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Sunday, Nov. 13 & Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, 9:30 am & 6:00 pm

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

The end is near.
There is no doubt
about it. The warn-
ings are dire. The
tone of today's
texts is ominous.
But the baptized
know how to live in
the meantime. The
baptized are
strengthened for
the living of these
days in word and
sacrament. The
baptized rally
around the invita-
tion of the apostle:
"Do not be weary in
doing what is
right."

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Challenge(s)

Bob Hendrickson

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that wit-
ness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your be-
loved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the
sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live
in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life
through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the for-
giveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. **Amen.**

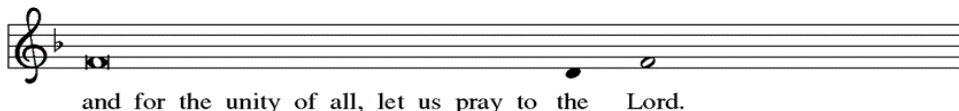
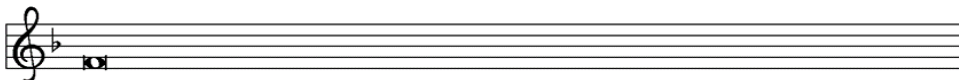
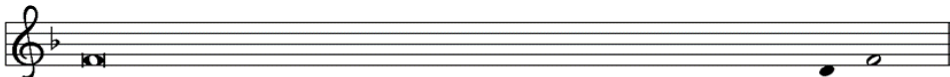
GATHERING SONG

Take My Life, That I May Be

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KYRIE

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Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, **without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that "the day is coming." On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who honor God.

*In righteousness will
the LORD judge
the world.
(Ps. 98:9)*

*Some members
of the Thessa-
lonian commu-
nity, because of
their belief in
the nearness of
Christ's return,
had ceased to
work, living off
the generosity
of other mem-
bers of the
community.
The writer of
this letter
warns them
bluntly that if
they want to
eat, they need
to work*

PSALM 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away
from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they
received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not
idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it;
but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of
you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an exam-
ple to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone
unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness,
mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in
the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and
sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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: Luke 6: 20-31

The holy gospel according to.....

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones
and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will
come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” ⁷They
asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to
take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my
name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. ⁹“When you hear
of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but
the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against

nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Pastor Bre Kinnunen

HYMN OF THE DAY (Psalm 98)

Sing Unto the Lord (will be on the screen)

(Please stand.)

APOSTLES' CREED

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

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel. Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died. Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

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.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
(Please be seated.)

And also with you.

MEAL

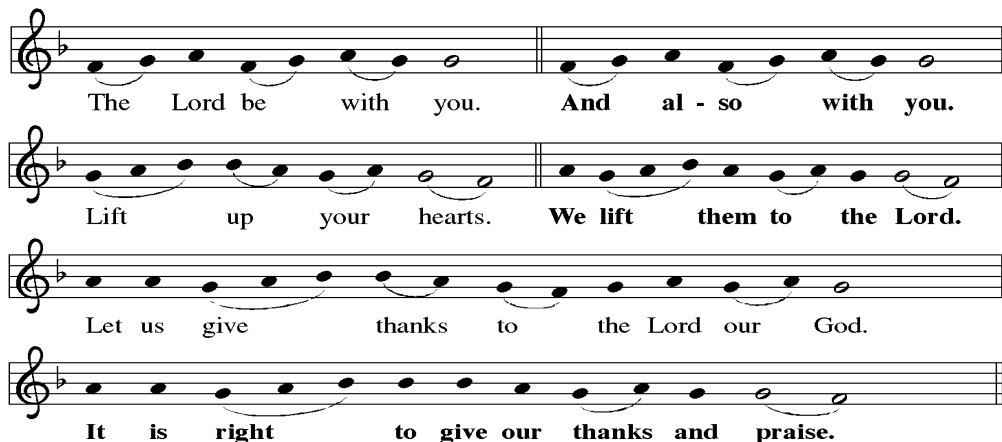
OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *Special Music—Tony Beacco, Bill Barrette, Pastor Bre*
(Please stand.)

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. **As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

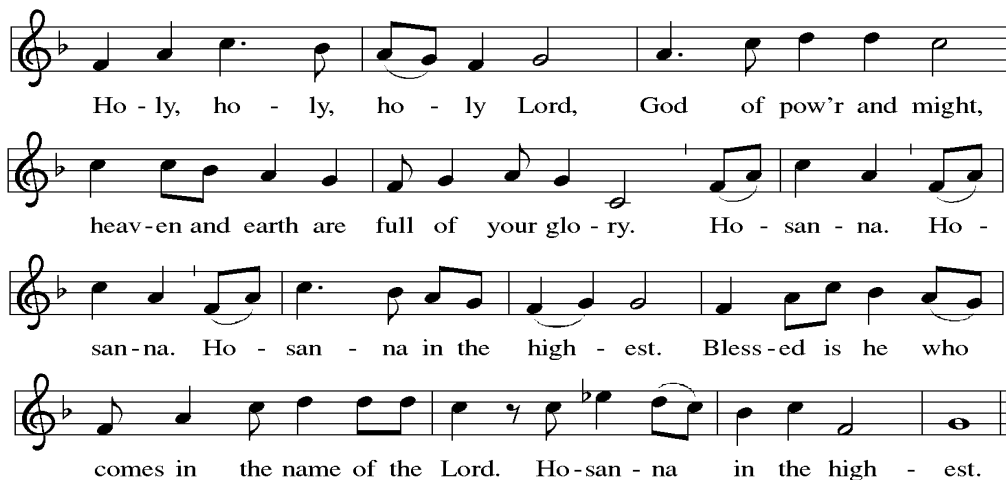


It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

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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.

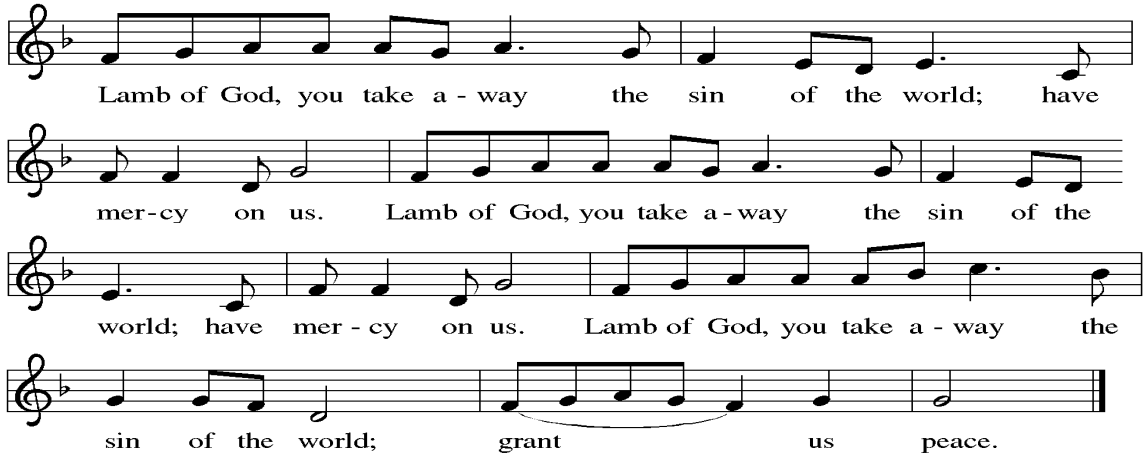
COMMUNION

(Please be seated.)

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God

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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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Special Music—Tony Beacco & Bill Barrette

(Please stand.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a
foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes
on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKS OF November 13—November 20,

***BIRTHDAYS:** Happy 91st Birthday to **John Roberts** on November 17th.

***SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:** Tom (Crystal) Beckman, Jr., on the loss of his father, **Thomas Alan Beckman, Sr.**, on Saturday, November 5th. Also, condolences to his wife, Gretchen, his father, Glenn, his grandchildren: Aaron, Victoria, Jessica, Brandon, Cassidy, Courtney, and all of the Beckman Family.



***THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE** will be at **EASTWOOD APOSTOLIC CHURCH** on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, @ 7 pm.** This service is hosted by the Negaunee Ministerial Association. The Eastwood Church ladies will provide a **PIE SOCIAL** following the service. And, Pastor Dale says, *".....Trust me, ... it's delicious with ample pies to sample more than one piece!"* Come and worship together, giving thanks for all that God has given you. *YOU are all invited and welcomed!*



***FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for November is STAFF. Please contact with your date & item @ (906) 475-9161.



***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM** This will be the 13th season for *Project Keep Kids Warm* in our area.



Last year over 300 kids were helped with warm winter clothing & footwear. Fundraising is underway. This effort is coordinated with Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming and our Social Ministry Committee. There are boxes near the stairs by the Fellowship Hall to put any **NEW** coats, boots, hats, scarves, & mittens you may want to donate. Distribution to needy persons will be conducted. Thank you for your donation.

***CONFIRMATION UPDATE** During this 'Call Process', Confirmation will look a little different this year. The confirmation classes **will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month** for fellowship & service opportunities **from 6pm - 8pm**, with dinner provided. Classes will be combined with confirmands from Immanuel, Prince of Peace in Harvey, & Messiah in Marquette. These sessions will allow the youth to learn & connect during this important part of their faith walk. This new program is still being cultivated with the help of new team leaders. If anyone has questions, please email Hayley Smith, Hayley-smith@hotmail.com, or call/text 906-367-4295. **NOTE: There are 2 more Confirmation Retreats. The 2nd Confirmation Retreat** will be hosted by Immanuel on Saturday, December 3rd, 10 am - 3 pm. The 3rd Confirmation Retreat will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Harvey on Saturday, February 25th, 2023, 10 am - 3 pm.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray For: Nancy Burton, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Sue Cohan, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Marian Kulju, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Susie Pizziola (Sue Cohan's mother), Delores Reichel, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Louise Spickerman, Molly Tersaris, and all COVID patients.

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

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



STEWARDSHIP 2022-23

We are “*Together into God’s Future.*” There are many challenges ahead. We are looking forward to what God will do for us and with us in the years ahead. Our Stewardship Ministry theme this fall reminds us that we have a future centered in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is an exciting time to be the Church and to be at work in this Negaunee area. What shall God do with us in the days ahead? What future are we called to as women and men of faith? Are we up to the challenge?



Bob Hendrickson will share with us today his thoughts on what challenges we have as God’s people. As a community leader, Bob sees the challenges and opportunities that abound in our area. There is work ahead serving and being a Christian community.

Our stewardship information and education efforts continue through November 13-14 when we conclude with a meal after our Sunday, November 13th, worship service. At the worship services that weekend, the congregation will receive their “*Estimate of Giving*” and “*Time & Talent*” sheets **for 2023**. And we will enjoy the fellowship of our family of faith. Please come to the brunch! We are “*Together into God’s Future.*”

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Bre Kinnunen*

Organist/Pianist/Musician: *Connie Scanlon*

Special Music Today by: *Tony Beacco & Bill Barrette*

Choir Director: *Connie Lindblom* / Choir Accompanist: *Vicki Lempinen*

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / Monday @ 6:00 pm

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

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS — *Deb Moyer*

— *Alice Mutkala*

6:00 pm USHERS/GREETERS — *Connie Kemper*

— *Need Volunteer*

9:30 am LECTOR

— *Luanne Skrenes*

6:00 pm LECTOR

— *Kerri Puckett*

9:30 am COMMUNION
ASSISTANTS

— *Sally Echelbarger*

— *Dana Echelbarger*

6:00 pm COMMUNION
ASSISTANTS

— *Kristine Hill-Alderton*

9:30 am Tech Team

— *Tyler Moore*

6:00 pm Tech Team

— *Tyler Moore*



(COMMUNION SET-UP FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER — ???)

NOVEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN NOVEMBER . . . our mission emphasis is
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Operations and
Maintenance .



Can you imagine what it's like to have 400 darling campers in your home just during the summer?

Think of the cleaning, repairs and folks who are involved in the summer and all of the special programs during the year!

Running a camp is not cheap. FLLC works really hard to keep costs down but there are always constant repairs, maintenance and replacements. The utility bill alone is about \$35,000, repairs \$40,000, and the personnel costs to keep it running a huge part of the budget.

The November Monthly Mission is earmarked for operations and maintenance. We all love and enjoy the camp. Let's do our best to keep it looking beautiful and keep it operational!

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 \$ 1,111.10 in October to the

Good Samaritan Fund.

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!

Thank you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 13, 2022 - November 20, 2022

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

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

Sunday *22nd Day After Pentecost ~~ Stewardship Celebration*

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 am - Stewardship Celebration Brunch/Coffee & Fellowship
- 5:30 pm - "Woman's Nite Out"
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday - 6:00 pm - Worship Service

- Tuesday**
- 9:30 am - Miriam Circle (Hostesses: Fae Collins & Judy Hallgren)
 - 1:30 pm - Abigail Circle
 - 6:00 pm - Executive Board Meeting
 - 6:30 pm - Council Meeting

- Wednesday**
- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person)
 - 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday - 10:00 am - Quilting

Friday OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
- 2:00 pm - Visitation for Janet Penhale
- 4:00 pm - Funeral for Janet Penhale with luncheon following

Sunday *Christ the King Sunday*

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

