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All Saints Sunday

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Sunday and Monday, November 7, November 8, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured into the font.

We give you thanks, O God, **for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

We remember those who were baptized this year: ***Maverick James Maxon, Watson Lee Finnila, Avery Marlene Miller, Fitzgerald James Lindblom.***

And, we remember those who have died this year: ***Katherine Marie 'Kat' Liuha, Robert Donald 'Bob' Mager, David Alson Stromquist, Arlene 'Ziggy' Kivela, Annette Marie Jachimski, Sharon Louise Tincknell, Wayne Connors, Byron Lloyd Butterfield, Howard Bruno Lehto, Kari Lynn Borchert, Viola Pearl Solberg, Mark Alan Starrine, Shirley Eunice Lahti.***

9:30 SERVICE

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Senior Choir

6:00 SERVICE

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Welcome to worship!
Please complete a Connection Card and place the card in the offering plate near the exit.
Thank you!*

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

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation.

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory?**

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to...

Glorify to you, O Lord.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Lord.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Solberg

SONG

For All the Saints

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

Merciful God, we give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears away. Continue to raise up courageous missionaries to share your gospel of hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

Join our many voices into one heart as we come to give you praise and glory in our worship.

Guide us in prayer that we may know your renewing power.

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 the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of justice, we praise you for the feeding ministries and for all meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, and meal ministry coordinators. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us (those who have died during the past year may be named). Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, **the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
 who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
 from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/ under the bread and wine.

All baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed.

Strengthen and renew our faith through your Word and the sacraments.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ~ November 7- 14, 2021

*NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Happy 84th Birthday to **Annette Heggaton** on November 3rd.

Happy 88th Birthday to **Dave Hallgren** on November 11th.

Happy 90th Birthday to **John Roberts** on November 17th.

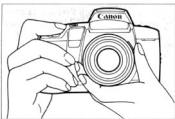
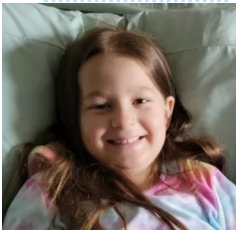
***SUPPORT FOR ARIANNA PAANANEN** A GoFundMe page (<https://gofund.me/9db84b12>) has been started for assisting the Paananen family with expenses related to Arianna's cancer treatment. Ari is 10 years old, and on August 9, 2021, was diagnosed with a brain tumor and has been doing treatments at Mayo in Rochester, MN. So far the tumor has responded well to chemo. Radiation is next. Although Ari's dad, Dave, continues his job, Ari's mom, Pam, has not due to the time demands of Ari's care, including trips to Mayo. Ari and Pam will have to be gone from family for 6 weeks coming up soon for the next round of treatments. With the many costs of traveling, any financial help wouldn't go unnoticed. *Thank you for your prayerful support.*

***PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES**—If you haven't had your picture taken for the new church photo directory that is being developed and would like to be included in its printout, please call the office to see about scheduling the event. You can still email or send in a picture of yourself. This is for sharing name/face recognition, not a studio portrait. Thank you for participating.

***GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing congregational mission. Electronic giving is available on our website or through the GivePlus app. (Note: Immanuel absorbs the following processing fees on electronic gifts: giving via debit/credit card 2.75% + \$0.45 per transaction and giving via ACH 1.00% + \$0.45 per transaction.)

***THE MARQUETTE MALE CHORUS** ... will present their 1st live concert since the start of the pandemic. Please join us at Messiah Lutheran Church, November 12th, at 7:30 pm, for "Love Is All You Need, Music of the Beatles." The men are excited to sing for an audience after such a long time. What better way to come back together than with the unforgettable music of the Beatles. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students. Masks are required for all attendees.

BIRTHDAYS



Men's Chorus



***SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY!** If you are interested in Sunday School for your child (ren), there is open enrollment for toddlers through Grade 5. You can call the office (906-475-9161) or come to the church Sunday morning for 9:15 am where it will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School has a Facebook page to share up-to-date information. Go to 'Immanuel Lutheran Church Negaunee' on Facebook and click on the Sunday School group. For in-person classes, we will be following Immanuel's Church Council policies which recommend wearing masks. Masks must be worn by unvaccinated persons. (Updates may occur during the year.) Schedule: 9:15am-9:25am – DROP-OFF, OPENING; 9:30am – INSTRUCTION; 10:15am – JOIN FAMILIES FOR HOLY COMMUNION (starting in October), 10:30am – DISMISSAL. (Although worship attendance is encouraged, if you are unable to attend, you can make arrangements to have your child (ren) picked up at 10:15am.

***WE'RE HIRING: We are in need of a part-time custodian.** If you are interested, you can pick up an application from the office or go to: <https://immanuelnegaunee.weebly.com/apply-for-job.html>

***NOTICE: ROOM AT THE INN . . .** is in desperate need of coffee. Please, if you can donate a can to Room at the Inn, it would be greatly appreciated., Because they are serving so many persons (especially as the weather is getting colder), they go through coffee in a jiffy. So, thank you for whatever you can do. Thank you very much.

***2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES CAN BE PICKED UP. THEY ARE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. Thank you.**

Offering
Envelopes



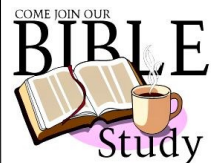
***FALL BIBLE STUDIES IN-PERSON and VIA ZOOM at Immanuel (more details on our church website): (1) Colossians Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (through 11/18) – "Colossians" celebrates that God communicates with us in a very personal, intimate, and human way in the Person of His Son. The heart of all religion and all spiritual seeking is unfolded in Colossians. Do we find God or does God find us? More details on our church website. Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary. **(2) Lectionary Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am (ongoing) – 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! Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary.

***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM** - Immanuel will participate along with Wesley United Methodist Church (WUMC) this fall in the annual clothing drive by providing **new** jackets, boots, hats, and mittens for infants and youth up to 18 years old who live in western Marquette County. A marked clothing box is on the benches by the Fellowship Hall to place your donations in. Wesley United Methodist Church works with teachers to identify students who need warm clothing; the committee distributes packages to the teachers, and the teachers then give the donations to the students. Everyone's identity is kept confidential. A financial contribution may also be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Ishpeming MI 49849, noting Project KKW in the memo line. Please note, this year because of COVID 19, only **new** clothing items will be accepted.

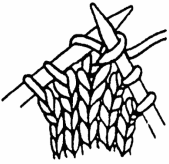
***PAINTING FUND RAISER** - The Painting-Project in the sanctuary has already started with prepping, wall repairs, etc., before the paint goes on. Consider making a donation to this **Sanctuary Painting Fund Raiser** that was voted on after worship, November 1st. We will be raising \$15,000 to help with some of the cost involved with this Project. Thank you for any donation you can make. It will all help with the cost.



NEED COFFEE
NOW!



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service



***WOODCARVERS - KNITTERS, SEWERS - PHOTOGRAPHERS**
PAINTERS - CRAFTSMEN AND CRAFTSWOMEN
STAMP COLLECTORS - CLOWN COLLECTORS
NATIVITY COLLECTORS - QUILTERS
ANYONE WITH A HOBBY

The Social Ministry Committee invites you to display samples of your work at the **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.**

We will be joined that night by followers of Christ from the other churches in the community.

The Thanksgiving service will be led by members of the Negaunee Ministerium.

Following the service,

Immanuel will host a **PIE SOCIAL** and **A DISPLAY OF OUR CREATIVE TALENTS AND COLLECTIONS.**

If you are willing to participate in this display,

call TERRY CATHCART @ 485-1364.

The Social Ministry Committee will also be seeking pies for the event.

Contact SUE CATHCART @ 4895-1364 if you are willing to contribute a pie.





NOVEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION

***NOVEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION EMPHASIS is Lutheran Social Services, Welcome Home Ministry.** Having a place to call home is something most people take for granted. For some, it's often a dream. The Welcome Home program can turn these dreams into reality. Welcome Home is a rental assistance and support program providing rent vouchers and additional support to anyone who is homeless or on the verge of living on the streets. In return, clients meet weekly with a case worker and begin the process of moving toward independence. It is not a hand-out, but a hand up, where clients must take responsibility to learn how to live on their own.

The Welcome Home program is open to anyone in Alger or Marquette County who is:

- (1) Currently homeless;
- (2) Due to be discharged from an institution within 7 days;
- (3) Living somewhere not meant for habitation;
- (4) Living in an emergency shelter;
- (5) Facing court-ordered eviction.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for giving \$1,305.00 in October to
The Good Samaritan Fund.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray For: Nancy Burton, Jonelle Collins, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Betty Kinnunen, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Wendy Niemi, Arianna Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Linda Sjolund, Carol Spencer, Richard Toyra, all COVID patients.

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Mary Parkkonen, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.

Members in the Armed Service: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Mark (Samantha) Makela, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, Jason Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.

OUR WORKERS & VOLUNTEERS

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Steve Solberg*

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: *Judy Hallgren*

Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm

Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

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## ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – *Deb Moyer*  
*Alice Mutkala*

6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – *Virginia Paulson*  
*Need Volunteer*

9:30 am LECTOR – *Alice Mutkala*

6 pm LECTOR – *Bryon Nelson*

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – *Sue Cathcart*

6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – *Cheryl Dix*

9:30 am Tech Team – *Tyler Moore*

6 pm Tech Team – *Kerri Puckett*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 7 - November 14, 2021

*All Saint's Day*

**YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...**

**[www.ImmanuelNeqaunee.org](http://www.ImmanuelNeqaunee.org)**

**Sunday**

***All Saint's Day***

*(Also, Daylight Savings Time ended today. Hope you are here.)*

- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 2:00 pm - Super Central 8 Conference Meeting (Zoom)
- 5:00 pm - Place Candles at the Cemetery (asking \$3.00 a piece)
- 5:30 pm - Cemetery Worship Service
- 7:00 pm - ELCA Youth Gathering & Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

**Monday**

- 9:30 am - Kitchen Clean-up
- 6:00 pm - Worship Service (Affirmation of Baptism)
- 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class (Grades 6-8)

**Tuesday**

- 6:00 pm - PEO (Linda Sjolund)

**Wednesday**

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)
- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice

**Thursday**

- 10:00 am - Quilting
- 6:00 pm - *Colossians* Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)

**Friday**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets

**Sunday**

***WELCA Women's Night Out***

- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:45 am - New Member's Orientation
- WELCA Women's Nite Out
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

