

Day of Pentecost

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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COVID Protocol Update: Council has lifted COVID protocols as a result of low county numbers, but encourages awareness of ongoing county numbers and personal health.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP O Bre

O Breath of God

Senior Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks. We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breath upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

GATHERING SONG

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there

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

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of lanquages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading # 401 GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

[8Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

[²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to

you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG

Listen, God Is Calling

Pastor Steve Solberg # 513

MAASAI CREED

- We believe in the one High God of love who created the beautiful world and every thing good in it. He created man and wanted man to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe in the world.
- We have known this God in darkness, and we now know God in the light. God promised in his book the Bible that he would save the world and all the nations and tribes.
- We believe that God made good on his promise by sending his son, Jesus Christ, a man by the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari, doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing that the meaning of religion is love.
- He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He lay buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day he rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is lord.
- We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry about their sins be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live by the rules of love and share the bread together, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation

A brief silence.

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**. Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering, especially victims of COVID 19, violence, and despair. Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel, including Bishop Alex, Pastor Michael, and Pastor Suma. Foster our relationships with partner synods, local ministry partners, and our beloved sisters and brothers of Yombo Parish and Mkuza Girls Secondary School, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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.

For Yombo and the people with whom they share the Gospel we pray, inviting your blessing, Holy Spirit, upon these dear ones. Bless their ministry projects, from new benches for worship to telling the young of Jesus. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. Thank you for your servant, Dick Aper, and all we name. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.





PROCESSIONAL OFFERING

OFFERING SONG Asante Sana Yesu (Thank you, thank you, Jesus)

Asante sana Yesu,

(Thank you, thank you, Jesus,)

Asante sana yesu,

(Thank you, thank you, Jesus,)

Asante sana Yesu, moyoni.

(Thank you, thank you, Jesus in my heart.)

OFFERING PRAYER

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven

Swahili: BABA YETU ULIYE MGINGUNI

Phonetics: Bah-Bah Yay-too You-lee-yay mm-been-goo-r

hallowed be Thy Name

Swahili: JINA LAKO LITU KUZWE

Phonetics: Gee-Nah La-co Lee-too Kooz-way

Thy kingdom come

Swahili: UFALME WAKO UJE

Phonetics: You-Fahi-may Wah-co You-jay

Thy Will Be done

Swahili: MAPENZI YAKO YATIMIZWE

Phonetics: Mah-pain-zee Yah-co Yah-tee-neez-way

on Earth as it is in heaven

Swahili: HAPA DUNIANI KAMAHUKO MBINIGUNI

Phonetics: Hap-pah Do-nee-ah-ne Kah-mah-who-co M-been-goo-nee

Give us this day

Swahili: UTUPE LEO RIZIKI YETU

Phonetics: Yoo-too-pay Lee-oh Ree-zee-kee Yay-too

our daily bread

Swahili: UTUSAMEHE DENI ZETU

Phonetics: You-too-sah-may-hay Day-nee Zay-too

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

Swahili: KAMA SISI NASI TUWASAMEHEVYO WADENI YETU

Phonetics: Kah-mah see-see Nah-see (Too-wah-sah-may-hayv-you) wah-day-nee ya-too

and lead us not into temptation
Swahili: NA USITUTIE MAJARABUNI

Phonetics: Nah you-ee-too-tee-a Mah-jah-rah-bu-nee

but deliver us from evil

Swahili: LAKINI UTUOKOE NA YULE MWOVU

Phonetics: Lah-kee-nee You-too-oh-coay Nah-you-lay Mwo-voo

For Thine is the Kingdom

Swahili: KWA KUWA UFALME NI WAKO

Phonetics: Qwah Cu-wah U-fahl-may Nee Wah-co

and the power Swahili: NA NGUVU

Phonetics: Nah N-Goo-Voo

and the glory

Swahili: **NA UTUKKUFU**Phonetics: Nah U-too-koo-foo

for ever and ever.
Swahili: HATA MILELE

Phonetics: Hah-tah Mee-lay-lay

Amen.

Swahili: AMINA

Phonetics: Ah-Mee-Nah

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever. **Amen**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN

We Are Marching in the Light
(We Are Dancing)
(We Are Praying)
(We Are Singing)

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

ΑII baptized Christians who Believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holv Communion todav. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed.

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ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 5, - June 12, 2022

*ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers today are *In Loving Memory of* Connie & Dan Lindblom's grandparents, Steve & Ruth Johnson. May they rest in Peace with God.

*BAPTISM: WE WE<u>LCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD</u>: Shepherd Lee Paquet, ALTAR FLOWERS son of Abby Christine (Garceau) Paquet and Joshua William Paquet, born on December 7th, 2021. His sponsors are Jordan & Katherine Paquet, Jacob Paquet, and Taylor Bond. Proud grandparents are Sara & Terry Garceau, Mr. & Mrs. Paquet, and brother Noah William Paquet.







*BIRTHDAYS:

Happy 85th Birthday to Mavis Carlson on June 6th. Happy 84th Birthday to Don Palomaki on June 8th.

*SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO: Dee (Dolores) Aper on the loss of her husband, Dick (Richard) Aper, on Sunday, May 29th. Also, condolences to all of the Aper Family.

*FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are neededbakery, crackers, cheese, fruit- or whatever suits your fancy-and cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for June is Paulette Patron. Please contact her with your date and item. Phone (906) 475-4776 or text (906)361-1562. THANK YOU!



*NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL ON PASTOR TRANSITION PERIOD Immanuel's Church Council met with Bishop Katherine Finegan on Wednesday, May 25th, to learn more about next steps due to Pastor Steve's retirement. As of July 1st, Pastor Bre Kinnunen has agreed to serve as our part-time interim pastor. That means that she will be responsible for scheduling pulpit supply and will also be leading one Sunday/Monday service a month, with limited administrative duties. Immanuel will also be entering into a process of transition led by

Pastor Bruce Thorsen to help us say goodbye to Pastor Steve and prepare to welcome our next pastor. The process is expected to take about 12-18 months. We will hold this process in prayer and ask God to prepare our next pastor even as we get prepared to receive that person into our midst. Please watch for more information about an opportunity to join our Transition Team as we work to gather all the information necessary to begin the call process. Under the construct of our Constitution, members of the Church Council will serve as the Call Committee. Please direct any guestions to members of the Church Council.

Sincerely, *Linda Derocher*, Church Council President

*WANTING A WAY TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL UKRAINE'S REFUGEES? We can work through



Lutheran World Relief (LWR), donating through Immanuel, noting "LWR" or "Ukraine". Or you can give online directly to LWR's "World of Good Fund," providing families facing crisis with emergency food, clean water, safe shelter, medical supplies and more. Your love will reach neighbors in Ukraine & around the world with the lifesaving care they need.



*HEALING WATERS - A HEALTH & WELLNESS INITIATIVE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN WEST END MARQUETTE COUNTY This is sponsored by the West End Marquette Area Community Foundation in partnership with the Cedar Tree Institute. Dr. Mike Grossman and others will cover Managing Stress, Resiliency Training, Insights from faith traditions. There are 2 more small group



workshops remaining at Immanuel in Negaunee: Mondays, June 6 & 13. There is 1 more small group workshop remaining at Bethel Lutheran Church in Ishpeming: Wednesday, June 8. The times run from 11:30 am—1:30 pm and includes lunch. You will practice: (1) Breathing Exercises, (2) Re-framing, & (3) Mindfulness Practices. There is limit of 12 participants. For registration, please call (906) 475-9161. FREE!!

*SUMMER VBS IS BACK! JULY 25 - 28, MONDAY - THURSDAY To help with your family summer plans, we thought we should put this news out now! Currently, we are in the planning stages for our Vacation Bible School (VBS), so more information will be available in the spring. The Fortune Lake VBS Program and staff will be leading the program! Diana Hetrick is the coordinator, should you have questions or need more information ((906) 235-7110). Oh, and, yes, we will have multi-generational volunteer opportunities for all! The Preschool will be the morning program and the School Age will be a full day.



NOTE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL'S COORDINATOR IS LOOKING FOR 2-3 HOST FAMILIES FOR THE FORTUNE LAKE STAFF. ALSO, A FEW ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. CALL 234-7110 or email: dianahetr@gmail.com.



*GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS: Thank you for continuing to financially support our on-going congregational mission. If you wish, you may download and use the VANCO Mobile App. VANCO Mobile is a free app that offers both one-time and repeated donations to our general and special offerings. Here are the steps to follow: 1) Search for Our Church - Enter our church's name or use the invite code and click SEARCH. Then, select our church. 2) Select Your Fund and Amount - Select your fund and donation frequency, then select your payment method. 3) Enter Payment Method - Select a payment method and enter your credit card, debit card, or bank account information. You can save this payment method for future donations. 4) Choose to Cover Processing Fees - You can choose to cover the donation processing fees by adding a small amount on top of your gift. Click the button to opt in. 5) Complete Your donation - Review and complete your gift by clicking SUBMIT. If giving online through Immanuel's website, there is no change.



*MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST The men's Bible study breakfast WILL STILL BE HELD on the 1st Saturday of each month until further notice. Come to the Fellowship Hall from 8-10 am for a nourishing breakfast meal for body & mind, as a discussion of Sunday's readings and any topic that you may want to share follows the breakfast. For more information, please call Walter Scanlon @ 906-235-2294.



*CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: A HARD-COPY OF OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH! You can also view it online or via the FREE mobile app. Printed copies are available on the upper level resource table and at the front entrance. To view the directory online, go to members. Instant ChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it following the instructions. If you did not submit an email for directory use, you won't be able to access the directory online. There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: 475-9161.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

<u>Pray For</u>: Dee Aper, Nancy Burton, Joann Connors, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Pete Hicks, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Don & Vera Palomaki, Kathy Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Delores Reichel, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Vera Palomaki, 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, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.



VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Pastor Steve Solberg

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: Connie Scanlon Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm

Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – Alice Mutkala

Jim Hayward

Cody Scanlon

6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – Reuven Romback

Mike Frustaglio

9:30 am LECTOR — Valerie Paulson

6 pm LECTOR — Sheila Meier

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S - Dan LaJoie

Pastor Tom Skrenes

Mike Lempinen

6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – Sheila Meier

9:30 am Tech Team – **Need Volunteer**

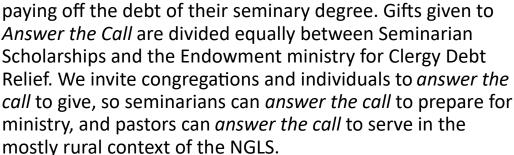
6 pm Tech Team - **Tyler Moore**

JUNE'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN JUNE our focus will be Answer the Call, an offering toward development of future pastors in our Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS).

Support is given for current and future pastors by choosing a month in the Spring to receive a special offering for *Answer the Call*.

WHAT IS "ANSWER THE CALL"? It is an annual campaign of the Northern Great Lakes Synod to request financial support for both seminary students and current pastors still



If you wish to give to *Answer the Call*, use the *June Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity, and for your investment in the future leaders of our Church!*

Thank you for giving \$ 920.20 in May to <u>ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference.</u>
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS June 5, 2022 - June 12, 2022

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT... www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

Sunday Day of Pentecost ~~ Companion Congregation Sunday/Monday

- 9:30 am - Worship Service

- 10:30 am- Coffee & Fellowship (includes a meal)- 7:30 pm- AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday - 11:30 - 1:30 pm - Healing Waters Workshop here @ Immanuel

- 6:00 pm Worship Service - Baptism

Wednesday - 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and Zoom)

- 11:30 - 1:30 pm - Healing Waters Workshop @ Bethel (Ishpeming)

- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday - 10:00 am - Quilting

Friday OFFICE CLOSED

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

Saturday - 8:00 am - Men's Bible Study / Breakfast

- 5:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Retirement Party

Sunday The Holy Trinity Sunday

- 9:30 am - Worship Service (Pastor Steve's LAST Sunday)

-10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship

- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)