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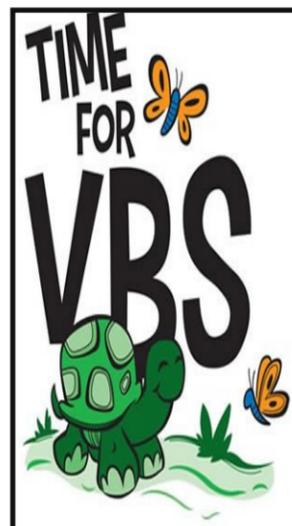
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Immanuel's Story

.... in Prayer Ministry

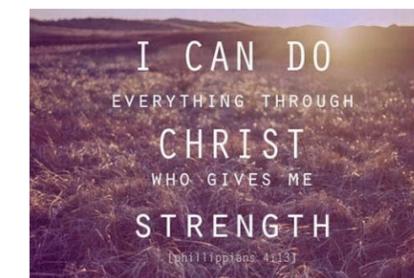


ARE WE READY

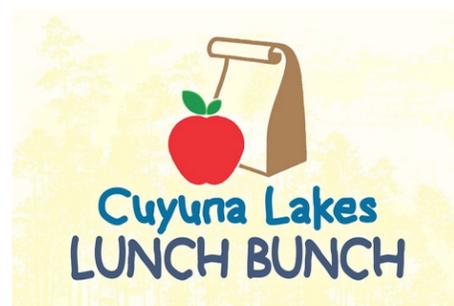
We are living in the last days; the Son of Man is returning soon. Are you ready for that day? Will you earnestly share the Good News of Christ with others around you who do not realize that the day of the Lord is closing in? As we see, in the days of Noah and Lot, there is no second chance after He judges the world of sin. May we live righteous lives before God, and for the sake of others around us in the light of Christ's return, as Paul urged Titus, "training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age." (Titus 2:12)

Prayer is our strength, be that model for someone is watching you. God Bless.

Submitted by Eileen Patrick



Meal with a Mission
Sunday, August 22, 2021
Benefitting: Cuyuna Lakes Lunch Bunch
10:00am—12:00pm



MWAM

... in Scripture & Study for Worship

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Psalm 78:23-29

John 6:24-35

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Psalm 34:1-8

John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Psalm 34:9-14

John 6:51-58

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Psalm 34:15-22

John 6:56-69

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Psalm 15

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

What's in Your Boat?

What better way to spend a Summer day than to be on a boat.

Do you have everything you need before you go out?

Do you have your lifejacket?

¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11

A light for the early mornings and late evenings?

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

An anchor?

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matt. 16:18

A beverage?

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." John 4:10

Something to fish with?

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." Mark 1:17

How about some Sun?

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world,^[a] that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

With these in our boats we are sure to have a blessed day on the waters.

Blessings,

Karlin

... in Donations

When considering Memorial/Honorarium Donations, please prioritize these ministries and needs:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN & YOUTH MILESTONE MINISTRIES GENERAL ACCOUNT

Milestone Ministries, Scholarship Fund is a sub account of the Memorial Savings Account. Milestone Ministries is used to support all Baptisms, First Bibles, First Communion, Confirmation & Graduation expenses.

For a complete list of ministries, please contact the church office.

A huge thank you to all who support these important ministries!

BUILDING FUNDS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Major Capital Improvement Fund

Balance: 6/1/2021 \$117,629.58

Current Deposits

\$1,859.44

Current Withdrawals

\$0.00

Balance: 6/30/21

\$119,489.02

General Operating Budget Report

	JUN 2021	JUN 2020	YTD thru 2021	YTD thru 2020
Budget*	32,265	31,844	185,590	191,064
General Fund Giving	28,513	24,082	190,720	170,382
General Fund Expense	29,837	22,375	187,005	153,039
Net Income	-1,324	1,707	3,715	17,343

*Budget figures reflect approved annual budget divided by 12 months. Actual figures on a monthly basis will vary depending on giving patterns and seasonal expense variations.

Thank you for your faithful giving!

.... in Pastor's Perspective



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“Forgiveness”

In “A Forgiving God in an Unforgiving World,” author Ron Lee Davis retells the true story of a priest in the Philippines, a much-loved man of God who carried the burden of a secret sin he had committed many years before. He had repented but still had no peace, no sense of God’s forgiveness.

In his parish was a woman who deeply loved God and who claimed to have visions in which she spoke with Christ and he with her.

The priest, however, was skeptical.

To test her, he said, “The next time you speak with Christ, I want you to ask him what sin your priest committed while he was in seminary.”

The woman agreed.

A few days later the priest asked, “Well, did Christ visit you in our dreams?”

“Yes, he did.” she replied.

“And did you ask him what sin I committed in seminary?”

“Yes.”

“Well, what did he say?”

“He said, I don’t remember.”

Forgiveness is amazing, isn’t it? A life changer.

“As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us.” Psalm 103:12

“Christ, in whom we have redemption, and the forgiveness of sins.” Colossians 1:14

Thank God I’m Forgiven! And you are too! Blessings - Pastor Paul



.... in Spirit of Christmas Bazaar

It still surprises us when we’re asked if there will be a bazaar this fall. YES! The ILC Spirit of Christmas Bazaar is alive and well for 2021.

We have had discussion about precautions for managing crowds. Certain activities, such as coffee and rolls, may be handled differently. However, as our newsletter and enews articles have stated, and the recently displayed announcement on the screen prior to church services, our annual Spirit of Christmas Bazaar is planned for **November 13, 2021**.

That being said, we are in need of your support and participation. Please note the following 3 areas for your consideration:

Kitchen – Pat Neros and Kay Partello (bless them!) need at least 2 helpers for an hour each as the bazaar is in progress.

Bake Sale -these lovely ladies have been awesome, but are in need of someone to accept the roll of coordinating and setting up.

Children’s Shop Stop – this fun experience for kids has been a huge success in the past. A co-coordinator is needed to keep this event a bazaar highlight!

At this time, we are very pleased that Norm Hullinger will, once again, provide the balsam for our popular Christmas wreaths. Most of the other bazaar committees are meeting, planning, and creating! This is very encouraging.

Please remember, as coordinators, we are you partners in working together to make this event a success.

Nancy Nyvold (612) 804-4917

Karen DeBoer (763) 442-0755



.... in Children's Ministry

Greetings Immanuel Families and friends! Summer is flying by as usual, and we are continuing to gear up for VBS! VBS runs from August 2nd-5th, 5:30pm-7:00pm, all ages welcome. Before we know it, the Sunday School year will be upon us again. Rally Day generally is held the Sunday following the first week of school, so please refer to the ILC website, Facebook, and church emails in August to confirm dates. I would like to announce that I will be resigning from my Children's Ministry position here at ILC, effective immediately following VBS week. I have felt truly embraced and blessed by the staff and families of Immanuel in this time, and would like to thank all those who made my job amazing and fun! I have accepted a position with a local bank, which will take me back to my area of career tenure. God sure has shown me that life is full of lessons, joy, growing pain, and surprise. Our family will remain at ILC as our church home, and I am looking forward to staying involved with our children and youth. I hope everyone is enjoying Summer and feeling fully blessed each and every day!



vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be August 2-6 5:30 to 7:00pm. This is Family Vacation Bible School. All ages are welcome!

We are still looking for volunteers, so please prayerfully consider donating your time and/or talents. Volunteers are especially needed for the kitchen. We are hoping to have the food donated from local restaurants but someone will need to get it ready and served and then cleaned up. The blue connection card is a great place to show interest, or feel free to contact Jill DeCent by email: jilld@immanuelcrosby.org, or text: (218) 851-2998.

Registration forms are available at church, and on the **ILC website**. There is also a list of donation items on the **website** that are needed for VBS, and a collection bin at church, near the Children's Ministry bulletin board in the hallway. The annual VBS Meal with a Mission fundraiser will be held on Sunday, July 18th! This will be a picnic type meal served at church.



Nursery



As a reminder, the nursery is OPEN and staffed with an attendant most Sundays! Feel free to drop your child off during the 10:30 service. This is available for ages 3 months to 5 years.

.... in Special Milestones!



August Birthdays

- 08/02 Debra Lindahl
- 08/03 Jace Kayfes, Sandra Blood, Jack Souhrada
- 08/04 Lloyd Brix, Jackson Eberly
- 08/05 Roger Twigg, Devon Gibson, Fred Tessmer
- 08/06 Braxtyn Olson
- 08/08 Kim Gibson
- 08/09 Kenneth Moe, Ally Sabyan, Samantha Stanfield, Kane Nixon
- 08/10 LeAnne Kirby, Cheryl Mills
- 08/12 Scott Dehning, Millie Radinovich
- 08/13 Maycee DeCent, Ole Anderson
- 08/14 Marion Beseman
- 08/16 Hunter Wynn, Gwenevere Riese
- 08/18 Alyse Holmes
- 08/19 Virginia Larson, Roxanne Perkins, Kensie Chamberlin
- 08/20 Auhtumn Wynn, Miriam Kannel, Braydon Abbott
- 08/21 Jean Bjerkness, Jane Holmwig, Dan LaPierre, Jeffre Kirby, Susan Reagan, Daniella McWilliams
- 08/22 Eva Jarvela
- 08/23 Orville Nelson, Hayden McGowan, Claudia Tessmer, Judy Thiesfeld, Tanner Johnson, Taylor Beddow, Sandi Erickson
- 08/24 Lori LaBorde, Bobbie Kovatovich
- 08/25 Jameson Levang
- 08/27 Marshall Bushard
- 08/29 Cody Reinhart
- 08/31 Craig Lubovich, Maren Koop

August Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Susan Bushard	08/01/2009
Dennis & Linda Peterson	08/01/1970
Chuck & Connie Pettersen	08/01/1970
Robert & Rita Beard	08/04/1956
Gene & Brenda Lofquist	08/06/2008
Ronald & Carolyn Mogen	08/10/1963
Dallas & Lori Hudson	08/10/2013
Gordon & Audrey Jacobson	08/11/1963
Kenneth & Barbara Moe	08/12/1972
Frank & Sharon Bonsante	08/15/1992
William & Linnea Thoms	08/17/1963
Tim & Brenda Bongs	08/22/2009
James & Birdie Walth	08/22/1965
James & Barbara Hakes	08/23/1969
Randy & Nancy Evans	08/25/1979
Glen & LaVonne Kompelien	08/26/1978
Bob & Joyce Kallestad	08/26/1950
James & Ardelle Patrick	08/26/2005
Ryan & Bobbie Kovatovich	08/26/1995
David & Carol Pundt	08/28/2004
Jason & Erin Przymus	08/28/2004
Sheldon & Shirley Sanborn	08/30/1969



.... in Immanuel's Harvest Table

The phrase "harvest table" brings to mind cornucopias and tables laden with seasonal foods. We have such a table at Immanuel Lutheran Church, and you will find it next to the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings from now through the first frost of fall.

During July, August, and September, home gardeners and our church garden team share fresh produce they have grown for your enjoyment with the added goal to raise money for our local food shelf. *Please help yourself* to fresh seasonal produce which members of our congregation have harvested to share with you. Free-will donations are appreciated, and there are envelopes for those. Money raised goes towards the food shelf.

Enjoy the fresh produce, but keep in mind the need of the hungry families that utilize the food shelf and the hard work of our home and church gardeners, and please *give what you can* as a sign of thanks.

Bonnie Goshey Finnerty



.... in Memorials & Honorariums Given In June and July 2021

For the Malawi Fund
In memory of Francoise Perreau Swisher
by Kermit & Anne Olson

For the Sunday School Fund
In memory of Diane Peterson by Lynn & Shelly Harker
In memory of Diane Peterson by Stan & Mary Nagorski

For the Youth Fund
By Sheldon & Shirley Sanborn

For the Milestone Ministry Fund
In memory of Diane Peterson by Hal & Judy Kirchoff

For the Camera/Streaming Fund
By Charles & Connie Petterson
By Marian Segersten
By Adrian & Jean Olson

For the VBS Fund
By Mike & Daniella McWilliams
By John & Robyn Klopfleisch

For the Good Sam Fund
By Ken & Sandra Johnson



Total \$1,235

.... in Youth Ministry

Hello Kingdom Families!

Upcoming Wednesday evening events:

7/20- 5:00-8:00pm
Field trip to Kevin's Rock
Exhibit and cookout
19456 State HWY 210
Ironton
Parents drop off and pick up youth at same location



7/28- 5:00-8:00pm
Party at the parsonage
21990 Beach Road
Deerwood

Watch in your mail for a updated calendar and an outline of the information I just shared with you.

Jeremiah 32:17
Take care and God bless
Faithfully, Miss Tammy



.... in Attendance

Sunday, June 27, 2021

9:00am 103
10:30am 57
Total 160

June 2021 Total 693

Sunday, July 4, 2021

9:00am 107

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:00am 95
10:30am 63
Total 158



Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:00am 133
10:30am 37
Total 170

July 2021 Total-to-Date 435



.... in Meal With a Mission on July 18 benefitting VBS



Vacation Bible School



Thank you to all who helped at Sundays, July 18

MWAM for VBS as \$1,039 was raised!

.... in Manna for Malawi—August 15, 2021

I am so excited; our annual Manna for Malawi event is almost here.

This year we are holding this fun event at the Bridge Tavern, on Sunday, August 15, 2021 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. The Johnny Holm Band will play, there will be a pulled pork dinner provided by the Bridge Tavern, lemonade by Mixed Company, raffle and silent auction. We will also have activities for the children.

Volunteers are needed to help the day of the event. You can sign up at the church (on the table in the bookstore)

RAFFLE ITEMS-Tickets are \$5.00 each

Yeti Tundra Cooler (\$350 value)

Kayak with Paddle (\$300 value)

50-inch TV (\$240 value)

Yeti Mugs/Caribou Coffee/Everything you need to make Smores (\$110 value)

Plus, Cash prizes:

\$300.00

\$200.00

\$100.00

If you have any question contact: Sue Schubert (320) 249-1443.

Tickets can be purchased at Immanuel Lutheran church during office hours, Bridge Tavern, Mid MN Federal Credit Union, Courier Newspaper Office and on Sundays at Church.

Silent auctions items are still needed. You can donate a new (but never used item.) Maybe you receive an item you could not use, or perhaps a craft item you have made.

You can contact Terri Wisniak (218) 543-2863 with any questions you may have.

Please help us make this event a huge success. The dollars raised go to provide funds for school tuition and provide daily meals for the children.

