ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK All Saint's Sunday November 1 - November 8, 2020

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW

AT... www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

Sunday

- 9:30 am Worship Service (on-line)
- 10:15 am Zoom Coffee
- Sunday School online any time (ALL VIRTUAL) Nov. 1-2 - Stewardship "In Our Community & Fellowship" (wk. 6)
- 11:30 Baptism of Ava Grace LaJoie, daughter of Traci Michelle (Kosonen) LaJoie & Jason Lee LaJoie. Sponsors are Heather Kosonen & Beth Nelson. This will be private but can be viewed on Immanuel's website at a later time.)
- 5:00 pm Place candles at graves in Negaunee cemetery. (Candles are \$3.00 & can be bought at the cemetery, if you have not already purchased one.)
- 5:30 pm Worship Service at the Negaunee Cemetery
- 7:30 pm AA Group Meets (men & women)
- NO OTHER ACTIVITY

- 6:00 pm- Worship Service (on-line) Monday

> - 7:00 pm - Virtual Confirmation on-line Nov. 1-2, Stewardship "In Our Community & Fellowship" (wk. 6)

- Tuning of our Organ in Balcony Tuesday

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 - NO Bell Choir Practice

Thursday - 10:00 am - NO Quilting

- 6:00 pm - Bible Study - on Zoom (This topic is "4 Gospel Journey" & will include a 6-part series with Alexander J. Shaia, as he uses the great map of the four Gospels to guide us on the Christ journey, one of love, growth, and transformation.) Go to www.immanuel negaunee.org & click on THURS 6PM BIBLE STUDY ON **ZOOM.** Follow instructions there.

Friday - OFFICE CLOSED

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

9:30 am - Worship Service (on-line) Sunday

> - 10:15 am - Zoom Coffee - Sunday School is Virtual

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

+SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:

- David J. Healey on the loss of his wife, Marjorie (Marge) Louise Healey on Monday, October 26th. Also, condolences to her cousin, Terry Basolo, and all of the Healey Family.
- Mavis Carlson, on the loss of her husband, *Philip Russell* Carlson, on Monday, October 26th. Also, condolences to their son Steven (Cindi) Carlson, grandson Daniel (Mically) Carlson, brother Jim 'Boney' (Diane) Carlson, & all of the Carlson Family.

+<u>UP CITY SERVE</u> Go to <u>www.upcityserve.org</u> to find out how you can <u>space</u>. Electronic giving is available on our website. help and / or receive help during this world-wide pandemic.

NOTICE ALL WORSHIP SERVICES & SMALL GROUP MEETINGS ARE "ON-LINE" (using ZOOM) at least THROUGH NOVEMBER 17th. AT THAT TIME, ANOTHER DECISION WILL BE MADE. STAY TUNED.

+PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM Immanuel will participate this fall in the annual clothing drive by providing **NEW** jackets, boots, hats, and mittens for infants and youth up to 18 years old who live in western Marquette County. A marked clothing box will be by the Fellowship Hall to place your donations in. A financial contribution may also be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Ishpeming MI 49849 noting Project KKW in the memo line. Please note that this year because of COVID 19 only new clothing items will be accepted.

+SUNDAY SCHOOL 2020-21 Sunday School WILL BE ALL VIRTUAL. We will do it from our homes, not in the Sunday School classrooms. Sunday School is for

Age 3 through 5th Grade. Packets will include activities for ALL ages. The packets will be posted EACH SUN-**DAY**. You can respond to this invitation in several ways: (1) Go to Immanuel Website: https://immanuel negaunee. weebly.com/Sunday-school.htm/; (2) Call Immanuel's Office at 475-9161 and leave a message with the information; (3) Fax Immanuel's Office at 475-9403; **(4)** Mail to Immanuel at 520 E US 41, Negaunee MI, 49866.

+STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 1-2: "God's Word Lights the Way in our Community and Fellowship" Acts 2:46-47 As we search for ways to gather together as a congregation during these troubling times, God continues to enlighten our lives. Reach out to your friends, encourage them to praise the Lord as He will lighten our loads and provide for our spiritual needs. We need to continue with worship and provide for the work of the Lord as we navigate the paths that have been set before us.

Pastor Steve will be providing our inspiration through the words of the Lord this Sunday. Come and listen to him as we praise God for the goodness that has been provided to us and in response, we can share these bounties with our church and community.

Please prepare your Time and Talent Sheet and an Estimate of Giving for financial offerings. They can be mailed to the church or completed online at: www.lmmanuelNegaunee.org. Look for "Consecration" Sunday Response". God's Word does light the way!

+GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS – Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing congregational mission. Offering plates will

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but are available at the entrance of our worship

not be passed,



PRAYER CONCERNS OR OTHER NEEDS? Call Pastor Steve at (906) 458-2145 or click on "Share My Needs & Hopes" button at www.lmmanuelNegaunee.org

"Gospel Message" All Saints Day November 1, 2020 Blessed Are You

When Jesus sits on the mountain and begins his long sermon in Matthew's gospel, he begins with these statements of blessing. Blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and so on. Jesus speaks of the positive outcomes of these conditions: they will be comforted, they will inherit the earth, they will be filled. "Blessed are you now," Jesus is saying, as well as "Blessed you will be."

God's promises are for today as much as they are for after we die. We trust that baptized into a death like Jesus' death, we are also baptized into a resurrection like Jesus' resurrection. In baptism we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ, sealed with the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Proclaimed on a mountain or in the valleys that can come in daily life, our identity as blessed, baptized saints moves us to live in ways that give thanks to God for God's many gifts and blessings.

All Saints Day isn't just about remembering those who have died and whose names may be read during worship today. All Saints Day is about all the saints, the ones who have gone before, those living now, and those still to come. Today we remember with thanksgiving our brothers and sisters in Christ who have died within the past year, and we also give thanks for the saints who labor and worship on this side of heaven's gate.

Today we recall and celebrate with those who have gone before us as we gather at the font and the table, where

in water and word, wine and bread, God reminds us, "Blessed are you." We are blessed, and so we live in ways that manifest this blessing for and toward others.



Next Week's Reading: First Reading: Amos 5:18-24;
First Reading (alternate): Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16; Psalm: Psalm 70;
Psalm (alternate): Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13; Semicontinuous First Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Semicontinuous Psalm: Psalm 78:1-7.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Keep in Your Prayers ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

<u>Pray For</u>: Billy Jo, Kari Borchert, Emily DeMarois, Cheryl & Greg Dix, Elizabeth, Anna Laurila, Yvonne Marcom, Wendy Niemi, Vera Palomaki, Ray, Jessica Roberts, and Caleb Scanlon.

<u>Our Shut-ins</u>: Bettie Ahola, Phil Carlson, Rudy Gagnon, Annette Jahimski, Arlene Kivela, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Robert Mager, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Dave Stromquist, 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.

NOVEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN NOVEMBER, our mission emphasis is <u>Lutheran</u> <u>Social Services</u>, *Welcome Home Ministry*. Having a place

to call home is something most people take for granted. For some, it's often a dream. The



Welcome Home program can turn these dreams into reality.

Welcome Home is a rental assistance and support program providing rent vouchers and additional support to anyone who is homeless or on the verge of living on the streets. In return, clients meet weekly with a case worker and begin the process of moving toward independence. It is not a hand-out, but a hand up, where clients must take responsibility to learn how to live on their own.

The Welcome Home program is open to anyone in Alger or Marquette County who is:

- Currently homeless
- Due to be discharged from an institution within 7 days
- Living somewhere not meant for habitation
- Living in an emergency shelter
- Facing court-ordered eviction

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this ongoing caring mission, please use November's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. Thank you!

Thank you for giving \$ 1,620.00 in October to Immanuel's Good Samaritan Fund.

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!

Worship Services Sunday & Monday will be on-line Office Hours:

8 am-2 pm, Tues.-Thurs. (or by appointment) Serving in Worship
Pastor Steve Solberg

Organist/Pianist/Musician
Sunday & Monday
Connie Scanlon

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

<u>Greeter/Usher</u> 9:30 - NO ONE ASSIGNED

- AS WE DO NOT

6:00 - HAVE IN-PERSON

- SERVICES FOR THE

<u>Lectors</u> 9:30 - MONTH OF

6:00 - NOVEMBER, 'TIL

Communion 9:30 - NOVEMBER 17TH

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Tech Team:

Assistants

Srv Proj Controller

STAY SAFE!!!

Live Camera Controller

Srv Proj Controller 6:00 -