

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Day of Pentecost ~~ Companion Synod Sunday-Monday
May 23, 2021– May 30, 2021

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

- Sunday** *Companion Synod Sunday - Monday*
 - 9:30 am—Worship Service (also live streamed)
 - 10:30 am—Slide Show in Fellowship Hall
 - 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** - 6:00 pm—Worship Service
(A recording of Sunday’s worship will be available online by Monday)
- Tuesday** - 10:30 am—Pericope here at Immanuel
- 6:00 pm—Faith Formation Committee Mtg
- 6:45-8:00 pm—PEO (Linda Sjolund)
- Wednesday** - 10:00 am—Bible Study discussing this coming Sunday’s Scripture online via ZOOM - - - go to: www.immanuelnegaunee.org and click on button: **“WED 10AM BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM”**
- 6:00 pm—Evangelism/Parish Life Comm. Mtg.
- Thursday** - 10:00 am—Quilting
- Friday** - OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:00 am—Women’s AA Group Meets
- 1:00 pm—Visitation for Annette Jachimski
- 2:00 pm—Funeral Service for Annette Jachimski with a luncheon to follow
- 6:45 pm—Negaunee High School Graduation @ NHS
- Saturday** - 12:00-4:00 pm—Fellowship Hall Reservation
- Sunday** *Holy Trinity Sunday*
 - 9:30 am—Worship Service (also live streamed)
 - 2:00-6:00 pm—Fellowship Hall Reservation
 - 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** - OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
- 6:00 pm—NO Worship Service

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IN-PERSON WORSHIP is also LIVE STREAMED
Sundays @ 9:30 am/Mondays @ 6:30 pm
The recordings will be on our website by Mon & Thurs
Church Council will continue to evaluate in-person worship monthly. Please check with appropriate contacts for small group meetings whether they will be in-person or by Zoom.

FORTUNE LAKE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!! Scholarships are available to campers of all ages. The scholarship will cover **about 50%** of the cost. For the regular full week, instead of paying \$395, your cost would be \$200. For LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) a FULL scholarship is offered. This 2-week program is a great opportunity for 10-12th grade persons who would like to experience life behind the scenes at Fortune Lake Camp as a leader. The scholarship form is found outside the sanctuary OR on Fortune Lake’s website. Once ALL scholarship requests are in, the exact scholarship amount for you can be determined. For more info, or to get on the scholarship list, call or text **ASAP -> Stacy McEachern, 361-9123.**

+NEGAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Watch the Negaunee High School graduation live streamed this **Friday, May 28th, at 6:45 pm.** Our Fellowship Hall will be set up and open for viewing. *All are welcome!*



+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>



+“STEWARDS OF HOLY COMMUNION” STUDY ...will return in-person and via Zoom **THIS Thursday, May 27th, at 6:00 pm.** Join the conversation.

+IMMANUEL’S FUEL FOR THE JOURNEY

Is a new Facebook Group (under the church Facebook page) set up for reflection on the Daily Texts with Pastor Steve & other group members. Daily Texts (available in hardcopy & digitally online) take us through the Scripture in two years. Join, read, and add your reflections, or just listen to others.



+GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS

– Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing congregational mission. Electronic giving available on our website. (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.)



+COMPANION CONGREGATION SUNDAY IS TODAY It is also the *Day of Pentecost.* Today & during tomorrow nights service. Dr. Rene Johnson of Finlandia University is joining us. Please stay after Sunday’s worship service for more pictures & stories from Dr. Rene.

+SPRING HAS ARRIVED!! Immanuel is seeking volunteers to maintain and water the garden beds. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Administrator at 475-9161 or email: parishadmin@immanuelnegaunee.org.



+ROOM AT THE INN / THE WARMING CENTER
Please continue to make your donations to the Room at the Inn but only with products such as paper products, coffee, sugar, or with any monetary donation. **BUT, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DONATING ANY PERISHABLE PRODUCTS AT THIS TIME.** Thank you for all of the donations you have already given. The Warming Center appreciates it very much.



PRAYER CONCERNS OR OTHER NEEDS? Call Pastor Steve at (906) 458-2145 or click on "Share My Needs & Hopes" (under the Connect menu) on www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org. Or use the Connection Card at church or online.

"Gospel Message"
May 23, 2021 - Day of Pentecost
"This Changes Everything"

On Pentecost, we celebrate the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to dwell in us and guide us, bringing understanding and unity. However, for those present for the events described in the reading from Acts, in which the Holy Spirit descended and rested upon them, celebration wasn't exactly what those gathered were thinking about. *Terror* might be a more appropriate word. *Shock*, perhaps. *Mystery*. It felt like anything but a celebration; it was disruptive and frightening! After such an experience, your life is changed forever. Once you have lived through something so monumental, you are never the same.

And that is the point. That is why we celebrate. Because on this day, the church was born. On this day the apostles—students of an itinerant rabbi who had taught his followers for only a few years—were filled with the Holy Spirit, turned upside down and inside out, changed utterly. On this day, not only the apostles but also three thousand others (Acts 2:41) were filled with the Spirit that transforms us and enables us to see others as our siblings in Christ. Often, the aftermath of crisis makes strangers into friends.

Several thousand people who had been turned inward, thinking of themselves, their needs, and their concerns, were made a community, turned outward, thinking of their relationships, their neighbors, and the needs and concerns of others. "When the Spirit of truth comes," Jesus had said, "he will guide you into all the truth" (John 16:13). The Holy Spirit, blowing through a diverse group, signals a formation of community, a binding together to make a new way of living. And this is what God showed the apostles, the others gathered in that room, and the several thousand who were baptized: when the Holy Spirit blows into your life, nothing is ever the same. And that's a cause for celebration.



Next Week's First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm: 29; Second Reading: Romans 8: 12-17; Gospel: John 3:1-17

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Pray For: Kaelyn Amis, Kari Borchert, Bryon Butterfield, Elizabeth, Carrie Harvala, Christopher Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Connie Lindblom, Billy Jo Kaufman, Wendy Niemi, Ray, Jessica Roberts, Marty Saari, Maxine Sylvester, and all COVID patients.

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Vera Palomaki, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Lynne Tossava.

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

MAY'S MONTHLY MISSION

In May, our Monthly Mission is ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central

conference. Our Superior Central Conference 8 of the Northern Great Lakes Synod seeks financial help annually for support of Pastors Mark and Cynthia Rich in their ministry of teaching at Tumaini University Makumira, an institution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. They are deep into the first semester of the 2020-2021 academic year. Their classes are humming along and other projects are progressing as well. They write of two classes: (1) an Intensive Student Reading Group on Race and Christian Theology, and (2) an experiment in training for congregations in Mission engagement. The Riches are still at work in Tanzania. Check out their blog page (<https://mcintz.wordpress.com/>).



If you wish to give above-and-beyond to May's Monthly Mission Emphasis, use the May Monthly Mission envelope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Thank you for giving \$1,053.00 in April to the ELCA World Hunger. The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!

Serving in Worship: Pastor Steve Solberg
Organist/Pianist/Musician: Sunday & Monday
 Connie Scanlon
Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am/Mon. @ 6:00 pm
Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Mon.-Thurs. (or by appt.)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:	
9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS	- Alice Mutkala - Can You Help?
6:00 pm USHERS/GREETERS	- Dale Jarvi - Jhon Jarvi
9:30 am LECTOR	- Cody Scanlon
6:00 pm LECTOR	- Luanne Skrenes
9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S	- Martha & Lin Hayward - M. Lempinen/Tom Skrenes
6:00 pm COMM. ASST.'S	- Dan LaJoie/Connie Kemper
9:30 am Tech Team	- Tyler Moore/Noreen Collins
6:00 pm Tech Team	- Aleah LaJoie