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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY / AUGUST 2020

Learning to Dance

I've told the story before of Marcia and me taking dance lessons at the VFW in Soldier, Iowa. The two of us were on either side of 30-years-old, and we thought it would be fun to have a weekly night out dancing. Well, *Marcia* thought it would be fun to have a weekly night out dancing. I went along with it. Truthfully, it took effort on my part. You see, I can feel clumsy and awkward on the dance floor, and everything within me just wants to "sit this one out" rather than giving my body, mind, and heart the practice to come together in learning new steps of motion.

So, Immanuel, here we are again learning a new dance - life together amidst COVID-19 and many other societal challenges. This is all new to me, too. Now, I may have missed the class in seminary that covered ministry during pandemics. Perhaps it had been talked about in one of those wonderful hypotheticals that seminarians love to throw at their professors, but I don't remember such a conversation. What we are experiencing and working through may not be new to world history, but it is new to us. We are learning new steps, including our return to weekly in-person worship.



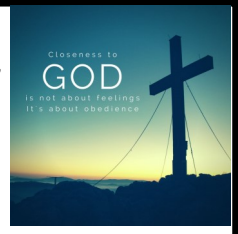
Case in point: Celebrating Holy Communion while maintaining physical distance from one's dance partners through the disconnect of masks, space and even time, to name a few. And, yes, the possibility of COVID-19 wanting to join the dance, as well! Not only are we learning our new steps, we're also trying to choreograph them as we go. In our return to in-person corporate worship, we're experimenting with communing in our pews (or at home via our online worship live stream or recording), first making sure that everyone has bread and wine where they're seated *and then* hearing the life-giving words of Jesus' promise that he joins with ordinary earthly bread and wine, giving unto us a heavenly meal saying, "This *is* my body for you. This *is* my blood for you." My hope is that these new steps share Gospel gift while addressing various COVID challenges, yet as we actually do the steps we may discover that adjustments are needed due to pandemic practicalities or conveyance of unintended teachings. (On this last point, I'm very aware that *how we do* the sacraments can sometimes teach louder than *what we say* about the sacraments.) I invite both your patience and perspectives.

Life together amidst COVID-19. Shall we just sit this one out? No way! Let's be bold to join the dance, whether in-person or from home, yet humble in knowing that we've got new (and old) steps to learn (and re-learn). What's more, back in Soldier, Iowa, dec-



ades ago amidst awkward steps, I finally looked up to see the sparkling, joyful, loving eyes of the one who held me close in the dance. Yes, it's OK to glance at your feet now and again, but let's not forget to look up into the eyes of the One who dances with us, even leads us in the dance – our Lord Jesus Christ. He's got us! He's got this time! Let's follow *His* lead. *Lord Jesus, lead on! Amen.*

Your brother in Christ, **Pastor Steve**



Participate in a life with Jesus Christ

Participating from Home

Our Sunday worship services are now available at: www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org. both through live streaming on Sundays, beginning at 9:30 am, and recorded video throughout the week. Some have experienced problems with the live stream when using their smartphone. We're working on a solution, but a work-around is to view the recorded video later.

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 even encourage you to have bread and wine (or grape juice) available at home for use in receiving Holy Communion within the service. Seated in your "pew" you can be one in communion with the rest of us.

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!



A Note to Confirmands & Parents

Amidst the demands of recent months since classes were cancelled, my best intentions for confirmation ministry were not realized. In the next weeks I hope to give attention to both closing the last confirmation year and opening the new one. Please stay tuned. Thank you for patience!

Pastor Steve

Sunday School Report for July & August



The status of Sunday School for Fall is uncertain at this time. We will be doing mailings later in the summer when our plan is firmer - or as firm as anything can be in the COVID-19 era. Please prayerfully consider how Sunday School can help the mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Email your ideas, suggestions, concerns to ppatron@aol.com. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,
Paulette Patron
Sunday School Coordinator



Worth Your Viewing Time: *The Chosen*

“Put simply, *The Chosen* is one of the most engaging Bible-inspired productions I’ve seen,” wrote one critic, and I must agree. I believe *The Chosen* is even a first – a crowd-funded, mini-series depiction of Jesus’ life and ministry as shared in the gospels. I also believe that good gospel storytelling speculates on backstories and shares possible perspectives that enhance (as opposed to detract from) the written gospel story. *The Chosen* fits the bill.

Season 1 is now available via Youtube or, better yet, through a free dedicated app on iPhone or Android. The latter even shares discussion with theologians about the given episode. I encourage you to check it out.

COUNCIL CORNER

From the council:

Greetings from your church council president! It is nice to begin seeing things getting a little bit more close to normal for our church congregation. On June 14 we resumed in person worship again. For the time being this new style of worship has incorporated many safety precautions to help us all keep each other healthy and safe.

There are so many things changing with the COVID-19 virus restrictions on a daily basis that I’m expecting we will be making any needed changes on an ongoing basis. As we go forward, if you have any questions or suggestions for council, please let me know.

There is beginning to be a lot of activity at church with various repairs and maintenance items being addressed.

Stay healthy and keep your trust in God. It is God that has the master plan for Immanuel and for you.

God’s blessings, **Walter Scanlon**

Our next Council meeting will be on August 18, 2020. There **WILL BE NO JULY COUNCIL MEETING**. As usual, the Executive Committee meets at 6 pm followed by the Church Council at 6:30 pm. Plan to attend.

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!



NEGAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

One scholarship was given this year for an Immanuel seniors who met the guidelines. The applications were reviewed by a committee in charge, and the person who was selected to receive the Barbara Lehtonen Family Scholarship was: **Jordyn Marie Robinson**. The scholarship was awarded at the Awards Banquet at Negaunee High School. Jordyn’s parents are Dave and Pamela Paananen. *The Congregation wishes you the best in your future. God Bless you! . . . and . . . Congratulations !!*

WWJD

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.” **Romans 12:2**

The hearts of protesters demand *black lives matter*. The hearts of police demand *to protect and to serve*. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ restore and join hearts everywhere, that we may hear anew God’s just and loving heart in each other’s callings, while confessing and letting go of that which corrupts, destroys, and causes God’s heart to ache. *Lord, bring new creation always to your world, including your church...in Jesus’ name, amen.*



Our New Parish Administrator

It is my pleasure to inform you that we have hired a new part-time Parish Administrator. Her name is **Laurie Gerst**. In this new role, Laurie will be assisting Pastor Steve with care and empowerment of various administrative and organizational systems, including supervision of support staff, oversight of church communications (e.g., Beacon and website), church records, constitution matters, inventories and more. Welcome, Laurie! Please hold our new Parish Administrator in your prayers.



Welcome Laurie Gerst to ILC. Laurie

brings decades of experience in office administration and is looking forward to her role as Parish Administrator. Born and raised in Northern California, she followed her heart and it led her to the UP. In her free time, Laurie enjoys riding her horse, gardening, camping and planning her 2021 wedding to Kevin LeSage. **We Welcome you to Immanuel Lutheran Church.**



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://mmanuelnegaanee.weebly.com/give-to-immanuel1.html>.

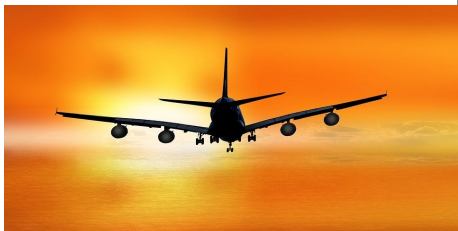


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Pastor Steve's Uganda/Tanzania Travel Cancelled

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.



Parish
Social Ministry

SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Social Ministry

Committee provided meals for clients of the Warming Center / Room at the Inn on May 11th for 25 clients and again on June 10th for 20 clients. We are planning on continuing this ministry during the month of July.

WELCA for MAY & JUNE 2020

WELCA hosted a Zoom Gather bible study on May 19th, and 11 women joined together to hear God's word. The WELCA group will also host a June 19th *Gather* magazine Bible study. I hope you can join us then.

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

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.

- July - Put a penny in for each inch around your waist
- August - Add the numbers of your zip code and put that amount in
- 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



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 fund raiser 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!

July & August Mission Emphases

IN JULY, we focus on Habitat for Humanity Marquette



County. Habitat for Humanity is a part of a global, non-profit housing organization operated on Christian

principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities, and hope.

Repairs to existing homes are also part of the mission. Support for the ReStore helps with all activities.

Help support the vision of Habitat for Humanity: "A world where everyone has a decent place to live."

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



IN AUGUST, we will be focusing on The Gideons.

"We are a body of believers dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ"

The Gideons International was formed by two men in 1908 as an association of Christian businessmen to place Bibles in hotel rooms. It has expanded into providing scriptures to all people in nearly every facet of life in more than 95 languages and in 200 countries across the globe.

The Gideons bring the saving knowledge of the Word not only through placing and distributing Bibles, but also through personal witnessing and by associating for service. Help the Gideons spread the Good News by contributing to the August Monthly Mission

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

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP



Happenings at Fortune Lake Camp

1. We are preparing virtual camp experiences that will begin on **Sunday, June 14**. Opportunities include weekly devotions, arts-n-crafts projects, an outdoor scavenger hunt, a campfire cooking demo, and much more. Additionally, there will be two virtual campfires that will take place via Zoom. **The first**--a 90th birthday celebration worship--is on July 1 at 7 pm Central. **The second**--a reflective thanksgiving service--is on August 8th at 7 pm Central. These experiences are free of charge and available to everyone. Links to these experiences --and many more--can be found on our website: <http://fortunelake.org/summer-camp/virtual/> and our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FortuneLakeLutheranCamp/> New material will be posted each week, and the resources will not expire so that people can revisit them at their convenience.
2. Just like you, we are staying up on the latest recommendations and Executive Orders to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. With that in mind, we hope to be open for facility rental sometime in early July. There are plenty of outdoor experiences here, and our Place of Grace is too beautiful not to share! Rental options will include Emanuel Lodge, Grace Lodge, duplexes (Maple and Oak), Chapel, pavilion, and Villager cabins. Additional safeguards will be taken including extra cleaning, reduced capacities, and social distancing expectations. Groups will be responsible for bringing and preparing their own food. If you have family events or other small group gatherings, please consider Fortune Lake for your venue. Visit our site via our virtual camp tour: <https://fortunelake.org/retreats-rentals/camp-tour/>. Contact us for more information and available dates.
3. **Our Fall Fest is on and scheduled for Saturday, October 3!** We will gather in community via a virtual platform to bid on beautiful hand-crafted items, quilts, and even some Fortune Lake experiences! There will be a silent auction that begins **September 23**, a live auction on **October 3**, and plenty of other ways to support the ministry of Fortune Lake. Watch for more details as the event nears, For now, please let your artists and crafters know that we are seeking items for this event, with a deadline of September 1. Due to shipping costs, we ask that all donations have a value of \$50 or more. Donation forms are attached for you to share, print, and distribute.

We invite our close neighbors (or anyone up for a beautiful drive) to join us this coming Sunday at 7 pm Central for an Anti-Racism Prayer Vigil. We were honored to be selected as the location for this event, as lay leaders, clergy, and other Iron County citizens seek to stand in solidarity with our black siblings. This is a family-friendly, outdoor, social distancing event. Details are available here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/866004997243421/> We intend this to be the first step in a much larger process of learning, listening, and taking action. If you are interested in talking with Fortune Lake about how we might further partner in this work, please contact me directly.

Let us continue in this important work together. Thank you for your ministry and mission! Grace & Peace, **Amanda Rasner**, Camp Director, campdirector@fortunelake.org

VBS DAY CAMP AT HOME July 20-23!



WHAT IS VBS DAY CAMP?

Day Camp is Vacation Bible School for youth who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade as well as Preschoolers.

Last year we gathered physically at church for the week, but this year because of the presence of COVID-19 we'll be providing materials for use at home as families. We have decided this is the best approach to keep our children and leaders as safe as possible. There will be digital downloads as well as packets that can be picked up at Immanuel the week of VBS Day Camp. All will be FREE.



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Register your child and/or Share your talents and creative ideas by contacting our VBS Day Camp Coordinator, Diana Hetrick - Phone: (906) 235-7110 or Email: dianahetr@gmail.com. Or use the online form at <https://immanuelnegaanee.weebly.com/vacation-bible-school-registration.html>.

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UP City Fest August 14th—15th

This August UP CityFest 2020 is a 2-day event with live music, action sports, activities for the whole family and an inspirational message of HOPE. UP CityFest 2020 is set in Marquette's Mattson Lower Harbor Park and is FREE to the public, so all may freely hear the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Health safety and other details continue to unfold. More information is available at <https://lifelight.org/upcityfest>.



IMMANUEL WOMEN of the ELCA CELEBRATION OF CHURCH WOMEN



PROJECT OF THE MONTH for July – There are no Projects scheduled for the month of July.

And, this year, because of the pandemic, there will be **NO PIONEER WEEK ECUMENICAL SALAD LUNCHEON**. The entire Pioneer Week festivities have been cancelled for 2020. Hopefully, we'll see them again in 2021.

Circles don't meet July or August, but will begin again in September. In a few months during spring/summer, we met on-line using Zoom, which we all enjoyed.

Quilting during the summer months (June, July, August) will take place on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

W.E.L.C.A. CALENDAR for July

2,9,16,23,30 - 10:30 AM, Quilting at the church

15-19 - Women of the ELCA Gathering in

Phoenix, AZ (*Experience a life-changing event with other women of bold faith.*)

PROJECT FOR THE MONTH of AUGUST IS SCHOOL KITS.

"Watch the ads for school supplies on sale." The items needed are: four 70-sheet notebooks, 8"x10 1/2"; one 2 1/2 inch eraser; 1 pair blunt scissors, 1 ruler (30 centimeters) or with inches & centimeters); 1 pencil sharpener, 6 new pencils with erasers; 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel-ink); 12 sheets of colored construction paper; 1 box of crayons (16 or 24 size). **THERE IS A NEW PATTERN:** The bag is a draw-string bag. The pattern can be found on the bulletin board by the elevator **OR** on the web at: <https://lwr.org/downloads/school-kit-drawstring-bag-pattern>. Pick one up so you can follow it. Place all items into the bag. Place it into the bin marked "LWR" located near the stairway across from the Fellowship Hall, in the "Stewardship Area". Any money donation should be brought to the office. Your donation helps Lutheran World Relief give aid to people who need it. Thank you for your consideration & generosity.

Please check with Fortune Lake for the registration of the Fall Retreat to see what their situation is. If it's on, it must be in by the end of August. See FORTUNE LAKE for information.

W.E.L.C.A. CALENDAR for August

6,13,20,27 - 10:30 am, Quilting at the church

3 - 9:30 am, Kitchen Clean-Up

Circles begin meeting in September with a new Bible Study using the *Gather Magazine*. All women are welcome to join a Circle. Come and try one out!!

PROJECT: School Kits (see listing above.)

WELCA has donations of:

\$5.00 - **Joann Marie Hakala**

\$5.00 - **Amanda Stenfors** for husband **Bruce Jalmer**
"Gus" Stenfors.

NOTE: If you choose NOT to receive the BEACON, please notify the church office at 906-475-9161, or email to: Office@ImmanuelNegaanee.org

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



STEWARDSHIP
A Way of Life

“Stewardship Is Care of Creation”

A continuing series about faithful stewards at Immanuel

Meet **Kevin Crupi**.

Kevin is a meteorologist

who worked for the federal government until he retired in 2017. Immanuel is now the place where he exercises his stewardship by assisting with the congregational recycle center located in the parking lot entrance of the church. “I feel responsible for our environment and want to improve it as best I can. I collect used batteries and print cartridges to be recycled,” he said.

Kevin is a walker, a hiker and a biker using these opportunities to pick up trash along the road. “I am very concerned about pollution and climate change and see my response to all of that as part of my Christian life,” he said. Besides his witness at Immanuel, Kevin also works with the Marquette Climate Lobby to advocate for a cleaner environment.

The congregation’s Stewardship Committee knows that there are many faces of stewardship at Immanuel. Kevin’s ministry reminds us that Christians are entrusted with the care of God’s creation. “Jesus died on the cross to save us,” Kevin says to us. “And we can respond to that grace by being responsible and making the world we have a better place.”

Thank you, Kevin, for your stewardship of God’s creation.

Used batteries, and computer print cartridges can be left at Immanuel for recycling.

Explore: www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

Our church website has taken on new importance as a church life resource hub during these days of “Stay Home, Stay Safe.” Resources already present include:

- Weekly worship videos,
- Bible study resources, including self-guided,
- Sunday School and Confirmation resources for home use,
- Devotional resources, including a free email edition of “Christ in Our Home”
- “Share My Needs and Hopes” contact form,
- “UP City Serve” connections,
- ZOOM access instructions to...
- Sunday Worship & Fellowship (this replaces the Sunday 10:30AM Prayer Room),
- Weekly and monthly Bible studies,
- And much more!



If you don’t have internet access...

You can still participate in Bible studies and other online ZOOM gatherings by using your regular phone to call. Here’s how:

1. Call one of these US numbers (long-distance charges may apply)...
 - a. (301) 715 8592
 - b. (312) 626 6799
 - c. (646) 558 8656
 - d. (253) 215 8782
 - e. (346) 248 7799
 - f. (669) 900 9128
2. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID and Password. When asked for your Participant ID, you can simply touch #.
3. You can now listen to and talk with others in this online “conference call.”



Area ELCA Churches with Radio Ministries



include.....

- **Messiah Lutheran Church**, Marquette (Sundays at 8:45 am on 101.9FM) – this broadcast is presently being shared by Trinity and Faith Lutheran Church, Ishpeming
- **Bethel Lutheran Church**, Ishpeming (Sundays at 8:00 am on 92.3 FM)
- **Bethany Lutheran Church**, Escanaba (Sunday radio broadcast at 10:45 am on AM 600 and FM 93.5)

Upcoming ZOOM gatherings include:

- **Sunday 9:30AM Worship & Fellowship** (Meeting ID: 841 486 663; Password: 442294)
- **Wednesday 10AM Bible Study** (Meeting ID: 387 683 934; Password: 161395)
- **Thursday 6PM Bible Study** (Has been on vacation during June. Watch for updates for July / August.)
- **“Gather” Women’s Bible Study** (Met during June using ZOOM. See future announcements if they will plan to meet again.)



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A ZOOM MEETING

for a church ministry that you’re leading, please contact Pastor Steve Solberg at (906) 458-2145.

Happy July 4th

July 2020





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 5th Sun. after Pentecost 9:30 Worship</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>			<p>1 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>2 10:30 Quilting</p>	<p>3 10:00 AA</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Happy 4th of July!! Stay Safe !</p>
<p>6 --> Pioneer Week has been CANCELLED this year. OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF 4th of JULY 6:00 Worship</p>	<p>7 -----> (Our new Parish Administrator begins today)</p>	<p>8 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 NO Pioneer Week Salad Luncheon</p>	<p>9 10:30 Quilting</p>	<p>10 10:00 AA</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>11</p>	
<p>12 6th Sun. after Pentecost 9:30 Worship - Baptism</p>	<p>13 6:00 Worship</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 10:00 Bible Study 15th-19th Women's ELCA Gathering in Phenix, AZ</p>	<p>16 10:30 Quilting 15th-19th Women's ELCA Gathering in Phenix, AZ</p>	<p>17 10:00 AA 3:00 Wedding Rehearsal 15th-19th Women's ELCA Gathering in Phenix, AZ</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>18 11:00 Wedding (Denofre & Castilleja) 15th-19th Women's ELCA Gathering in Phenix, AZ</p>
<p>19 7th Sun. after Pentecost 9:30 Worship 11:30 Baptism 7:30 AA</p>	<p>20 <-- VBS, July 20-23, see Beacon Article for info. --> 6:00 Worship @ Miner's Park 8:30 Stewardship Comm Mtg</p>	<p>21 <-- VBS, July 20-23, see Beacon Article for info. --> 6:00 NO Exec. Comm. Mtg. 6:30 NO Church Council (see you in August)</p>	<p>22 <-- VBS, July 20-23, see Beacon Article for info. --> 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>23 <-- VBS, July 20-23, see Beacon Article for info. --> 10:30 Quilting</p>	<p>24 10:00 AA</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>25 10:00-2:00 Hall Reservation</p>
<p>26 8th Sun after Pentecost 9:30 Worship 7:30 AA</p>	<p>27 6:00 Worship</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>30 10:30 Quilting</p>	<p>31 10:00 AA</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	

Hello August!
(and goodbye July)

August 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:30 Worship 7:30 AA	3 6:00 Worship	4	5 10:00 Bible Study	6 10:30 Quilting	7 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	1 8
9 10th Sun. After Pentecost 9:30 Worship 7:30 AA	10 6:00 Worship	11	12 10:00 Bible Study	13 10:30 Quilting	14 10:00 AA (Aug. 14-16th, UP City Fest Marquette Lower Harbor) OFFICE CLOSED	15 (Aug. 14-16th, UP City Fest Marquette Lower Harbor)
16 11th Sun After Pentecost 9:30 Worship 7:30 AA	17 6:00 Worship - Camp Style	18 2:15 Eastwood Worship 6:00 Executive Com. Mtg. 6:30 Church Council	19 10:00 Bible Study	20 10:30 Quilting	21 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	22
23 12th Sun. After Pentecost 9:30 Worship 7:30 AA	24 6:00 Worship.	25 5:30-8:30 PEO Mtg @ Immanuel (Neg. Chapter) (L. Sjolund)	26 10:00 Bible Study	27 10:30 Quilting	28 10:00 Quilting OFFICE CLOSED	29
30 13th Sun After Pentecost 9:30 Worship 7:30 AA	31 6:00 Worship.					

SERVING THE LORD FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Comm. Asst.</u>	<u>Counters</u>
5	9:30 AM	John Kallioinen Jim Kallioinen	John Kallioinen Jim Kallioinen	Kathleen Partanen	S. Koski, D. Moyer, A. & B. Zinsser	Fae Collins Linda Dillman
6	6:00 PM	Mike Frustaglio Need Volunteer	Mike Frustaglio Need Volunteer!	Dan Lajoie	Dan Lajoie Aleah LaJoie	Linda Sjolund
12	9:30 AM	John Kallioinen Jim Kallioinen	John Kallioinen Jim Kallioinen	Jim Hayward	M. & J. Hayward A. & B. Zinsser	Sue Wickstrom Linda Sjolund
13	6:00 PM	Mike Frustaglio Need Volunteer	Mike Frustaglio Need Volunteer	Sheila Meier	Sheila Meier Corey Holcomb	Mary Ann Laukka
19	9:30 AM	Kathleen Palomaki Doug Palomaki	Kathleen Palomaki Doug Palomaki	Alice Zinsser	A. & B. Zinsser D. Hayrynen, Val P.	Barb Smith Marty Saari
20	6:00 PM	Diana Hetrick Deb Hicks	Diane Hetrick Deb Hicks	Jill Sladek	Jill Sladek Julie Mager	Linda Dillman
26	9:30 AM	Kathleen Palomaki Doug Palomaki	Kathleen Palomaki Doug Palomaki	Val Paulson	Val P., Kris Hill, Cody Scanlon, A. M.	Fae Collins Mary Ann Laukka
27	6:00 PM	Diana Hetrick Deb Hicks	Diane Hetrick Deb Hicks	Kay Korpi	Kay Korpi Connie Kemper	Linda Dillman

PARAMENT COLORS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY: Green

JULY COFFEE SERVERS: SOCIAL MINISTRY



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SERVING THE LORD FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Comm. Asst.</u>	<u>Counters</u>
2	9:30 AM	Deb Moyer Noreen Collins	Deb Moyer Noreen Collins	Noreen Collins	C. Dix, Deb Moyer, S. & T. Garceau	Vicki Lempinen Linda Sjolund
3	6:00 PM	Mike Frustaglio Kevin Crupi	Mike Frustaglio Kevin Crupi	Dan LaJoie	Dan LaJoie Aleah LaJoie	Marty Saari
9	9:30 AM	Deb Moyer Noreen Collins	Deb Moyer Noreen Collins	Tyler Moore	N. Collins, C. Dix, K. & Al Sundine	Sue Wickstrom Linda Dillman
10	6:00 PM	Mike Frustaglio Need Volunteer	Mike Frustaglio Need Volunteer	Sheila Meier	Sheila Meier Corey Holcomb	Mary Ann Laukka
16	9:30 AM	Tyler Moore Jim Vercoe	Tyler Moore Jim Vercoe	Dave Keranen	Kris Hill, S. Koski, K. Sundine, A. Mutkala	Noreen Collins Linda Ogea
17	6:00 PM	Reuven Romback Need Volunteer	Reuven Romback Need Volunteer	Jill Sladek	Jill Sladek Julie Mager	Marty Saari
23	9:30 AM	Tyler Moore Jim Vercoe	Tyler Moore Jim Vercoe	Mike Lempinen	S. & D. Echelbarger M. & V. Lempinen	Barb Smith Linda Dillman
24	6:00 PM	Cheryl Ulvila Ron Unvila	Cheryl Ulvila Ron Ulvila	Kevin Crupi	Kevin Crupi Connie Kemper	Linda Ogea
30	9:30 AM	Marty Saari Kyle Saari	Marty Saari Kyle Saari	Alice Mutkala	S. & T. Garceau M.A. Laukka, Heidi Hill	Vicki Lempinen Judy Hallgren
31	6:00 PM	Cheryl Ulvila Ron Ulvila	Cheryl Ulvila Ron Ulvila	Dan Kill	Lori Kill Need Volunteer	Dave Hallgren

PARAMENT COLORS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: Green.

AUGUST COFFEE SERVERS: FORTUNE LAKE SCHOLARSHIP / YOUTH



Congratulations to...

... **Spenser Waite** for receiving an Academic Achievement Award, the Thomas Baldini Scholarship from the Marquette Public Schools. Congratulations !!

... to the following students graduating from Negaunee High School, Class of 2020: **Riley Elizabeth Carlson, Kaitlyn Hannah Judd, Dawson David makinen, Jaren Robert Nelson, Jordyn Marie Robinson, and Emily Jordyn Vercoe.** Congratulations & Best Wishes for your futures !!

... to **Jordyn Robinson** for graduating from NHS with High Honor; to **Emily Vercoe** for graduating from NHS with Honor; to **Jordyn Robinson** and **Emily Vercoe** for being named in the National Honor Society at Negaunee High School.

... to our graduate from Ishpeming High School, class of 2020: **Tanner Leo Romback.** Congratulations & Best Wishes for your future !!




... to the graduates from Marquette High School, class of 2020: **Cross William Lakenen** and **Spenser Katherine Halpin Waite.** Congratulations & Best Wishes for your futures !!

... to our graduate from Hartman High School, class of 2020: **Bryce Raymond Jarvi.** Congratulations & Best Wishes for your future !!

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.



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**, 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: npls@nplsynod.org
- **Lutheran Campus Ministry** @ www.nmulutherans.org 228-8033



Thank you ! Dear Friends . . . Thank you very much for my "birthday flowers" !! What a special surprise. Love, John Meier



Thank you, Your thoughtfulness means so much. I which I knew a better way to say thank you . . . A way that would truly reflect just how much your thoughtfulness means to me. You make it look so easy, but I know how much time & effort go into doing something nice for someone . . . Thinking of others the way you always do is like giving little gifts of yourself. . . . Thank you for remembering my 80th birthday. The vase filled with flowers is very pretty. Thank you to Marge Healey for delivering them to me. Thanx again, Reuven Romback



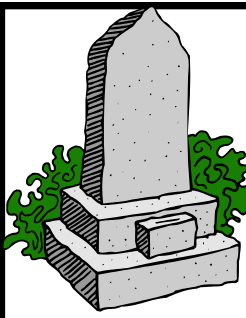
Thank you ! Thank you Immanuel for the beautiful bouquet of flowers for my 80th birthday. It was a pleasant surprise and greatly appreciated ! God Bless you All !! Paul Rosten

- To **Millie Isaacson, Shirley Koski, Jean Manginen, Karen Saari, and Marlys Trudgeon,** for assembling the May / June Beacon. 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 **Millie Isaacson** for her help in the office with putting on address labels on envelopes. It was VERY much appreciated and gave me time to get the Beacon out on-time.
- To **ALL OF THE ALTAR WORKERS** for setting up the paraments & attending the altar area.
- To **Alice Zinsser** for tending to the final stages of our Easter lilies, setting them up at the altar for Sunday services and then taking them down when the Easter Season was over.
- to **Fae Collins, Noreen Collins, Linda Dillman, Dave & Judy Hallgren, Vicki Lempinen,** and **Linda Sjolund** for their dedication in counting the offering last month; (Because of the smaller donation envelopes arriving, only 1 counter was required along with the captain. The others will definitely be needed again when the church re-opens. Thank you for staying loyal and understanding the situation we are in.) to **Terry Basolo** for scheduling our Communion Assistants; to **Connie Scanlon** for scheduling the Lecturers; and **Linda Dillman** for the Cradle Role. (Although a lot of you were not needed because of the Covid-19 situation, you are still in my thoughts and plans for scheduling. Thank you.)

If I fail to thank anyone, it's because I am not aware of your helpful involment in the activities around the church. Many thanks to any and all of our volunteers that help around the church. THANK YOU ALL !



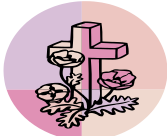
SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:

- Samuel Richards (Rae) & Harold (Karen Perry) Richards, on the loss of their father, **Theodore Samuel 'Sam' Richards**, on Tuesday, April 21st. Also, condolences to grandchildren, Hailee and Samantha Richards, and all of the Richards Family.
- Heather (Eric) Jarvi on the loss of their grandmother, **Joann Marie Hakala**, on Friday, May 1st. Also, condolences to great-grandchildren: Riley Carlson, Eli & Owen Jarvi, and all of the Hakala Family.
- Amanda Stenfors on the loss of her husband, **Bruce Jalmer "Gus" Stenfors**, on Wednesday, May 27th, at the Oscar G. Johnson Veterans Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain. Also, condolences to their children: Alaina, Luke, & Caitlin Stenfors; daughter Sandra (Cary) Lincoln and their children, Nicholas Sharon, Nicole (KC) Lincoln, James Banks, 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.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF RUTH CHAMBERLAIN

Audrey Heater
Chyrl Hemmila



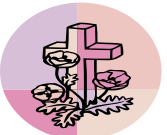
IN MEMORY OF EILEEN FLIS

Audrey Heater
Pastor Tom & Luanne Skrenes



IN MEMORY OF ROBERT "TILLA" SAARI

Reuven & Marlene Romback



IN MEMORY OF ELSIE HELSTEIN

Lisa Helstein

"On Angel Wings you were taken away - but in my heart you will always stay."

"If love alone could have spared you - you would have lived forever."

"Those we love and lose - are together with us in heart, - forever with us in memory."

"Planted in Memory, Rooted in Love, Always in our Hearts."

"Those we love don't go away - They walk beside us every day."

"Your wings were ready, - but our hearts were not."

"Because someone we love is in heaven - there's a little bit of Heaven in our Home"



CONGRATULATIONS!

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



JULY / AUGUST

20 YEARS & OVER

- 7/01 - Susan & Darryl Tincknell - 25 years
- 7/08 - Nicolle & Jasn Grant - 20 years
- 7/13 - Leslie & Gary Suardini - 24 years
- 7/22 - Julie & Randy Carlson - 25 years
- 7/31 - Sarah & Rieke Amis - 21 years
- 8/04 - Tristan & Jeffrey Palomaki - 24 years
- 8/06 - Gretchen & Michael Lakenen - 21 years
- 8/07 - Jill & Dale Jarvi - 27 years
- 8/08 - Stacy & Mark McEachern - 23 years
- 8/12 - Corey & Patrick Holcomb - 20 years
- 8/15 - Hailey & Donald Williams - 22 years
- 8/27 - Scott & Darla Soeltner - 26 years
- 8/31 - Tricia & Gregory Montgomery - 29 years

30 YEARS & OVER

- 7/02 - Elaine & Russel Ault - 37 years
- 7/03 - Deborah & Chris Carey - 33 years
- 7/06 - Julie & James Mager - 30 years
- 7/25 - Sheila & John Meier - 33 years
- 7/30 - Cheryl & Greg Dix - 32 years
- 8/07 - Darlene & Gary Pepin - 38 years
- 8/10 - Debra & Kevin Young - 35 years
- 8/15 - Noreen & Paul Collins - 34 years
- 8/25 - Debra & Peter Hicks - 36 years
- 8/26 - Jacqueline & Scott Olinske - 31 years
- 8/29 - Karen & Scott Couture - 33 years

40 YEARS & OVER

- 7/20 - Chyrl & John Hemmila - 46 years
- 7/21 - Dawn & Gary Annala - 41 years
- 7/24 - Joanne & Albert Carriere - 49 years
- 8/09 - Ann & John Neiswander - 45 years
- 8/17 - Karen & David Keranen - 46 years
- 8/28 - Shelly & Paul Koski - 44 years

50 YEARS & OVER

- 7/24 - Charlotte & Richard Koski - 55 years
- 7/30 - Kathleen & Douglas Palomaki - 55 years
- 8/01 - Christine & Dan Hendrickson - 50 years
- 8/15 - Marlene & Reuven Romback - 56 years

60 YEARS & OVER

- 7/14 - Mavis & Philip Carlson - 64 years
- 8/09 - Judy & Dave Hallgren - 62 years

Congratulations!



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

JULY

- July 1 Dolores Reichel
- July 2 Catherine Collins, Brian Savolainen
- July 3 Brandi Anderson-Maxon, Micailly Carlson, Vicki Elliott, June Jarvi, Easton Purcell, Austin Toyra
- July 4 Tatum LaPine, Don Mattson, Rose Setterlind
- July 5 Victoria Wickstrom
- July 6 James Anderson, Owen Debelak, Caden Grant, Rodney Grimes, Daniel Larson
- July 7 Sharlene Hoiem, Madison Lambertson, Kevin Laukka, Robert Mager, Alaina Potila, Hayden Sundberg
- July 9 Allison Charbonneau
- July 10 Zachary Brintlinger, Steven Isaacson, Glen Nelson, Michael Pascoe, Jr.
- July 11 James Champ;ion, John Makinen
- July 12 Jill Hamlin, Drake Spickerman
- July 13 Diana Benti, Staci Croschere, Jordon Guenette, Siiri Lawson
- July 14 Randy Champion, Jeffrey Poutanen
- July 15 Linda Carilli, David Keranen, Nickolas Kill, Payton Marcotte, Steffanie Pepin, Dale Tincknell
- July 16 Isaac Roberts, Aaron Skrenes
- July 17 Brandon Denofre, Brian Hoiem, Alexis Mayzes
- July 18 Sarah Hicks, Kaija Sauer, Lesli Williams
- July 19 Danny Nelson, Landen Saari, Martin Trudgeon
- July 20 Seija Partanen
- July 21 Hayden Anderson, Jeremy Bell, Dan Collins, Melissa Cornell, Brayden Dunstan, Connie Hagar, Rachel Hayward, Eric LaBelle, Michael Lempinen, Vicki Lempinen
- July 22 Jeff Johnson, Adam Tilly
- July 23 Robert Rytkonen
- July 24 Samantha Makela, Dawsen Makinen
- July 25 Kyle Saari
- July 26 Zakary Hyry, Katelyn Pancheri, Michelle Pascoe
- July 27 Marilyn Anderson, Arin DeMarois, Daniel Hendrickson, Mason Hietikko, Michelle Judd, Andrea LaPin, David Roberts, Henry Toth
- July 28 Alexis Charbonneau, Jessica Nelson
- July 29 Lori Bell, Jaime Crabb, Sandra LaForest, Dick Toyra
- July 30 June Torreano
- July 31 Daniel Ellis, David Ellis

AUGUST

- August 1 Christiana Anderson
- August 2 Jared Cornell, Chad Lindstrom, Branden Wainio
- August 3 Katherine Brintlinger, Christine Flis, Scott Jarvi
- August 4 Taryn Gleason
- August 5 Cate Henderson, Charlie Henderson, John Wassberg
- August 6 Kolton Klein, Donald Pelkie
- August 7 Sandra Etelamaki

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(August Birthdays continued here

- August 9 Diana Bergh-Hetrick, Michael Lakenen, Richard Uren
- August 10 Adelyn Chapman, Matthew Elliott, John Latourneau, Emersyn Nelson
- August 11 Jessica Beckman
- August 12 Sandra Burkhalter
- August 13 Melyne Makinen, Jr., Hank Tincknell
- August 14 Cassidy Crabb, Katie McEachern, Jamie Rosten
- August 15 Sue Cathcart
- August 16 Gary Evans, Kate Frustaglio, Lillian Garn, Jason Hamlin
- August 18 Shauna Annala, Amanda Ecklid, Jeaneen McAuliffe
- August 19 Bethany Cody, Tristan Palomaki, Victoria Poutanen
- August 20 Emily DeMarois, Kenneth Lindstrom, Kimberly Stille, Jeremy Thompson
- August 21 Holly Gustafson, Jacob Hayrynen, John Makinen, Jr., Jared Nelson
- August 22 Alexis Tipton
- August 23 Piper Lakenen, Mack Schlicht
- August 24 Suanne Debski, Rilynn Grant
- August 25 Macie Crabb, Peyton King
- August 26 Brandon Ecklid, Colton Leanes, Ryan Tincknell
- August 27 Peyton Anderson, Kelsi Mattson, Sydney Skewis, Anna Young
- August 28 Judy Hallgren
- August 29 Adam Brintlinger, Kenneth Gustafson, Susan Judkins, Shirley Koski, Hayley Smith, Gary Suardini
- August 30 Sandra Collins, Sara Solberg
- August 31 Brenda Alexander, Donald LaForest, Robert Setterlind, Roy Tossava

Happy Birthday to All of You!!

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE BIRTH OF:

Zayda Jade Songer, daughter of proud parents *Danielle & Marcus James Songer,* born on Tuesday, May 26th, weighing in at 6 pounds, 8 ounces, 19 inches long, and a very healthy girl. *Congratulations !!*



Holy Baptism

WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD: On June 14th, there was the baptism of **Norah Mae Toth**, daughter of Samantha Dee (Lenten) Toth and Eric William Toth. Norah Mae's sponsors were Nicole and Joshua Chapman.



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Lock Up:	Virginia Paulson

Summer Worship Schedule

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

Summer Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Or by appointment - call 475-9161



IMMANUEL HAS A PAGE ON FACEBOOK!
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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.



**PIONEER DAYS
HAVE BEEN
CANCELLED
FOR 2020.
THERE WILL BE
NO ECUMENICAL
SALAD LUNCHEON**

**SEE YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR, 2021 !!
HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER !!**

**ALL DATES IN THE BEACON ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE,
BUT WE TRY TO OBSERVE WHAT'S SCHEDULED.**

**WE HAVE STARTED IN-PERSON SERVICES
AT 9:30 AM SUNDAY & 6 PM MONDAY,
USING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.**

HOPEFULLY, EVERY DAY WILL BE BETTER.

WE ALSO HAVE THE SERVICES ON-LINE.

GO TO OUR WEBSITE

TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING.

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