

Immanuel Lutheran Church

September / October 2020



## The Times They Are A-Changin'

I wish we had clear answers to all questions faced by the church in the present. Personally, I have more questions than answers. I listen to

the now-ancient (1963) signature song of the musical prophet Bob Dylan, and it speaks to my soul:

*Come gather 'round people wherever you roam,  
And admit that the waters around you have grown,  
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone  
If your time to you is worth savin'  
Then you better start swimmin'  
Or you'll sink like a stone  
For the times they are a-changin'*



Dylan is singing about the world of culture and politics in the 1960's. I'm tuning in, questioning not only that in 2020 but also trends of pandemic, black lives matter and more. The times they are a-changin', indeed! A journey that memory's optimism recounts on tranquil water has begun to pitch amidst the roiling wave of each challenge to our ways of thought and action. Although the Gospel of Jesus Christ does not change, the church must.

*Come mothers and fathers  
Throughout the land,  
And don't criticize  
What you can't understand  
Your sons and your daughters  
Are beyond your command,  
Your old road is rapidly agin',  
Please get out of the new one  
If you can't lend your hand  
For the times they are a-changin'*



Shall we despair? By no means! Time to start swimmin'! But how? And in what direction?

1. The answer begins with prayer... individually and with each other, in our meetings and in our homes. Together let's invite God's ways to take hold of our attention and imaginations. God is at work. The Holy Spirit is calling the church to a new future. We're where we need to be right now. To what is God inviting? Now is the time to discover and embody innovative ways to be church, more deeply seeking and showing God's life and love for the world.
2. And then let's listen to the One who's church we are and to the ones with whom our God commands us to share



the Gospel. What yearnings – the language of the soul! – does God place upon our hearts? As example: Perhaps through the message of the Hebrew prophets we're presently reading on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings, an ancient message will become all the more contemporary and pertinent to our times. Of what will we be reminded or discover? Perhaps invite the Holy Spirit to open a conversation with a neighbor or friend or family member who never has been or no longer is connected to Christ's church. And this not for the sake of preaching, but to listen. Begin with the weather or sports, working into deeper waters as time and trust allow, listening for where the Holy Spirit has been active in their questions and certainties? What Gospel opportunities will we discover?



3. Following prayer and listening, let's dare to take a missional stroke. Let's take action, investing ourselves in ministry experiments, allowing ourselves permission to try, to fail, and even to succeed.

The church will not drown in these waters, for God will not allow it, *but changed we will be!* As long as that change is of God, though, we need not fear. *Lord Jesus, lead on! Amen.*

**FEAR ENDS  
WHERE  
FAITH BEGINS**

Your brother in Christ,  
**Pastor Steve**

wholeheartedrightnow.tumblr.com

## OFFERING UPGRADE

If you want to use your smartphone or computer to make donations to Immanuel with your debit/credit card, checking or savings account, you can download GIVEPLUS on your smartphone OR use the "Give to Immanuel" page of our church website. Follow this QR code for <https://immanuelnegaunee.weebly.com/give-to-immanuel1.html>.



## Sunday School Report for March/April Beacon



With so many unknown factors surrounding COVID and Safety, we have decided to do Sunday School completely on line. Our theme for the year is *God loves us*. God gives us a pattern to follow to live life loving God and loving other people. We trust God to be with us as we love Him and other people.

Lesson packets will be posted weekly on the Sunday School page of Immanuel's website: <https://immanuelnegaunee.weebly.com/sunday-school.html>

The first packet will be posted for September 13, 2020, and the last on May 23, 2021.

If your neighbor's – or out of town family's -regular Sunday School is not available, invite them to join us virtually for the interim! We are not trying to "steal" families from other churches, just trying to fill a gap that may exist in this pandemic year.

The themes of the lessons focus on trusting God. God first loved us. In the Old Testament stories we will meet ordinary people who trusted that God will help them care for the Israelites. I am an ordinary person trusting that God will help me provide lessons to grow faith. You are an ordinary person trusting in God to help you share God's love with your family and increase your faith. Your children are ordinary individuals whom God is calling. Together we can all love God and love other people.

No one is sure how much together time our families will be having this season. The lesson packets do not have intense screen time requirements. Our goal is to provide inspiration for family faith conversations. We do **NOT** want to cause perspiration and stress! You are **NOT** expected to do every activity! If you have more together time than anticipated, use more activities!

Each packet will provide something for everybody, .... Preschool through Grade 5. Do always listen to the story and the teaching lesson, but then pick and choose the activities that suit your children. The recorded Teaching Lesson will start with the Beginner's Bible then expand the conversation to include information important to the theme that was too big to include in the Storybook version. The "How to Select Activities" section has hints about using the activities. It organizes the activities from easiest to hardest.

The lessons use a storybook *Beginner's Bible* which uses colorful illustrations to add meaning to the lesson. Stories are from 3-6 pages long and cover the high points of the story which can take several chapters in a big Bible. Scripture references are included for older children who want to read a more detailed biblical account of the events. Some years, I had the students read the *Beginner's Bible* first, then read the same story from *Extreme Faith*. They would see what the same was and what was different in the accounts which helped them get a more mature view of the lesson.

Yours in Christ,  
**Paulette Patron**  
Sunday School Coordinator



## Sunday School 2020-2021

Sunday School will be all virtual.

We still want you to catch the excitement, but we will do it from our homes, not in the Sunday School

classrooms.

Sunday School is for Age 3 through - 5th Grade. Packets will include activities for all ages.

Weekly Lesson packets will be posted.

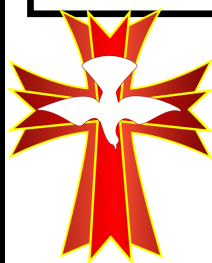
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You can respond to this invitation in several ways:

- 1) Immanuel Website  
<https://immanuelnegaunee.weebly.com/sunday-school.html>
- 2) Call Immanuel's Office 475-9161 and leave a message with the information.
- 3) Fax Immanuel's Office at 475-9403
- 4) Mail to Immanuel at 520 E. US 41 Negaunee, MI 49866

Please make sure to answer the two big questions:

- A. Does your child already have Beginner's Bible, or do we need to get one to you?
- B. Are you able to print of activity pages, or do should we print off packets for you?



## Confirmation Ministry

As in other aspects of life, our faith formation planning is one step at a time amidst coronavirus. Confirmands and parents, you should have received an online poll by now. If not, please contact Pastor Steve (call or text 906-458-2145 or email

[PastorSteve@ImmanuelNegaunee.org](mailto:PastorSteve@ImmanuelNegaunee.org)). Your opinion regarding safe process matters!

The tentative plans, using social distancing and facemasks when in-person, Zoom and other recorded resources online, are...

### Confirmation Sunday Preparation for 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

- Monday, September 14, at 7:00 pm – In-person Orientation to your Affirmation of Baptism (parents and mentors are welcome, but not expected)
- Sunday, October 18, at 2:00 pm – Affirmation of Baptism Service (this is a special worship time apart from the Sunday 9:30am worship)

### Confirmation Classes for Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

- Monday, September 21, at 7:00 pm – In-person Orientation (also accessible via Zoom) for parents and confirmands.
- Classes begin Monday, September 28, at 7:00 pm, working with a combination of in-person gatherings and online learning that focus on our Creeds.





# Parish Social Ministry

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Social Ministry

Committee will meet in September to review activities for the fall. In July and August, dinner was served to approximately 25 clients at the Warming Center. Thank you, Susan Cathcart, for organizing both the July and August dinners and all the volunteers who donated and prepared food. In September, Linda Sjolund will coordinate the fall meal.

Yours in Christ, **Linda Sjolund**, Chair

### MORE WELCA NEWS for YOU

**GATHER BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE MEETING** – Miriam Circle will hold their first fall Gather Magazine Bible Study – **Holy Time** on Tuesday, September 15 at 9:30 a.m. Bring a brown bag lunch as we share fellowship after the study. Abigail Circle will not meet at this time but are welcomed to join the Miriam Circle gathering.

**FORTUNE LAKE FALL FEST AUCTION** will be different this year! The 2020 Fall Fest will be a virtual experience that will bring together supporters & friends of Fortune Lake from far & wide! We will still have all your favorite elements: beautifully crafted quilts, other quality hand-made art, and plenty of fun ways to support our outdoor ministry. New in this year’s auction will be some Fortune Lake experiences to bid on!

The **silent auction will begin on September 23** and go **through October 3**; a few select items will be held over for a **live virtual auction on October 3**, during which we invite all of our supporters to join us online for a grand event celebrating the camp we all love!

Sandra LaForest and Linda Sjolund have worked together on three quilts that will be donated to the quilt auction. Bottom of Form.



## IMMANUEL QUILTERS . . . will

resume their quilting efforts beginning Thursday, September

6 at 10:00 a.m. and will continue to meet each Thursday morning throughout the year. Our quilters have been busy during this pandemic and have put together 25 quilt tops at their homes. Many thanks to Alice Zinsser, Sandra LaForest, Virginia Paulson, and Fae Collins for their efforts. The quilts will be displayed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 8, our *Quilt & Kit Sunday/Monday*, and will then be packed for shipping on October 14, IF THINGS CHANGE. Right now, the LWR Boxcar shipping has been cancelled for this year.



**Sunday, October 4, the Marquette County CROP Hunger Walk will be a “VIRTUAL” Walk.** CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty, and this virtual walk still aims at increasing awareness of hunger and related issues and raising funds to address them. We seek to feed people around the corner and around the world.

Immanuel’s Walk Team is open for volunteers. Team members...

- Sign up to walk (see below for online access or contact info for Kay Korpi)
- Fill in donation envelope (families can sign up together) **OR**
- Set-up a simple online donation page (using the link below) **OR**
- A combination of the two methods above.
- Solicit donations using your above selected method(s). Checks should be made out to CWS/ CROP
- If you used a donation envelope, turn it (even unused envelopes) to Kay Korpi by **October 9.**
- Since this year’s walk is “virtual”, you can walk anytime, anywhere.

Our 2020 Immanuel Walk Team Goal is \$1,500! 75% will care for the hungry of the world. 25% will stay locally with St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries across the county AND Northern Michigan University’s Food Pantry.

Immanuel has traditionally been a leader in this caring effort. Join our Immanuel Walk Team and raise funds through walk patrons! Call or text Kay Korpi (906- 360-2132) or Pastor Steve (906-458-2145). You may also donate or join our Walk team online at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/marquettemi/ImmanuelNegaunee>



## Pastor Steve’s Uganda/Tanzania Travel Cancelled

Due to COVID-19’s ongoing presence in the world, Pastor Steve is no longer planning a March trip to Uganda and Tanzania. Anna Solberg continues to make preparations for a research trip to Uganda as part of her doctoral studies at Kent State University, but that may not be possible as world events unfold. Her father invites your prayers that God may open and close the appropriate doors, providing both education *and* safety. Thank you.



## September & October Mission Emphases

**IN SEPTEMBER**, we focus on *ELCA Disaster Relief (LDR)*,

bringing God's hope, healing & renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, LDR stays to provide on-going assistance to those in need.



### Lutheran Disaster Response

Assistance includes relief to those who were impacted by a cyclone in Africa, fires in California & hurricane disaster relief to our southern states in the last month. The LDR coordinates and partners with

local churches, authorities and on-the-ground relief agencies.

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this mission, please use September's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*

**IN OCTOBER**, we focus on *Immanuel's Good Samaritan*

**Fund**, a beyond-the-budget financial resource that empowers Pastor Steve, when appropriate, to back up caring words with caring action for needy people within our congregation and beyond.



What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They're people who have come into hard times for

various reasons and are feeling very much alone. Perhaps they've lost their job or can't find a job with enough wage or hours. Perhaps they've been hit by illness of body or mind and just can't keep up. Perhaps

they're experiencing the financial grief that can come right alongside the greater grief of death or divorce. Perhaps they've made poor decisions but are trying to put life back in order. These and more are their stories, and their very real needs can include help with rent, utilities, food, fuel, etc, etc, etc. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They look a lot like you & me.

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this ongoing caring mission, please use October's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*



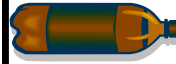
## Fundraisers for Youth

There are several fundraisers going on to raise money to provide camperships for Fortune Lake.



**Book Swap/Donation:** This is an ongoing fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall where one of the corners is filled with books on shelves. Take a look at these. If you find something you would be interested in reading, just put a donation into the can. If you have books to donate, drop them off.

**Econo Food slips:** These are still being collected. The church gets a small percentage of the amounts, but they can add up significantly. Please place your receipts into the collection box in the Stewardship Center by the Fellowship Hall.



**Pop cans & bottles** are collected & can be brought to the church. Containers are available near the stairs in the Stewardship Center for dropping them off.

**Thank you for supporting our youth and Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp!**



## FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

### 2020 FALL FEST AUCTION

Our 2020 Fall Fest will be a virtual experience that will bring together supporters and friends of Fortune Lake from far and wide! Find out about the changes this year and get your donation items ready before September 1st.

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Details are still in the works, but it is sure to be an exciting day. For more information, visit our website: [www.fortunelake.org](http://www.fortunelake.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FortuneLakeLutheranCamp>  
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/fortunelake/>

### HAVE AN ITEM TO DONATE?

All submissions are **due on or before September 1st**. Our Fall Fest Committee respectfully requests that **all donated items have a value of at least \$50**. Due to the remote nature of our auction, we need to account for shipping costs and are unable to take items of lesser value.

Value of items will be assigned by the Auction Committee's assessment of item based on the cost of materials provided.

Please attach the Fall Fest Auction Donation Form to each donated item.

*Grace & Peace from Amanda Rasner, Camp Director*



**LWR**

# Lutheran World Relief Semi-Truck Loading of Quilts & Kits

## CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR

This will **NOT** be occurring this year. If you have questions concerning this topic, please call the Messiah Lutheran Church, **906-225-1119**.



### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF DISASTER

Three 40-foot shipping containers filled with humanitarian aid that included thousands of

handmade quilts and baby-care items were destroyed in the devastating August 4 explosions at the port of Beirut, Lebanon, the NGO Lutheran World Relief learned today. The shipment, which also included school supplies for students and personal care kits, were destined for refugees living in Lebanon, principally from Syria and the Palestinian territories. The containers were part of a shipment to be distributed by Anera, an NGO and longtime Lutheran World Relief partner that provides humanitarian assistance and sustainable development to advance the well-being of refugees and other vulnerable communities in the Middle East.

The total value of the lost shipments was approximately \$624,000. The loss of more than 22,000 quilts, sewn by individuals and members of Lutheran congregations across the U.S., could mean a more bitter winter for thousands of refugees, said Melanie Gibbons, deputy director, outreach and engagement at Lutheran World Relief.

*"Our quilts are made with love by those who painstakingly craft them, and they're deeply appreciated by the people in distress who receive them, both for the warmth and the message of care they provide,"* Gibbons said.

In addition, the shipping containers held 100 cartons of kits filled with school supplies, 300 cartons of personal care kits and 125 cartons of baby care kits.

"Our hearts are breaking as we grieve and pray with our brothers and sisters in Beirut," said Daniel Speckhard, president & CEO of Lutheran World Relief. "We are committed to replacing the aid that was lost and are working on an emergency response to provide assistance as the city recovers and rebuilds."

The explosions killed more than 150 people, injured more than 5,000 and left at least 300,000 without shelter. The blast was strong enough to register as the equivalent of a 3.3-magnitude earthquake and was felt as far as Cyprus, 150 miles away.

## IMMANUEL WOMEN of the ELCA CELEBRATION OF CHURCH WOMEN



All women are part of WELCA and we invite you to attend our Circle Meetings and programs. If you are interested in an evening Circle Meeting, please contact Linda Sjolund (242-5020) and she may organize a new Immanuel Circle. Circles include bible study from the *Gather* magazine and a time of fellowship and project participation.

Sign up for the **Fall Cluster Meeting**, if it is to be held. It is tentatively scheduled at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Ishpeming, Michigan, but call for more details due to our pandemic situation presently upon us. And, more information will be provided in future announcements. In general, registration begins first followed by the convention. The cost is still \$5.00. Please sign up on the sheet which will be located on the WELCA table near the Fellowship Hall door, if the Cluster meeting is still on.

Annual **Fall Fest and Quilt Action will be Octobr 3rd**. See the article on page 4 from Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp concerning this activity. Although it will be virtual, mark your calendar and help celebrate and sup-port the incredible ministry that occurs at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. The Fall Fest raises vital funds to expand the mission and ministry of FLLC. Shop at the Country Store on-line, and get ready to place your bid at the virtual quilt auction.

### Immanuel's Fall WELCA Quilt/Blanket Sunday is October 4th.

Come to worship and see the beautiful quilts on display all around the sanctuary. Such fine work of our quilters.

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### September

- 8 - 1:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting
- 3, 10, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m. Quilting
- 15 - 9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle (bring brown bag lunch)
- 16 - 1:30 p.m. Abigail Circle (not meeting yet)
- 18 cancelled SWO Convention at Fortune Lk Lutheran Camp
- 18-20 cancelled Women's Fall Retreat at Fortune Lk Luth Camp
- TBA - 2:30 p.m. Fall Cluster Meeting, Bethany Lutheran, Ishpeming (call for info)

### September Projects School Kits

#### October

- 3 - Fortune Lake Fall Fest & Quilt Auction (See Fortune Lake article on page 4)
- 4 WELCA Quilt & LWR Kits Sunday
- 1,8,15,22,29 - 10:30 a.m. Quilting
- 20 - 9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle
- 21 - 1:30 p.m. Abigail Circle (check 1st)

### October Project: Packing of Lutheran World Relief Items

**WELCA donations:** \$5.00 - **Kenneth 'Skip' Gustafson**, Wendi Thomas's father; \$5.00 - **Bob McEachern**, Stacy McEachern's father-in-law; \$5.00 - **Frances Hicks**, Deb Hicks mother-in-law; \$5.00 - **Donald Harju**, Joann Connors brother; \$5.00 - **Judith Johnson**, Ruth Perucco's sister; \$5.00 - **Diane Cassidy**, Corky & Liz Kevern's daughter

(Correction to the last Beacon. **Bruce Jalmer 'Gus' Stenfors** was the father of **Sandra (Cary) Lincoln & William (Amanda) Stenfors**, husband to **Carolyn Stenfors**. So sorry for the mistake.)



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

### “Stewardship of our Youngest Minds and Hearts”

A continuing series about faithful stewards at Immanuel

A career teacher and a lifelong learner, Paulette Patron is our Immanuel Sunday School Coordinator and a faithful steward in her own Christian faith. “I love teaching and to see children learning is a gift to me,” she said. Before her retirement, Paulette was a teacher and administrator for several decades in the public schools, including serving as Principal at Pine View School in Palmer.

“Pastor Marcia Solberg asked me to help develop curriculum for our Sunday School classes. I love curriculum and this was such a joy to work on this with Pastor Marcia,” she said. “We know it is so important to help young people learn the vocabulary of the Christian faith and to learn the Biblical stories.” There are many challenges facing Christian educators in our time. Yet Paulette is optimistic that the teachers of Sunday School can help our children grow in the faith. “This is all very satisfying,” she said. The latest innovations in Christian education at Immanuel are putting Sunday School lessons online on the congregation’s website for use by our parents and children. This is yet another way to tell the faith story.

The congregation’s Stewardship Committee knows that there are many faces of stewardship at Immanuel. Paulette is using her gifts of teaching and writing curriculum to make a difference with the next generation. Thank you, Paulette, for your stewardship of our young people, and Immanuel’s education ministry.

## COUNCIL CORNER

### Council Highlights

Council August 18.

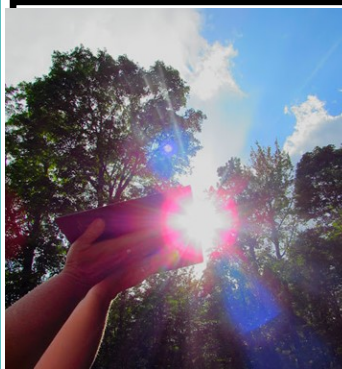
- Received reports.
- Adjusted procedures under COVID-19 to allow for a soloist at weddings and funerals. Also suggested other minor tweaks (e.g., an online option for Connection Cards).
- Began consideration of how and when to proceed with a special congregational meeting for the revised congregation constitution. Will revisit this fall.
- Approved an addendum for fellowship hall use and other building use agreement amidst COVID-19.
- Approved use of undesignated Memorial Funds for the purchase of a new laptop for Laurie Gerst, our new parish administrator.
- While remaining treasurer, Dan Kill will hand off his bookkeeping duties to Laurie Gerst.

Minutes for each meeting are available from the church office. The next council meeting will be held **September 15 at 6:30 pm.**



## RINGING INSTEAD OF SINGING

We will be starting a Bell Choir at Immanuel this fall. Due to Covid 19, singing is not a great idea at this point (as it is proven to be an effective way to spread germs). So, we would like to invite members of the choir, as well as anyone who is interested to join us. The Bell Choir will meet from 6:00-7:00 on Wednesday evening, beginning on September 16th. Our first rehearsal will be in the Fellowship Hall (to allow good social distancing). Even if you have never rung bells before, come and give it a try. Please join us, and don’t forget to wear a mask.



## GOD’S WORD LIGHTS THE WAY! STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY AT IMMANUEL

This fall we are exploring how God’s Word shapes us as stewards here at Immanuel Church! Even in the midst of the pandemic of Coronavirus-19, we are seeing God at work. God reveals himself to us through the Scriptures.

Your Stewardship Committee at Immanuel is preparing a series that will focus on God’s revelation to us in the Bible. And we will hear over these weeks from five lay members of Immanuel as well as our pastor on how God’s Word has shaped their lives.

Then on the weekend of **November 1 and 2** you will be asked to respond to God’s Word by completing a Time and Talent Sheet and an Estimate of Giving Card for the next year.

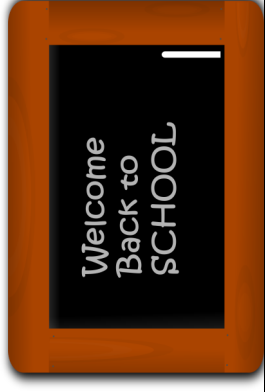
### **The Schedule for our congregational Stewardship Ministry:**

- September 27-28 God’s Word Lights the Way in Joy
- October 4-5 God’s Word Lights the Way in My Vocation
- October 11-12 God’s Word Lights the Way in Service to Neighbor
- October 18-19 God’s Word Lights the Way in Life Decisions
- October 25-26 God’s Word Lights the Way in Grief and Hardships
- November 1-2 God’s Word Lights the Way in our Community and Fellowship

Through temple talks and personal witnesses we will be reminded of the power of God’s Word to make all things new. That message in this time is needed by all of us as we continue to rely on God and his witness to us.



# September 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b>	
<b>6 14th Sun. After Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship 7:30 AA	<b>7</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>IN OBSERVANCE OF</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>Be Safe!</b> <b>NO 6 PM Worship</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00 WELCA Exec Board Meeting	<b>9</b> 10:00 Bible Study	<b>10</b> 10:00 Quilting	<b>11</b> 10:00 AA (Begins Today) SWO - Fortune Lake CANCELLED 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal OFFICE CLOSED	<b>12</b> 2:00 Wedding (Troy Connors & Caitlin Fowler) Fortune Lake Woman's Retreat - CANCELLED	
<b>13 15th Sun. After Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship - Youth 10:45 Sunday School Starts (Virtual, on-line)	<b>14</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 9th Grade Confirmation	<b>15</b> 9:30 Miriam Circle (Brown Bag Lunch) 6:00 Executive Comm. Mtg. 6:30 Church Council	<b>16</b> 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Abigail Circle (not meeting yet) 6:00 Bell Choir - Want to join?	<b>17</b> 10:00 Quilting 6pm-8pm Walking Together - Superior Central Conference 8	<b>18</b> 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	<b>19</b>	
<b>20 16th Sun. After Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday School on-line 7:30 AA	<b>21</b> 6:00 Worship - Camp Style 7:00 6th-8th Grade Confirmation	<b>22</b> 5:30 Stewardship Comm. Mtg (Fellowship Hall)	<b>23</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir	<b>24</b> 10:00 Quilting	<b>25</b> 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	<b>26</b> 3:00 Off-site Wedding (Adam Kemper & Camille Sliger)	
<b>27 17th Sun. After Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship - Baptism 10:45 Sunday School on-line Sept. 27-28, Stewardship "In Joy" 7:30 AA	<b>28</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 6th-8th Grade Confirmation Sept 27-28, Stewardship "In Joy"	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir				

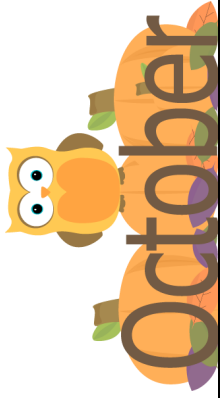
**SERVING THE LORD ... FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Comm. Asst.</u>	<u>Counters</u>
1	9:00 AM					Vicki Lempinen Judy&Dave Hallgren
6	9:30 AM	Marty Saari Kyle Saari	Marty Saari Kyle Saari	Walter Scanlon	Jean Manginen Deb Moyer, A.Mutkala Walter Scanlon	Susan Wickstrom Marty Saari Linda Sjolund
7	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	LABOR DAY NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	
13	9:30 AM	Mary Ann Laukka Alice Mutkala	Mary Ann Laukka Alice Mutkala	Dan Lindblom	Julie, Randy, & Morgan Carlson, Dan Lindblom	Barb Smith Judy Hallgren
14	6:00 PM	Diana Hetrick	Diana Hetrick	Sheila Meier	Julie Mager	Dave Hallgren
			Will YOU Volunteer?	Will YOU Volunteer?	Sheila Meier	
20	9:30 AM	Mary Ann Laukka Alice Mutkala	Mary Ann Laukka Alice Mutkala	Valerie Paulson	Julie, Randy, & Morgan Carlson, Val Paulson	Fae Collins Linda Dillman
21	6:00 PM	Diana Hetrick	Diana Hetrick	Kay Korpi	Kay Korpi	Sue Wickstrom
			Will YOU Volunteer?	Will YOU Volunteer?	Dan Lajoie	
27	9:30 AM	Mike Lemppinen Vicki Lempinen	Mike Lemppinen Vicki Lemppinen	Hayley Smith	Al & Kathy Sundine Donna Hayrynen, H.Smith	Noreen Collins Linda Ogea
28	6:00 PM	Reuven Romback Mike Frustaglio	Reuven Romback Mike Frustaglio	Kerri Price	Corey Holcomb Kerri Price	Linda Sjolund



PARAMENT COLORS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: Green.  
 SEPTEMBER COFFEE SERVERS: SENIOR CHOIR (NO COFFEE)





# October 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>4 18th Sun. after Pentecost</b> <b>WELCA Quilt/Blanket Sunday</b> 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday School ON-LINE CROP Walk - Virtual anytime Fall Fest/Quilt Auction @ Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp (Virtual) Oct 4-5 Stewardship, "In My Vocation" / 7:30 AA	<b>5</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation Oct 4-5, Stewardship, "In My Vocation"	<b>6</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation Oct 4-5, Stewardship, "In My Vocation"	<b>7</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir	<b>8</b> 10:00 Quilting	<b>9</b> 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	<b>10</b> LWR Semi-Truck Loading (THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR.) OFFICE CLOSED
<b>11 19th Sun after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday School on-line Oct 11-12 Stewardship, "In Service to Neighbor" 7:30 AA	<b>12</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation Oct 11-12 Stewardship, "In Service to Neighbor"	<b>13</b> 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Companion Congreg. Committee Meeting	<b>14</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Companion Congreg. Committee Meeting	<b>15</b> 10:00 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study (#1) (The 4 Gospel's Journey) (6 sessions)	<b>16</b> 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	<b>17</b> OFFICE CLOSED
<b>18 20th Sun after Pentecost</b> <b>Confirmation Sunday</b> 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday School on-line 2:00 Affirmation of Baptism Oct 18-19 Stewardship, "In Life Decisions" 7:30 AA	<b>19</b> 6:00 Worship - Camp Style 7:00 Confirmation Oct 18-19 Stewardship, "In Life Decisions"	<b>20</b> 9:30 Miriam Circle 6:00 Executive Comm. Mtg 6:30 Church Council	<b>21</b> 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Abigail Circle (Check 1st) 6:00 Bell Choir	<b>22</b> 10:00 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study (#2) (4 Gospel's Journey)	<b>23</b> 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	<b>24</b> OFFICE CLOSED
<b>25 Reformation Sunday</b> <b>Anniversary of Luther</b> 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday School on-line Oct 25-26 Stewardship, "In Grief & Hardship" 7:30 AA	<b>26</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation Oct 25-26 Stewardship, "In Grief & Hardship"	<b>27</b> 6:00 Faith Formation Committee Meeting	<b>28</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir	<b>29</b> 10:00 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study (#3) (4 Gospel's Journey)	<b>30</b> 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	<b>31</b> (This is the ACTUAL Reformation Day) 

**SERVING THE LORD . . . . . FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

**Date**      **Time**      **Greeters**      **Ushers**      **Lectors**      **Comm. Asst.**      **Counters**

<b>4</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Mike Lempinen Vicki Lempinen	Mike Lempinen Vicki Lempinen	Luanne Akrenes	Jim & Marth Hayward Luanne & Tom Skrenes	Vicki Lempinen Judy Hallgren
<b>5</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mike Frustaglio Reuven Romback	Mike Frustaglio Reuven Romback	Jill Sladek	Dan LaJoie Jill Sladek	Dave Hallgren

<b>11</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Dale Jarvi Jhon Jarvi	Dale Jarvi Jhon Jarvi	Alice Zinsser	Bill & Alice Zinsser J. Manginen, A. Mutkala	Barb Smith Linda Sjolund
<b>12</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Kevin Crupi Deb Hicks	Kevin Crupi Deb Hicks	Sheila Meier	Sheila Meier Connie Kemper	Linda Ogea

<b>18</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Dale Jarvi Jhon Jarvi	Dale Jarvi Jhon Jarvi	Linda Derocher	Jim & Linda Derocher Carol Bayer, N. Collins	Noreen Collins Linda Dillman
<b>19</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Kevin Crupi Deb Hicks	Kevin Crupi Deb Hicks	Kevin Crupi	Kevin Crupi Julie Mager	Marty Saari

<b>25</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Judy Hallgren Dave Hallgren	Judy Hallgren Dave Hallgren	Alice Mutkala	Dan & Fay Collins D. Moyer, Carol Bayer	Fae Collins Judy Hallgren
<b>26</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Cheryl Ulvila Ron Ulvila	Cheryl Ulvila Ron Ulvila	Kerri Price	Connie Kemper Kerri Price	Dave Hallgren

PARAMENT COLORS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: Green - 4, 11, 18. Red - 25.

OCTOBER COFFEE SERVERS: PROPERTY COMMITTEE (NO COFFEE)



## Adult Faith Formation

Check out our new Lifelong Faith Formation (formerly known as Lay School for Mission) offerings as a Northern Great Lakes Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (see flyer).

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 am (ongoing) – Lectionary Study** *presently on Zoom*. Listening with others to God’s Word is a precious gift! Come join this friendly and accessible conversation with the Bible passages assigned for the upcoming Sunday/Monday worship services. You may even help Pastor Steve shape his sermon! Quietly listen or speak aloud your questions and insights. As community we dwell in God Word.

**Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm (beginning Oct 15) – “The Four-Gospel Journey”** kicks off the upcoming season of short courses within this group that will *tentatively meet on Zoom*. How do we face change? How do we move through suffering? How do we receive joy? How do we mature in service? Spend some time in this 6-part series with Alexander J. Shaia as he uses the great map of the four Gospels to guide us on the Christ journey – one of love, growth and transformation.

**ALSO, check out the many faith formation resources available on our church website, [www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org](http://www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org).**

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Below is the ZOOM link and passcode information for our Walking Together event on **Wednesday, September 17 at 6 pm ET**. Please share this info widely with your folks, and strongly encourage your Council members to participate even as all are welcome.

Here is an outline of what our time together as the Superior Central Conference of the NGLS will look like:

5 minutes	Welcome and opening prayer
20 minutes	Dwelling in the Word with small groups
25 minutes	Year of Discovery presentation with Q and A
5 minutes	Lifelong Faith Formation presentation with Q and A
15 minutes	Breakout sessions of conversation
10 minutes	Synod ministry overview
5 minutes	Website Review and Facebook page
5 minutes	Record “Peace be with you” for Synod-wide Reformation Worship (for conferences meeting before October 19)
	Closing Prayer if no conference meeting
30 minutes	Conference meeting agenda if applicable

Northern Great Lakes Synod is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **Walking Together Event: Conference 8 Superior Central**  
Time: **Sep 17, 2020 6:00 PM ET**

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88186789473?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88186789473?pwd=c0FKR0U2VkdMVjYxcElEdUxiQ0Qvdz09)  
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I look forward to many of us being together on **September 17!**

Yours in Christ,  
**Rev. Katherine Finegan**  
Bishop of the Northern Great Lakes Synod



## CHURCH WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

The Church Women of Immanuel receive money from the members who belong to circles, from serving at funeral luncheons and the salad luncheon. The money is then dispersed at the end of the year for those in need such as the Warming Center, Bay Cliff, Fortune Land and projects in Tanzania, etc. We would like the congregation to be involved in this fun project. There is a **‘Bear Container’** for money in the fellowship hall during coffee hour or if you wish just put it in an envelope marked WELCA in the offering plate.

- September - Triple the size of your shoe in nickels
- October - Put a penny in for each inch of your height
- November - Put a penny in the jar for the sum total of your telephone number
- December - Put a nickel in for each letter of Merry Christmas



## MITCHELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAYS FARWELL TO PASTOR ALBERT & TO THEIR NAME

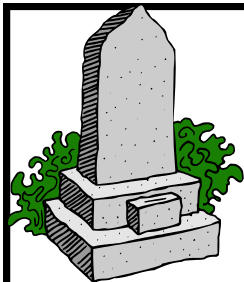
Pastor Albert has been called to another pastoral position downstate beginning September 1st, and is leaving the Mitchell United Methodist Church in Negaunee. Also, the church is joining the Marquette Hope United Methodist Church. A unanimous vote was taken by the 2 churches and a merger is planned, with all persons consenting. The church will be called **Marquette Hope United Methodist Church (MQT Hope)**. Their worship is at 10:00 am, usually at the Connection Center, and live streamed on YouTube. It is also shown on a large screen within the Negaunee MUMC Annex Fellowship Hall. The only door open on Negaunee’s MUMC is by the ramp. For more info, call Pastor Christopher (720-402-9751) or Pastor Kristi (303-746-6487). God’s Blessings to Pastor Albert on his future.





**EACH MONTH, THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

- **BEACON BY EMAIL** If anyone wants to receive their Beacon by email instead of snail-mail, please call the office at (906) 475-9161 & give us your email request.
- **HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
Please let us know if you go to the hospital or are planning on surgery. Due to privacy laws, we do not have access to any records at any hospitals. Patients sign a release form so the pastor can visit, but this is not always passed along. Be sure to call 475-9161 or 458-2145 to inform us. We want to visit you!
- **RECYCLING**  
We do battery recycling here at Immanuel.  ALL BATERIES, are recycled, including phone, hearing aid, & any others. Drop them off in the Stewardship area, into the appropriate bin.
- **SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM**  The *Simply Giving* Program is available at Immanuel. It is an automated giving program between you & your bank or credit union & the church. This program allows members to make their contributions via electronic funds transfer. It is free! Contact the office for more info.
- **DID YOU KNOW** that Immanuel sends out cards, notes and/or care packages several times a year to our college students and military? BUT... we don't always know who they are. If you have a child in college/military, please call the church office (475-9161) to give us their address so that they may be put on our mailing list.
- **NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD** News – Visit: [ngls@nglsynod.org](http://ngls@nglsynod.org)
- **Lutheran Campus Ministry** @[www.nmulutherans.org](http://www.nmulutherans.org) 228-8033



**SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:**

- Sandra (Cary) Lincoln on the loss of her father, **Bruce Jalmer "Gus" Stenfors**, on Wednesday, May 27th, at the Oscar G. Johnson Veterans Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain. Also, condolences to grandchildren Nicholas Sharon & Nicole (KC) Lincoln; daughter-in-law, Amanda (William) Stenfors & grandchildren Alaina, Luke, & Caitlin Stenfors; and his wife, Carolyn; and all of the Stenfors Family.
- Sue Pohlman on the loss of her husband, **Rev. Douglas Keith Pohlman**, on Friday, June 19th. Also, condolences to all of the Pohlman Family.
- Wendi (John 'JT') Thomas on the loss of her father, **Kenneth Roger "Skip" Gustafson** on Monday, July 6th. Also, condolences to grandchildren, Haley & Tyler Thomas, and all of the Gustafson Family.
- Stacy (Mark Robert) McEachern on the loss of her father-in-law, **Robert J. 'Bob' McEachern**, on Sunday July 12th, at the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans. Also, condolences to grandchildren: Shane, Katie, Callie, and Derek McEachern, and all of the McEachern Family.
- Debbie (Peter) Hicks, on the loss of her mother-in-law, **Frances M. Hicks**, on Monday, August 3rd. Also, condolences to grandchildren: Lesli (Casey) Williams, Sarah (Bryan) Hill, Kimberly (Riley) Torreano; great-grandchildren: Olivia & June Torreano, Avabelle & Eloise Williams, Micah Hill, and all of the Hicks Family.
- Kevin (Sabina) Carlson on the loss of his father, **John E. 'Yogi' Carlson**, on Tuesday, August 4th. Also, condolences to grandchildren: Josie, Katie, and Eli Carlson, and all of the Carlson Family.
- Joann (Wayne) Connors and Paula (AL) Rautio, on the loss of their brother, **Donald Alan Harju**, on Tuesday, August 11th, at the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI. Also, condolences to his wife, Chris Harju, and all of the Harju Family.
- Ruth Perucco on the loss of her sister, **Judith C. (Laksonen) Johnson**, on Monday, August 14th, in san Antonio, TX. Also, condolences to all of the Johnson Family.
- The Family of **Diane Lynn (Kevern) Cassidy**, who died on Sunday, August 23rd. Condolences to her husband, Dennis, and all of the Cassidy Family. (Her parents were Gordon 'Corky' & Elizabeth (Savolainen) Kevern.



**MEMORIALS**

**IN MEMORY OF KENNETH 'SKIP' GUSTAFSON**

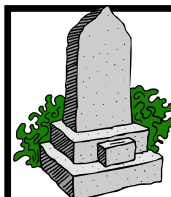
Liz & Dennis Boe  
Jonelle Collins  
Marjorie & David Healey  
Alice Mutkala  
Marlene & Reuven Romback  
Barb & Paul Smith  
Deanna St. Andre  
Carol & Robert Truckey

**IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN PRIUSKA**

Roy Priuska

**IN MEMORY OF WILHO HELSTEIN**

Lisa Helstein



**SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:**

- Susan (Jim) Wickstrom on the loss of their nephew, **Eric Wickstrom**, on Wednesday, July 22nd, in California. Also, condolences to Erik's wife, Stephanie, their 2 little twins, Eric's parents Kevin & Debbie Wickstrom, and all of the Wickstrom Family. Erik, age 35, was electrocuted on-the-job. He was also the nephew of Mike and Pastor Tom Wickstrom.

*My Lord God,  
I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think  
I am following your will  
does not mean that I am actually doing so,  
But I believe  
that the desire to please you  
does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire  
in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything  
apart from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this  
you will lead me by the right road,  
though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore I will trust you always  
though I may seem to be lost  
and in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear,  
for you are ever with me,  
and you will never leave me  
to face my perils alone.*

Thomas Merion

## Congratulations to...



... the following student for being named on Negaunee high School's 3rd quarter honor roll: **GRADE 9:** *Brayden Dunstan, Cheyenne Holcomb, Gavin Jacobson, Haylee Lenten, Marianah Speaker, Drake Spickerman, Jace Turri, Jacob Ulvila, Luke Ulvila, Kaylen Wallner*; **GRADE 10:** *Susanna Suardini*; **GRADE 11:** *Morgan Carlson, Sierra Hendrickson, Emilia Palomaki, Rachael Popko, Caitlin Stenfors, Lily Ulvila, Amara Wallner*; **GRADE 12:** *Jordyn Robinson*. *Congratulations!*

... **Jordyn Robinson**, NHS class of 2020 recipient of following scholarships during commencement ceremony, June 13: the Michigan Technological University College of Business Impact Scholarship, the Michigan Technological University Joyce C. Lyth Memorial Scholarship, Michigan Technological University Alumni Legacy Award, Michigan Technological University Presidential Silver Scholarship, Barbara Lehtonen Family Scholarship, and the TruNorth Federal Credit Union Scholarship. *Congratulations!*

... the following students from Northern Michigan University Dean's list for Winter 2020 semester: those qualified with a **GPA** average of **4.00:** *Megan Syrjala*; those qualified with a **GPA** average of **3.50-3.99:** *Hanna Anderson, Preston Koski, Travis Nelson, Jacklyn Lenten, Cassidy Orr, Luke Skewis, Ryan Tincknell, and Anna Young*. *Congratulations!*

... the following students who graduated from Northern Michigan University in May 2020: **Samantha Richards**, BS - Biology; **Hannah Anderson**, BS - Speech, Language & Hearing Sci, Magna Cum Laude; and **Charles Latourneau**, BFA - Art and Design.

... to **Tyler Annala**, one of the youth golfers who qualified for Marquette County Junior Golf Association finals.

... to **Grace Ulvila**, NHS graduate majoring in English, for being on the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, completing 12 or more GPA credits & having a GPA of 3.50 or greater. *Congratulations!*

... to the following student who graduated from Michigan Technological University this past spring: **Jeremy Bell**, Master of Business Administration. Jeremy is the son of Kevin and Lori Bell. *Congratulations!*

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY RECOGNITION THAT I CAN INCLUDE IN OUR BEACON FOR THE MONTH. THANK YOU.** You can call it in, email it in, send it in, just let me know so that it can be included. Thanks.



**THANK YOU** .... for adding me to your mailing list. I enjoy getting these monthly news letters from Immanuel! I would like to contribute to your postage costs and have a remembrance toward my wife, Carolyn Pruiska. (from Murfreesboro, Tennessee but, ..... I'm forever a U-per!!) **Roy Priuska**



**THANK YOU** to Immanuel Friends, ... It was such a lovely thing to do, so nice in every way - Your thoughtfulness means so much more than words can ever say. And, ... "Special thanks for the beautiful flowers for my "80th" Birthday. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated?" **Betty Carilli**



**THANK YOU** to Immanuel church members: Thank you for all of your cards and prayers for my knee surgery on July 9th. I am recovering well. Made it out to the corner walking. God Bless you, too!! **Bob Sylvester**

- **Millie Isaacson** for putting all of the labels on the Beacon envelopes including the address labels and the return address labels. Great help for me!
- Please call the office if you are willing to come and help to put together the Beacon. It only takes about an hour. We generally start about 8:30-9 am. (Depending on the weather.) Your help would be appreciated. Thank you.
- To **Marlys Trudgeon** for taking care of our flowers outside, watering, covering them from frost, and making them look beautiful.
- To **Connie Scanlon** for watering our flowers outside, in the absence of Marlys.
- To **Bill Zinsser, David Keranen, & Dan Handrickson** for repair attempts on basement windows and to **Dave Keranen** for the use of his scaffold.
- To **Sally & Dana Echelbarger** for putting the final coat of paint on the 6 stained glass windows.
- To **Linda Sjolund** for volunteering to help water and take care of the flower pots and flower gardens.
- To **ALL OF THE ALTAR GUILD WORKERS** for setting up the communion trays, paraments & attending the altar area. Also, thank you to *the other volunteers*.
- To **Jonelle Collins, Linda Dillman, Judy Hallgren, Martha Hayward, Shirley Koski, Virginia Paulson, Connie Scanlon, Danielle Waite**, who are our Lay Eucharistic Ministers who deliver communion to our shut-ins each month; to **Fae Collins, Noreen Collins, Linda Dillman, Vicki Lempinen, Linda Sjolund, Barb Smith, and Susan Wickstrom** for their dedication in counting the offering last 2 month; to **Terry Basolo** for scheduling our Communion Assistants; to **Connie Scanlon** for scheduling the Lecturers; and **Linda Dillman** for the Cradle Role.
- To all **July / August Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Communion Assistants, and Tech Persons** who volunteered, some even though you were not scheduled. *Thank you!*



## WE WELCOMED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD:



- On Sunday, July 12th, there was the baptism of **Ethan Terry Roberts**, son of Emily Jean (Garceau) Roberts and Isaac Norbert Roberts, born on April 16, 2020. His sponsors were Abby Christine and Joshua William Paquet. Sara & Terry Garceau are proud grandparents of Ethan.
- On Sunday, July 19th, there was a baptism of **Eloise Violet Williams**, daughter of Lesli Anne (Hicks) Williams & Casey Matthew Williams, born on February 13, 2020. Her sponsors were Andrea Marie Edsall and Carlos Ivan Colon. Debbie & Peter Hicks are proud grandparents of Eloise.
- On Monday, August 10th, there was a baptism of **Rylee Faith Hetrick**, child of Hunter William Hetrick and Jessica (Gaukel) Hetrick. Rylee's sponsors were Peter & Shane Ruokola. Proud grandparents are Diana and Jim Hetrick. Hunter is in the military and home on leave for a short time & will be returning to duty in September.
- On Sunday, August 16th, there was a baptism of **Ingrid Lillian Hamlin**, daughter of Jill Lillian (Collins) Hamlin and Jason Gary Hamlin. Her sponsors were Gillian Fae Johnson, and Gunner Lange Johnson. Proud grandparents were Fae & Dan Collins.



- On Sunday, August 30th, there was a baptism of **Zayda Jade Songer**, daughter of Danielle Kaye (Holman) Songer and Marcus James Songer. Zayda was born on May 26, 2020. Her sponsors were Emily Ann Debner and Jason Songer.



**CONGRATULATIONS! GOD'S BLESSINGS** to those members of Immanuel who celebrate milestones in their marriage in the months of:

### SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

#### 20 YEARS & OVER

- 9/03 - Lori & Mark Young - 26 years
- 9/05 - Erik & Sherry Ulvila - 22 years
- 9/07 - Tanya & David Johnson - 24 years

- 10/10 - Daniel & Lori Kill - 28 years
- 10/24 - Michael & Ami Klein - 28 years
- 10/27 - Kevin & Lorraine Laukka - 24 years
- 10/29 - Charles & Kristen Marcotte - 26 years

#### 30 YEARS & OVER

- 9/11 - Connie & Stephen Kemper - 38 years
- 9/14 - Daniel & Colleen LaJoie - 35 years
- 9/17 - Luanne & Thomas Skrenes - 32 years
- 9/23 - Kurt & Sandra Collins - 31 years

- 10/12 - Walter & Connie Scanlon - 36 years
- 10/12 - Carol & Dale Bayer - 36 years
- 10/25 - Annette & Edwin Jachimski - 35 years

#### 40 YEARS & OVER

- 9/02 - James & Martha Hayward - 42 years
- 9/09 - Roland & Barbara Koski - 48 years
- 9/22 - Danny & Heidi Hill - 41 years
- 9/23 - Duane & Cindy Sirtola - 42 years
- 9/27 - Jay & Merry Bengry - 40 years

- 10/13 - Kimberly & Gary Stille - 47 years
- 10/23 - Ronette & Mick Coduti - 44 years

#### 50 YEARS & OVER

- 9/04 - Paul & Barbara Smith - 55 years
- 9/26 - Paul & Arlene Rosten - 56 years.
- 9/26 - Daryl & Sharlene Hoiem - 50 years

#### 60 YEARS & OVER

- 9/13 - Donald & Vera Palomaki - 62 years

## PRAYING OUR PURPOSE

Holy and gracious God, Immanuel, ever-present with us; you renew our lives in Christ through your Holy Spirit.

- Guide us in prayer that we may know your renewing power.
- Strengthen and renew our faith through your Word and the sacraments.
- Join our many voices into one heart as we come to give you praise and glory in our worship.
- Give us leaders and make us leaders committed to your vision to always renew the mission to which you call us.
- Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within a greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome

We ask all this in the promise of life you give us through our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



*Congratulations!*

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ... were extended

to **Alyssa L. Denofre and William B. Castillejan** who were married here at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 18th. Their witnesses were Judith A. Denofre and Robert J. Denofre.







**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those members of our congregation who will celebrate birthdays in the months of:

**SEPTEMBER** . . . . .

- September 1 - Julie Carlson, Valerie Fetting, Jessica LaPine
- September 2 - Easton Guenette, Lydia Jarvi, Susan Tincknell
- September 3 - Pamela Anderson, Leah Karki, Samantha Laukka, Ari Rasmussen, Stacy Whitley
- September 4 - Brian Frustaglio, Shane Miller, Virginia O'Brien, Renee Prusi
- September 5 - Carl Baldini, Evan Card, Nicholas St. Amour
- September 6 - Lillian Rivers
- September 7 - Dennis Connors, Tiffany Connors, Kathleen Partanen
- September 8 - Kristine Goupille, Leona Orr, Jonathan Rice, Thomas Skrenes, Soren Spickerman
- September 9 - Shannon Finnila, RaeAnn Larson, Halle Palomaki, Colin Perucco, Alissa Thomas
- September 10 - Judith Howe, Charlene Kivisto, Barbara Koski, Linda Ogea, Haley Thomas
- September 11 - Taylor Connors, Nancy Mager
- September 12 - Quinn Burbach, Christopher Isaacson, Lauren Judd, Jennifer Poutanen, Michelle Rice
- September 13 - Sue Cohan, Sheila Meier
- September 14 - Anthony Gleason, Mildred Isaacson, Alexandra Jarvi, Steven Solberg
- September 15 - Janice Anderson, Madison Frustaglio, Laura Jarvi, Andrew LaJoie, Paulette Patron
- September 16 - Max Frustaglio
- September 17 - Annaliise Hayrynen, Chyrl Hemmila
- September 19 - Nathan Harvala, Jin Hee Hayward, Kathy Heiskanen, Ty Jacobson
- September 20 - David Alexander, Gina Debelak, Jacque Kurian
- September 21 - Donn Collins, Charles Crabb, Mia Koski
- September 22 - Morgan Downey, Dylan Hendrickson, Lauren Hietikko, Amy St. Amour, James Vercoe
- September 23 - Megan Heinlein, Connie Lindblom, Kristin Marcotte, Dave Paananen, Arlene Rosten
- September 24 - Isabella Coley, Kristine Keranen, Michael Sundberg
- September 25 - Jason Bell, Bradley Frustaglio, Makenna Makinen, Pamela Paananen
- September 26 - Cathy Baldini, Jason Charbonneau, Paul Collins, Dennis Koski, Cross Lakenen
- September 28 - Brett Koski
- September 29 - Daniel Carilli, Roger Heggaton, Benjamin Kowalski
- September 30 - Thomas Beckman, Ireland Villalobos


**OCTOBER** . . . . .

- October 1 - Alexander Partanen, Jodi Skewis
- October 2 - Jason Grant, Charlotte Koski
- October 3 - Dale Bray, Jacob Brintlinger, Amy Croschere, Cindy Sue Kendall
- October 4 - Dawn Annala, Eric LaPine, Nathan Marcotte, Tanya Stanaway

*(October birthdays continue here .....)*

- October 5 - Michael Ecklid, Cheryl Ulvila
- October 6 - Anne Collins
- October 7 - Elizabeth King, Tina Romback
- October 8 - Russell Card, David Echelbarger, Cindy Romback, Alice Zinsser
- October 9 - Jeffery Bouman, Daryl Hoiem, Paul Meier, Heather Sundberg
- October 10 - Henna DuMoulin, Brenda Makela, Charles Marcotte, David Rivers, Steve Turri
- October 11 - Megan Anderson, Mitchell Butorac, Nicolle Grant, Tobias Smith
- October 12 - Elisa Card, Adam Collins, Scott Gustafson, Juliana Herman, Gary Koski
- October 13 - Alexander Ault, Harrison Karki
- October 14 - William P. Kosonen, Daniel LaJoie, Keith Romback, Kathryn Sundine
- October 15 - Matthew Kennedy, Joshua Lambertson
- October 16 - Maryellen Charbonneau, Marjorie Healey
- October 17 - Dustin Montgomery, Robert Sylvester
- October 18 - Kyle Tincknell
- October 19 - Eli Cody, Megan Couture, Susan Wickstrom
- October 20 - Deborah Carey, Mark Jylha, Samantha Richards
- October 22 - Kristina Balzarini, Michelle Kowalski, Joshua Makela, Jason Makinen, Bridget Pancheri
- October 23 - Don Mattson, Anthony Newman
- October 24 - Jacob Espinoza, Steve Paulson, Trevor Purcell, Marlys Trudgeon
- October 25 - Becky Jacobson, Allyson Tincknell
- October 26 - Ryan Collins, Dean Leece, Abram Lenten
- October 28 - Miller Miller
- October 29 - Corey Holcomb, Jordyn Robinson, William Zinsser
- October 30 - Chet Anderson, Christopher Nelson, Liisa Turri
- October 31 - John Benti, Derek McEachern

**Happy Birthday to All of You!!**



**ROOM AT THE INN NEEDS**

Room at the Inn needs volunteers to sign up to prepare dinners. Go to the Room at the Inn Website and click "volunteer" to sign up.

*"We are always in need of donations. Checks should be made out to **Room at the Inn** and mailed to **"Room at the Inn, 347 Rock Street, Marquette, MI., 49855"** or can be made by going to the RATI website. Thank you for any volunteering you are interested in doing."* Sincerely,

Martha Hayward & Nick Emmendorfer (Director of RATI)

**WE NEED YOU!**

Please consider volunteering for just an hour on occasional weeks. We are in need of **USHERS** and **GREETERS** for all of our services. The duties are minimal and easy. And, you are assigned very infrequently. Please give the office a call at 475-9161 if you can lend a hand. We need 6 pm people! Thank you!



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Assistant Secretary:	Sharon Cottrell
Bookkeeper:	Daniel V. Kill
Organists:	Connie Scanlon & Sue Pohlman
Choir Director:	Connie Lindblom
Accompanist:	Vicki Lempinen
Ministers of Music:	Roland & Dan Lindblom
Custodian:	Roland Koski
Lock Up:	Virginia Paulson

## FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE REMAINS THE SAME - OFFICE HOURS CHANGE



On Sunday, September 6th, our worship time is still at 9:30am. On Monday, September 7th, there will be NO 6 pm worship service, and the office will be closed for Labor Day. Then, on Tuesday, September 8th, the OFFICE hours change back to 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Thursday. Monday worship services resume on Monday, September 14th at 6:00 pm. Come be a part of the Christian community known as Immanuel, praising the God who is with us! We welcome everyone! Blessings to All!



IMMANUEL HAS A PAGE ON FACEBOOK! SEARCH FOR "IMMANUEL NEGAUNEE" AND "LIKE" US. ALSO, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.IMMANUELNEGAUNEE.ORG](http://WWW.IMMANUELNEGAUNEE.ORG)



## Participating from Home

Our Sunday worship services are available at [www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org](http://www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org) and our Facebook page both through live streaming on

Sundays, beginning at 9:30 am, and recorded video by at least Monday morning. We continue to improve our audio and video qualities and thank you for your input and patience as we seek further improvements.

For those who are physically unable to gather in-person or must stay at home in order to protect high-risk conditions, this online access becomes a vehicle through which you can gather with the rest of us. We encourage you to have bread and wine (or grape juice) available at home for use in the celebration of Holy Communion within the service. Seated in your "pew" you can be one in communion with the rest of us. We'll all listen to Jesus' promise as He takes simple bread and wine and shares with us nothing less than Himself and our communion with one another. Perhaps you can even gather with another brother/sister in Christ that's also been keeping safe at home, worshipping together.

Throughout the week, while some small group gatherings may resume meeting in-person, others may meet online via the video/audio conferencing tool Zoom. This continues to evolve.

If you need to stay at home and are not online, please call Pastor Steve for options, including receiving a DVD or CD of services. Other options may also become available.

Thank God for tools of connection!

**ALL DATES IN THE BEACON ARE TENTATIVE BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS STAY-HOME-STAY-SAFE ORDER BY OUR GOVERNOR WHITMER.**

**WE HOPE EVERY DAY GETS A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE LAST**

**WE DO HAVE IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM AND MONDAY AT 6:00 PM. THE SERVICES CAN ALSO BE WATCHED LIVE ON-LINE, OR AFTER THE SERVICE USING THE RECORDED VIDEO FOR THAT PARTICULAR DAY.**

**SEVERAL PRECAUTIONS ARE IN PLACE AT THE CHURCH FOR PERSONS TO COME TO WORSHIP WHEN YOU ARE READY. WE WELCOME ALL OF YOU.**

**YOU CAN ALSO GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING. [WWW.IMMANUELNEGAUNEE.ORG](http://WWW.IMMANUELNEGAUNEE.ORG) OR CALL THE OFFICE (906) 475-9161.**

## Worship Schedule - Fall / Winter

**\*\* Beginning September 6th \*\***

### Services

**Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
Monday at 6:00 p.m.**

### Office Hours

**Monday through Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm**

**Or by appointment - call 475-9161**

**\*\*\*\*\* Sunday School will be starting "on-line" on Sunday, September 13th!!**

