Signature Meal—Swiss steak & Mashed potatoes.

- Tuesday Aug. 30th: tator tot casserole/green beans 1/2 price DAY for all picked-up, in-house & home delivered meals sponsored by GiGi Design

Cards: New opportunity starting in August. We will be playing 500 at

6:30PM the third Thursday of the month Still costs 10 cents. All Bingo

and daytime cards begin at 12:30PM

Bingo always the first Tuesday Aug. 2

Second Tuesday Pinochle Aug. 9

Third Wednesday 500 Aug. 17

Thursday Evening 500 Aug. 18th

Last Wednesday pinochle Aug. 31

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

## Stewardship Moment...

**Matthew 7:17** – "So, every healthy tree bears good fruit." As fruit follows from a good tree, so our good works flow from the cleansing the Lord has given us in Holy Baptism. In Baptism we have a new identity – we are the "new man in Christ" as St. Paul says. Of course, on this side of glory we still have the world, the devil, and the flesh to wrestle with. That means that our growth in sanctification is a struggle. So if it's sometimes a struggle for you to be generous – don't give up! Keep fighting the good fight of faith, trusting in your Lord and His provision.

# Immanuel Lutheran School Highlights

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



- **BACK TO SCHOOL PACKETS** were mailed out at the end of July. Please take the time to look through the packet and fill out any necessary forms which you can bring to our "Back to School" Open House.
- **BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** is Wednesday, August 31st from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This is a great time to meet your teacher, visit the classroom, bring in your school supplies, and drop off any forms you have filled out with Amy. The Board of Ed is also grilling this year for the Open House.
- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** is Tuesday, September 6th.
- **WE WELCOME OUR NEW SCHOOL LUNCH COOK** Pat Steffen. We are so happy and excited to have her join us here at Immanuel.
- **WE HAVE AGAIN BEEN BLESSED** with a full teaching staff, all eager to begin the school year.

## From the Principal:

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School has had a mission of operating a Christian-Day School providing an opportunity for children to receive a Christian Education going on 123 years and has been Accredited through National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) for many of those years. The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod picks a theme for the school year. This year's theme is "Disciples for Life" and the scripture passage referenced is Matthew 28:19-20 ~

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Immanuel staff is committed to first witnessing to the children and providing them a consistent, stable, loving, and learning environment. Immanuel's enrollment for 2022-2023 is looking to be over 120 students. Last year's enrollment was 129 students, two years ago 124 students, and four years ago 91 students. We've been blessed by God to have maintained an enrollment of over 120 students for the past 3 years and that seems to be the trend for years to come. We ask for your prayers and support as the Staff and School Board work to open the doors again on September 6, 2022.

Due to the maintained growth in the student enrollment, Immanuel will continue to have the 1st and 2nd-grade classrooms split into individual classrooms. Last year this required some shifting and expansion on how the Church and School space will be utilized during the school day and that will continue this year. The Immanuel staff is fully staffed as of the writing of this article although there has been some movement. Immanuel did reduce the staff by one teacher aide and the 2nd-grade position is now filled with a Called worker with Mrs. Stacie Soleta moving to that position. Mrs. Sarah Mattila will become the Early Childhood Director. Mrs. Stacy Soderholm will be covering the Preschool program at Immanuel. We welcome aboard Mrs. Pat Steffen to Immanuel to make meals and oversee our Hot Lunch program.

In Christ,  
Principal Roslansky

*Immanuel  
Lutheran School  
A Great Place to Grow*

*Principal:  
Jason Roslansky*

*Teachers:  
Stacy Soderholm: Preschool  
Sarah Mattila: PreK  
Jani Sage: Kindergarten  
LaDonna Peterson: Gr. 1  
Stacie Soleta: 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  
Pat Steffen: Hot Lunch  
Amy Altman: Secretary  
Rev. Phil Beukema: Pastor*





# August BIRTHDAYS

- 1 ~ Charles Bergmann  
Inez Kosen  
Larry Oelke
- 4 ~ Darlene Wedeking
- 6 ~ Kelsea Kraus
- 7 ~ Robert Pauling
- 8 ~ Betty Hage  
Shaun Swanson
- 9 ~ Sherrl Handzus
- 12 ~ Travis Beeck  
Silas Liepold  
Cullen Salzwedel  
Cullen Peterson
- 13 ~ Dennis Poelaert  
Epi Regnier  
Timothy Timko
- 14 ~ Isaac Somnis
- 15 ~ Phil Kruger
- 16 ~ Amy Altman  
Thomas Liepold  
Marcus Post
- 17 ~ James Ackermann  
Tessa Prochaska
- 18 ~ Nevaeh Henning
- 19 ~ Alex Baumann  
Glenn Palmer
- 24 ~ Beth Carlson  
Leanne Oelke
- 25 ~ Bruce Kolander
- 26 ~ Dwaine Rossow
- 29 ~ Leann Bauer
- 30 ~ Alan Salzwedel  
Jacob Sydnes

## **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.

**THIS IS A GREAT TIME OF THE YEAR** to enjoy fruits and vegetables fresh from the garden! They help lower cholesterol, support your immune system, keep your vision healthy, and help manage weight by being a good source of fiber which works to fill you up. Eating a diet that includes a variety of fruits and vegetables can help lower the risk of health problems such as heart disease, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, and some types of cancers. All forms, whether fresh, frozen, canned, dried, and 100% fruit and vegetable juices all provide valuable nutrients important to good health. The Congregational Wellness Committee encourages you to eat more fruits and vegetables to live a healthier life. It really is easy to do – drink fruit juice in the morning with a banana or berries on your cereal, snack on them throughout the day, and enjoy flavorful vegetables with your meals.

**BLOODMOBILE HELP NEEDED:** The American Red Cross Bloodmobile is here at Immanuel 4 times a year (February, May, September, and December). The need for blood is great. If we can help them with registration, they will be able to help people who walk in wanting to donate. This is registering donors only. You do not have to help donors after they've given blood with snacks or beverages. The Red Cross takes care of all of that now. All you would have to do is look at the list and see if the person is on it and ask if they have pre-registered. If they have not, then you hand them an ipad so they can do it. Once done with that, you give them a nametag and tell them to have a seat. Bloodmobile is normally here from 1:00-6:00 or 1:00-7:00. Shifts can be 2-3 hours. If you are interested in helping out when the bloodmobile is here, please let Amy in the office know by calling her at 507-662-5718. She'll put you on a list to contact. We like to have 2 people here together registering. Thank you in advance.

**CAMP OMEGA BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT** is Thursday, August 25th at Cannon Falls Gopher Hills Golf Course, 26155 Nicolai Avenue, Cannon Falls. This 4-person golf tournament has a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Proceeds from the tournament support the campership endowment fund. For registration and more information call/text 507-384-7947 or email [Russ@campomega.org](mailto:Russ@campomega.org).

## **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.

**ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE** to support the Tuition Assistance Fund at Sioux Falls Lutheran School is at Memorial Lutheran Church, 5000 South Western Avenue in Sioux Falls.

Hours are:

Wednesday 8/10 8:00-6:00

Thursday 8/11 8:00-6:00

Friday 8/12 8:00-6:00

Saturday 8/13 8:00-12:00

Come and check out the great selection of fiction, novels, informational, textbooks, cookbooks, DIY, Children's, CDs, DVDS, and game CDs. \$5 bag sale is Friday and Saturday.

**SAVE THE DATE...**

**ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE**

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

**SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2022**

Do you have any books, CDs, DVDs, games, or puzzles you'd like to donate? They can be dropped off here in Lakefield at the Library, in Heron Lake at the Library, or in Jackson at Sunshine Foods or the Historic State Theatre.

**RELAY FOR LIFE JACKSON COUNTY** is Friday, August 5th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at North City Park in Lakefield. This come and go event features a burger meal, silent auction, and local entertainment. The purple ribbons on the "Wall of Honor" in the gazebo will honor our cancer survivors and help us to remember those who have passed on. It's never too late to start or join a team, visit [Relay.org/JacksonMN](http://Relay.org/JacksonMN) for more information. Interested in purchasing a ribbon? Contact Amy Altman, Dory Poppe, or Mary Poppe. Come out and help us Celebrate, Remember, and Fight Back!

## **LWML Happenings**

### **Lutheran Women In Mission**

Here we are at the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August. Looking back you wonder how summer has flown by so fast. Also looking back the summer has left us with some great memories. Some think of weddings attended, anniversaries, birthdays celebrated and family reunions with relatives you haven't seen in years. June 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>, the LWML MN South District Convention goes along with a memorable occasion for Summer of 2022. Rejoice in Hope! Romans 12:12 was the theme. Three of us attended and each have special memories to share. It was all about HOPE!

What is HOPE? Rejoice in Hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

When we look up the meaning:

1. A feeling of expectation and desire for certain things to happen.
2. A feeling of trust.

Through out the convention, the speakers, the bible studies, and the music all pointed to the topic of HOPE. How does Faith & HOPE work together? Faith gives us HOPE and God gives us Faith. What's a favorite Hymn with the word HOPE in? My HOPE is built on nothing less. This was just one of the songs we sang at our Friday night Church service. A service so memorable! The walls just shook from the beautiful music that came out of the mouths of all the LWML members. It gave you a feeling that no words can describe!

To carry on the message of HOPE, LaDonna will be sharing with us at our August monthly meeting the Bible study, **HOPE Abounds!** We invite all women of the congregation to join us on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm for a lite supper provided by Amber Liepold and Lori Kruger with our meeting to follow. We HOPE you consider joining LWML to carry on the mission of the Lutheran Women Missionary League. We meet August thru May, the second Wednesday of each month at 5:15 for a lite supper and the meeting to follow with a program.

Altar guild for the month of August is Dana Schmid, Sue Spoo, & Tammy Rossow. Thank you for your time and talent to take care of the Altar work for this month.

"Serve the Lord with gladness,  
Glorify His name!"

### **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.*

### **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]

**NEED A PLACE TO STAY WHILE SEEKING MEDICAL TREATMENT AT THE MAYO CLINIC?**

The former parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester has been converted into The Luther House. This facility consists of 3 units that will provide a comfortable and free place to stay for LCMS members in need who are seeking medical treatment at the Mayo Clinic. All units will share a main entry and laundry, but will have private doors/locked entrances.

The Luther House consists of:

- A one-bedroom efficiency unit with kitchenette and 3/4 bathroom
- A one-bedroom unit with full kitchen and full bathroom, sitting area with gas log fireplace, and outdoor sitting area
- A two-bedroom unit with full kitchen, spacious living room, and full bathroom

At this time, please contact Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester directly about staying at The Luther House. Trinity’s phone number is 507-289-1531.

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| <b>TREASURERS REPORT FOR MAY</b>           |                 |
| <i>Current Fund needed for May.....</i>    | <i>\$61,000</i> |
| <b>Offering Received in May.....</b>       | <b>\$42,671</b> |
| <b>+ Tuition Received in May.....</b>      | <b>\$6,411</b>  |
| <b>= Current Fund Total May.....</b>       | <b>\$49,082</b> |
| <i>Current Fund needed each week .....</i> | <i>\$15,250</i> |

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| <b>TREASURERS REPORT FOR JUNE</b>          |                 |
| <i>Current Fund needed for June.....</i>   | <i>\$61,000</i> |
| <b>Offering Received in June.....</b>      | <b>\$37,226</b> |
| <b>+ Tuition Received in June.....</b>     | <b>\$5,403</b>  |
| <b>= Current Fund Total June.....</b>      | <b>\$42,629</b> |
| <i>Current Fund needed each week .....</i> | <i>\$15,250</i> |

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| <b>TREASURERS REPORT FOR JULY</b>                                   |                 |
| <i>Current Fund needed for July.....</i>                            | <i>\$61,000</i> |
| <b>Offering Received in July.....</b>                               | <b>\$46,735</b> |
| <b>+ Tuition Received in July.....</b>                              | <b>\$3,299</b>  |
| <b>= Current Fund Total July.....</b>                               | <b>\$50,034</b> |
| <i>Current Fund needed each week .....</i>                          | <i>\$15,250</i> |
| <i>If you have any questions,<br/>please contact Cheryl Ulferts</i> |                 |



8/2/75 Dave and Jean Bass  
 8/2/75 Dennis and Vickie Baumann  
 8/2/97 Adam and Amy Altman  
 8/4/68 Butch and Pam Bellows  
 8/4/73 Roger and Beth Carlson  
 8/4/17 Cameron and McKenzie Henning  
 8/7/10 Adam and Samantha Laabs  
 8/8/65 Dwaine and Doris Rossow  
 8/8/15 Wade and Kim Aukes  
 8/18/74 Robert and Mary Pauling  
 8/20/94 Bruce and Jan Bakalyar  
 8/24/74 Wade and Deb Salzwedel  
 8/24/19 Josh and Whitney Bretzman  
 8/25/71 Paul and Sue Spoo  
 8/29/98 Mark and Sheila Freking  
 8/30/86 Corey and Cheryl Ulferts  
 8/30/14 Dillon and Brenna Moser

**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?**

- Summer Storytime is all done, but will start back up in October
- Story Stroll on the downtown Lakefield business windows will have new books out on August 8th and 22nd.
- Bedtime Story Hour is Thursday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m. Come in pajamas with pillow, blanket, or bedtime buddy. Registration encouraged by calling 507-662-5782.
- Family Bingo is on Wednesday, August 10th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Call ahead to register 507-662-5782.
- Tween and Teen Scene for 5th-12th grade students is Tiny Art Kits! This free art kit includes a tiny art canvas, paint, and 2 brushes. Registration required. Artwork is due back to the library by 5:00 p.m. on August 12th. It will then be on display at the library for voting August 17th-26th. Winner will receive an Amazon gift card.
- Craft Kits are available by age group:
  - K-4th grade: Cork Sailboat and Shark Painting
  - 5th-7th grade: Mosaic Art
  - 8th grade -Adult: Pom Pom Cacti
- Book Club meets on August 10th at 3:00 p.m. to discuss “The Giver of Stars” by Jojo Moyes.

## **7/17/2022 VOTERS' MEETING MINUTES**

Called to order at 9:57 a.m. by Joel Poppe

Opening prayer by Pastor Beukema

**MSC** to approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from 4.3.2022

**MSC** to approve Official Acts for Second Quarter, 2022

**MSC** to accept the Treasurer's Report

### **ELDERS:**

**POI:** Change for Sunday School start time, beginning this fall, after Rally Sunday. Sunday School students will be dismissed after the sermon. This change will be reviewed at the end of October.

**POI:** Pastor will be assisting with filling in during a vacancy at St. Matthew's, Worthington. His work there will not interfere with the services and work here at Immanuel.

**POI:** Pastor will be gone for the weekend of July 31-Aug 1. Elders are in charge of leading the services.

**POI:** Holy Trinity may want to use the Activity Center in July for a concert, in case of inclement weather.

**POI:** A member from each Board will be involved in the Nominating Committee. Dave Bass will be leading that Committee.

**POI:** Looking for volunteers to assist with the Video Ministry. If anyone who is interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the church.

### **SCHOOL BOARD:**

**POI:** Support the Band Golf Event, Saturday, July 23rd, at Loon Lake Golf Course. 4-person best ball. Registration begins at 8:30 and shotgun start is 9:00. Sponsor a Hole for \$100. You can register online.

**POI:** Projected enrollment is 125.

**POI:** There is a Cook's position open and Jason is taking applications.

### **TRUSTEES:**

**POI:** School playground fence, extending it. Received a quote and waiting for supplies.

**POI:** Tidy up the Courtyard for Christmas in July and asking for a donation for replacing the benches in the courtyard.

**POI:** White board to replace in K room.

### **FINANCE:**

**POI:** Presented financials.

**POI:** Slight change of the pay date for employees.

### **CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES:**

**POI:** Christmas in July is scheduled for Sunday, July 24th, at 10:30. A potluck dinner will follow the service, with the LWML providing ham sandwiches. The Committee is asking for volunteers to help with decorating the Courtyard.

**POI:** Rally Day, September 11th, after the church service.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

**POI:** Thankful for the youth who went to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.

**POI:** Pastor would like to see a vision of Family Ministry. Watch for more information to come.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**MSC:** To change of the fiscal yearend date to July 31st, instead of August 15<sup>th</sup>

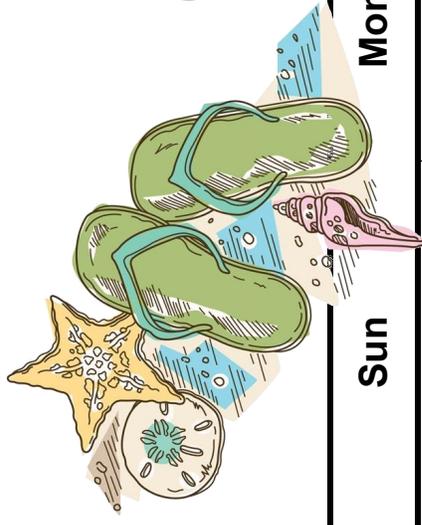
**MSC:** To approve the Budget for 2022-23

**MSC** to adjourn at 10:24

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

46 members present

Submitted By: Sue Salzwedel, Congregational Secretary



# August 2022

*How beautiful are the feet of them that the preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! - Romans 10:15*

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*Worship Schedule —*

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

*I run in the path of your commands, for you have  
broadened my understanding.—Psalm 119:32*

*AUGUST Monthly*

