

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021– April 25, 2021

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

- Sunday** - 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed)
 - *Sunday School online any time (ALL VIRTUAL)*
 - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - KDG Screening
BEACON DEADLINE for MAY & JUNE
 (Please have info to the office this week.)
 - 6:00 pm - Worship Service
 (A recording of Sunday's worship will be available online by Monday)
 - 7:00 pm - Confirmation
- Tuesday** - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - KDG Screening
 - 9:30 am - Miriam Circle
 - 2:15 pm - Eastwood Worship Service
 - 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meets
 -6:30 pm - Church Council Meets
- Wednesday** -8:00 am - 4:00 pm - KDG Screening
 - 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"
 - 1:30 pm - Abigail Circle
 - 6:00 pm - Bell Choir Practice
- Thursday** - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - KDG Screening
 - 10:00 am - Quilting
 - 6:00 pm - Bible Study in person & via Zoom
- Friday** - OFFICE CLOSED
 - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - KDG Screening
 - 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
- Sunday** - 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed)
 - *Sunday School is Virtual*
 - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

+CONFIRMATION MENTOR UPDATE: We've paused our 8th Grade mentoring for now. Thank you to all our adult mentors!

+THE WARMING CENTER (ROOM AT THE INN) Needs of Room at the Inn are: paper products, coffee, FRESH vegetables & fruit, or monetary donations. Room at the Inn is the "home" for those in need and their supplies are low. Thank you for your help.

+SUPERIOR CENTRAL CLUSTER 8 WOMEN OF THE ELCA The Spring Cluster Meeting for 2021 that was scheduled for April 25th, has been cancelled. A letter or email will be forthcoming to all associated churches of the ELCA, with information of its news and intentions.

+SUNDAY SCHOOL 2020-21 Sunday School IS ALL VIRTUAL. Sunday School is for Age 3 through 5th Grade. Packets include activities for ALL ages. **The packets are posted EACH SUNDAY.** Call the church if you do not know how to participate.



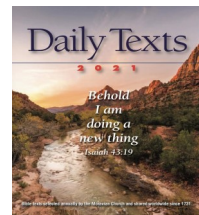
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IN-PERSON WORSHIP is also **LIVE STREAMED**
Sundays @ 9:30 am/Mondays @ 6:30 pm
 The recordings will be on our website by Mon & Thurs Church Council will continue to evaluate in-person worship monthly. Please check with appropriate contacts for small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

+THURSDAY, 6 PM BIBLE STUDY On April 8th, our Thursday, 6 PM Bible Study group began in person and via Zoom with a study of Holy Communion. Not only will there be a review of this sacrament's incredible gifts, this will also explore the challenges of faithful administration and use. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to come. Zoom details are available on our website under Grow as a Child of God.

+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 is available on our website. (Note: Immanuel absorbs the fol-



lowing 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.)

+BABY SHOWER! So who doesn't love baby showers? The 26th Marquette County Community Baby Shower hosted by CAAM (Community Action Alger Marquette) is scheduled for May 7. It assists families with obtaining necessary supplies for their infants who may otherwise go without. The shower is free of charge and open to all expectant county mothers or ones with an infant under 6 months of age. Baby shower items such as diapers, wipes, new clothing, receiving blankets, etc., are wanted. Monetary donations are also welcome. A table is set up in the fellowship hall for donations. The last day to drop off items is May 2. Thank you for helping the little ones!





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"
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"We Are Fed"

It appears the gospel writers knew that people would question whether Jesus was indeed fully human. Details such as how he wept at the death of his dear friend Lazarus, lost patience with those who had turned the temple into a marketplace, and was a bit annoyed with his mother when she asked him to help out at the wedding in Cana remind us that Jesus felt many of the things we feel ourselves.

Similarly, in case anyone wondered if Jesus had really risen from the dead, Luke tells us how, after Jesus appeared to his disciples, he asked for something to eat. This may seem like a small detail, but there's no doubt it is an important one. After all, only people who are living and breathing must eat; there is no getting around that physical need.

However, this detail does not remind us only that Jesus really was raised from the dead. It also brings to mind the many times Jesus gathered around a table with a great variety of people, feeding them in both body and soul. As we remember each of these interactions, we are reminded that even though we do not dine with Jesus in the flesh, today he is still at work to nurture us.

Jesus feeds us through his words of forgiveness, through the love of our family and friends, and through the blessing of community. Most notably, Jesus feeds us at the Lord's supper, where he invites all to taste and see God's goodness and grace. Through bread and wine we are fortified with Christ's body and blood to be witnesses to God's love out in the world as we go about our daily work, bless one another with our time and gifts, and serve our neighbors in need.



Next Week's First Reading: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm: 23; Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24; Gospel: John 10:11-18

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

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Rudy Gagnon (is @ Mission Point, but no visitors are allowed yet), 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 Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael (Lauren) Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, Jason Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.

APRIL'S MONTHLY MISSION

In April, ELCA World Hunger will be our Monthly Mission Emphases. The world provides enough food for all, but more than 800 million people around the world face chronic hunger. We believe in a God of abundance, so as a church, we live out our call in baptism to strive for a just world where all are fed.



ELCA World Hunger is the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, at work. We walk alongside our partners and companions in the United States and more than 60 other countries. Generating unique solutions to local challenges starts by listening to our neighbors and communities. Then, together, we work and serve to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty – for good.

If you wish to give to ELCA World Hunger, use the April 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 \$1,160.00 in March to the Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Administrative Operations. The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!

Serving in Worship: Pastor Steve Solberg
Organist/Pianist/Musician (Sunday): Connie Scanlon
Music (Monday): Ellen Lindblom
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	- Jim Kallioinen
	- John Kallioinen
6:00 pm USHERS/GREETERS	- Diane Hetrick
	- Deb Hicks
9:30 am LECTOR	- Kathy Sundine
6:00 pm LECTOR	- Reuven Romback
9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S	- Kathy & Al Sundine
	- Hayley & Toby Smith
6:00 pm COMM. ASST.'S	- Dan LaJoie & Aleah LaJoie
9:30 am Tech Team	- Tyler Moore / Mary Schlicht
6:00 pm Tech Team	- Mark Patraw