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Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023, 9:30 am, Monday, Nov. 6, 2023, 6:00 pm Services

All Saint's Sunday

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

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

MI Immanuel Gives

Dave Keranen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tribute to the Saints

Senior Choir

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

This day we remember those who were baptized this year: *Lucas Marek Nerwuca, Harper Marie Nerwuca, William Leonard Makela, Blaze Bradley Maxon, Iris Lily Williams, Adalyn Dawn Miller, Benjamin Orion Howes, Miles Tippen Hoffman, & James Wilfred Kinnunen.* We also remember those who have died this year: *Doris Marie Wainio, Nancy Mae Burton, John Paul Neiswander, Joann Dagmar Connors, Charlene Irene Kivisto, Joyce Marilyn Peterson, Brian Paul Basto, & Leo Stanley Nirva.*
(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Trusting in God's forgiveness, let us in silence confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to turning away from God in the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.

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Amen.

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints (v. 1-4)

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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.

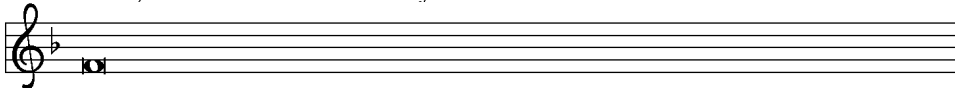
KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

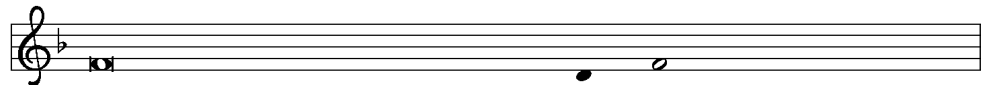
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



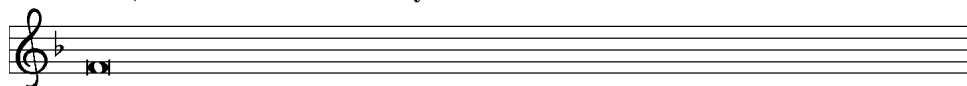
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



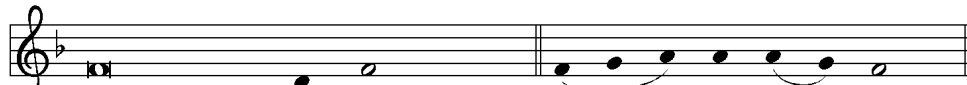
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

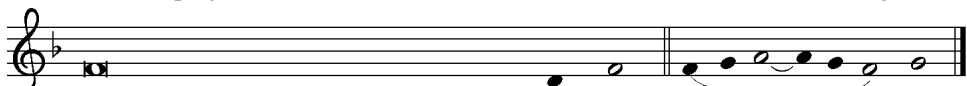


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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.

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.

(Please be seated.)

WORD

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD; for those who fear the LORD lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God.

Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

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: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Pastor James Duehring

(Please stand as you are able.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints (v. 5-7)

#422

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, the church triumphant gathers around your throne to praise you. We join them in worship and remember your sustaining grace in every generation. Heal our divisions; show us unity in your presence. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy creator, we marvel at your creation revealed in the cycle of seasons, changing landscapes, and the rise and fall of ocean tides. Turn us from selfish consumption and open us to gentle healing of the earth so all creation thrives. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy advocate, we lift grateful hearts for the ability to vote and elect leaders. Grant wisdom to those who will be elected and safety to poll workers. May civic leaders serve the whole community, especially all who are underrepresented or oppressed. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy healer, bless the brokenhearted and all who mourn. Send your compassion to all who grieve, grant wholeness to those who are sick, and accompany the dying. Be near to all who need you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy comforter, we pray for this congregation, that the promise of your new life may be shared and experienced. We pray for the funeral ministry of this congregation, that families and friends seeking your love find it here. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love. Praise to you for the eternal life they have been given through Jesus Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

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.

(Please be seated.)

MEAL

OFFERING + NOISY OFFERING

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

OFFERING SONG

As Saints of Old

#695

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

All are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish them Communed.

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

(Please be seated.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

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:

Shall We Gather at the River #423

For All Your Saints, O Lord #427

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.

SENDING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor James Duehring

BLESSING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

Gracious God, whose mercy endures from generation to generation: As Mary set out to visit Elizabeth before she gave birth to her son, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion, that through the body and blood of your Son we may all know the hope of your promised coming in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Creator, + Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

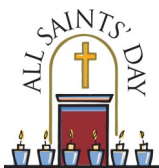
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 5—November 12, 2023

* **BIRTHDAYS:** Happy ??? to **Dave Hallgren** on November 11th. (Veteran's Day)

Happy Birthday

* **ALL SAINT'S DAY:** All Saints Day is officially November 1st (Wednesday), but Immanuel is observing it TODAY, November 5th. This day we celebrate the baptized people of God, living & dead, who are the body of Christ. We remember those brought into the church through baptism and those members who died during this past year. Those that were baptized this year were: **Lucas Marek Nerwuca, Harper Marie Nerwuca, William Leonard Makela, Blaze Bradley Maxon, Iris Lily Williams, Adalyn Dawn Miller, Benjamin Orion Howes, Miles Tippen Hoffman, James Wilfred Kinnunen.** Deaths remembered this year are: **Doris Marie Wainio, Nancy Mae Burton, John Paul Neiswander, Joann Dagmar Connors, Charlene Irene Kivisto, Joyce Marilyn Peterson, Brian Paul Basto, Leo Stanley Nirva.** In the evening at 5:30 pm, there will be a Memorial Service at the Negaunee Cemetery and an opportunity for people to place candles at the graves of loved ones at 5:00 pm, following a Scandinavian tradition. The Youth will have candles available at the cemetery. **This year, THERE IS NO COST FOR THE CANDLE(S).**



* **UPLIFT** Our new Sunday Youth Group is called **UPLIFT** and begins today, November 5th, at 5 pm here at Immanuel.



* **AED/CPR SAVES LIVES TODAY**, November 5th, (All Saint's Day) there will be in the Fellowship Hall, a little celebration for those who have taken the AED course. They will be presented with a little token for their efforts. Come and join in the celebration.

* **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 committee for November is STAFF. If it fits your schedule to bring items before Sunday morning, there are shelves in the refrigerator tagged for **Coffee hour**. Or leave on the counter marked "Coffee Hour". Please contact **the Office @ 906-475-9161** with your date and any item you wish to bring. PLEASE STEP UP TO HELP OUT.



THANK YOU. —> *Pastor Bre Kinnunen, Noreen Collins, Alice Mutkala, Sharon Cottrell, Tyler Taseris, Connie & Walter Scanlon, Connie & Dan Lindblom, Vicki Lempinen.* Right now we have the following who have volunteered for the particular Sundays: **Nov. 5: Scanlon's & Mutkala; Nov. 12: Stewardship Committee; Nov. 19: Jim & Linda Derocher; Nov. 26: Lempinen's & Chris Koski.** **THANK YOU ALL FOR VOLUNTEERING!**

* **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CONVERSATION** Each Sunday morning at 11:00 am, a group meets for a discussion on the Bible lessons from the morning's worship service. They will be meeting in the Youth Room (downstairs) for 1 hour. A group has volunteered to lead this group. Today the leader is *Ben Raymond*. This group continues meeting each Sunday until further notice.



* **THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES** All are welcome to come to our "Burritos n' Bible" study on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00 pm at Pasquali's in Negaunee. (NOTICE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION AND DAY.). We welcome you to drop-in as your schedule allows. Each week's discussion will be structured as a stand-alone study. Bring your questions, confusions, and doubts! This week, **Tuesday, November 7th**, we are digging into this story: **Jacob meets Esau, Genesis 35: 1-7.** If you have questions, call or text 540-435-4915.



* **PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM 2023/2024 – 14th Year Serving Families in our Community.** **PKKW (Project**

Help us keep kids warm.



Keep Kids Warm) Requests from parents have started coming in and Team Immanuel spent October 18 filling the requests. Urgently needed are snow pants, boots, and winter jackets. Sizes are range from preschool to elementary ages. Also needed are hats and mittens/gloves. If you have questions, please call *Linda Sjolund* (906-242-5020).

* **MARQUETTE MALE CHORUS** Marquette Male Chorus presents "A Little Bit-O-This and A Little Bit-O-That" **this Friday**, November 10th, at 7:30 pm, Messiah Lutheran Church, 305 W Magnetic St., Marquette. A suggested donation is \$10.00.

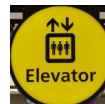
Men's Chorus



***LOCK-UP UPDATES** The church building will be open **Monday - Thursday, 8 am to 2 pm, Sundays, 8 am to noon and Mondays, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.** Until the new keyless, automatic door system is fully functional, outside of these set hours for special meetings/functions etc., please use the front 41 entrance doors OR the east side building doors by the alley. The west side doors on Baldwin Ave will not be open (unless special arrangements have been made) during these times. For special meetings or other church functions scheduled after these hours, meeting leaders and/or committee workers will be assigned an individual access card by contacting Noreen at 475-9161. Some members will be asked to do a little bit extra when using the building. We are in a transition period to make sure our building is open when needed and secure when not needed. Please have a little patience in the interim. Thank you! *Noreen Collins*, Parish Administrator / Bookkeeper



***ELEVATOR 'OUT-OF-COMMISSION':** The elevator **IS NOT USEABLE.** Work is being done to replace the elevator with a new lift. Thank you for your patience.



***SUNDAY SCHOOL BAPTISM AND PRAYER PROJECT** These several weeks, the Sunday School students have been learning about Baptism and Prayer. In Baptism we are adopted into God's family. All of you in the congregation are all their big brothers and big sisters in God's family! Prayer is talking and listening to God. It is good to talk to God about our family. Here are the ways you can help with this Project:



(1) Select a dove (or several) with children's names and photos from a bulletin board in the entry way. Please take it home and pray for the child. **(2)** There are shell cutouts with the bulletins. Please put your name (and names of anyone else for whom you would like the children to pray) one per shell. Put your shells in the offering basket. May we all experience God's renewing power as we pray for each other! *Paulette Patron, S. S. Super'tdnt.*



***"GOT SNEAKERS??"** We are collecting used ATHLETIC SNEAKERS which are then sent to a company that reuses those that are still usable and recycles those that aren't. There is currently a bag in the Stewardship corner where they can be deposited. Thank you for your donation.



***COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP DINNER** The Wesley United Methodist Church, 801 Hemlock Street in Ishpeming is hosting a *Community Fellowship Dinner* from 5 pm to 6:30 pm on the following Thursdays: November 9th and December 14th. For more information please call 486-4681.



***BETHANY WOMEN'S FALL BAZAAR** Mark your calendars! On Saturday, November 4th, 10 am—3 pm, at Bethany Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 550 Cherry Street in Negaunee. There will be lunch for \$7.00 (Chili, Hot Dogs, sloppy Joes/Janes, including chips, dessert, coffee, tea, water, or soda pop) and Baked Goods Table, Crafters, and Vendors. Come celebrate with Bethany. All proceeds go to harbor House and their own Window Fund.



***UP-COMING SUNDAY BIBLE CONVERSATION LEADERS** Here is a listing of the up-coming leaders for the Sunday Morning Bible Conversations, held at 11 am every Sunday: Nov. 12-Kitty Raymond; Nov. 19-Hayley Smith; Nov. 26-Walter Scanlon; Dec. 3-Kitty Raymond; Dec. 10- Ben Raymond; Dec. 17-Hayley Smith; Dec. 24-????; Dec. 31-Andrew Crow-Roberts. Mark your calendars.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray For: *Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Karen Couture, Dan Hendrickson, Michael Holman, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Jessica Luck, Diane Nault, Gerald Neldon, Stephanie Penhale, Shirley Pizziola, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Louise Spickerman, Kathy Stambough, Molly Taseris, Bob Walker.*



Our Shut-ins: *Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, June Jarvi, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Butch Pynnonen, Dolores Reichel, Lillian Rivers, Paul Alan Smith, Lynne Tossava.*

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

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Sunday: *Pastor Bre Kinnunen*
Pastor James Duehring

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN:

Sunday & Monday - *Connie Scanlon*

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

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

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am GREETERS	- <i>Larry Marta</i> - <i>Alice Mutkala</i>	6 pm	- <i>Connie Kemper</i> - <i>Need Volunteer</i>
9:30 am USHERS	- <i>Larry Marta</i> - <i>Alice Mutkala</i>	6 pm	- <i>Connie Kemper</i> - <i>Need Volunteer</i>
9:30 am LECTOR	- <i>Kerri Puckett</i>	6 pm	- <i>Kevin Crupi</i>
9:30 am COMM ASST'S	- <i>Stacy McEachern</i> - <i>Youth</i>	6 pm	- <i>Kevin Crupi</i>
9:30 am Tech Team	- <i>Tyler Moore</i>		

(Communion Set-up for October is Karen Saari)

NOVEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN NOVEMBER . . . we focus on 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 \$ 1,230.00 in October to Good Samaritan fund.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 5, 2023—November 12, 2023

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

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

All Saint's Sunday

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| Sunday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 9:30 am - Worship Service- 9:30 am - Sunday School- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship (Celebration of AED/CPR for those who have taken the class.)- 11:00 am - Sunday Morning Bible Conversation (Today's leader is <i>Ben Raymond</i>)- 5:00 pm - Place candles/Youth Group- 5:30 pm - Cemetery Worship- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women) |
| Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1:00 pm - WELCA Board Meeting- 6:00 pm - Worship Service |
| Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 10:00 am - Bible Study |
| Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice |
| Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 10:00 am - Quilting |
| Friday | OFFICE CLOSED |
| Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1-5 pm - Hall Rental |
| Sunday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 9:30 am - Worship Service—Baptism- 9:30 am - Sunday School- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship—Brunch- 11:00 am - Sunday Morning Bible Conversation (Today's leader <i>Kitty Raymond</i>)- 3-6 pm - Companion Synod Meeting- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women) |

STEWARDSHIP 2023-2024

November 5-6, 2023

“MI Immanuel Gives”

Dave Keranen

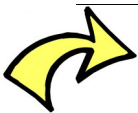


Our Stewardship Ministry theme this fall reminds us that God’s people gathered as Immanuel Lutheran Church are called to give. What a privilege to be growing in faith and confidently facing the future by giving of ourselves. We are a people who center our lives on the good news of Jesus!

Today we hear about “Giving” as a part of our Christian experience. One of the great spiritual disciplines is generosity. We welcome Dave Keranen as he reminds us of the calling to give as individuals and as a congregation. We look forward to his Temple Talk.

Our stewardship information and education efforts continue through November 12-13 when we conclude with a meal after our Sunday November 12th worship service. At the worship services that weekend, the congregation will receive your “Estimate of Giving” and “Time and Talent Forms” for 2024. And we will enjoy the fellowship of our family of faith. Please come to stewardship brunch!

WEEKDAY PLAYGROUP @ IMMANUEL We have had an inquiry about Immanuel having a weekday playgroup for preschool children. We are in the discussion stage- not ready to begin yet. However in the meantime, **there is an existing Playgroup that meets at Lakeview School**. We just saw the flyer, so we do not have any details. Please call Lakeview Elementary School (906-475-7803) if you need more information. The info we have is: Negaunee **Birth-Age 5 Playgroup**, Lakeview Elementary School, **Dates:** 11/17, 12/8, 1/26, and 3/15. **Time:** 9:30-11:00 a.m. Things to note: Parent/guardian requires to stay and participate in activities. Also, when Negaunee Public Schools are cancelled, Playgroup is also cancelled.



THE 2024 DONATION BOXES ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP. THEY ARE LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX. (If you cannot find one and you would like one, please contact the office and they will prepare one for you.) THANK YOU!