

What's happening

at Immanuel ???

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PRAYER

Father, we pray that You will bless and guide the members of the Transition Steering Committee. Give them Your wisdom, Your hope, Your perfect peace. We pray that you will be with us all in this time of preparation. Give us patience as we look to our past, present, and future on which we will build Your plans for Immanuel. In Jesus' precious name we pray, Amen.

June 25—July 1

Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Den
	9:00 a.m.	Lunch Bunch
	6:00 p.m.	Churchyard Practice
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	The Right Path Recovery Meeting
Sunday, 6/28	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School with Pastor Ian
Monday	4:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study

Please note: The Sunday class "Preparing Our Hearts" with Pastor Ian continues on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary through June 28th. Everyone is welcome.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS:

Jackie Brix, Ron Christenson, Gary & Sandi Erickson, Justin Fort, Jim Heise, Ron Hendrickson, Stacy Hillman, Tim Hummel, Krista Jones, Ricky Kooy, Betsy Liedl, Pat Loew, Ryan & Lyndsey Lund, Susan Mirau, Bernie Nephew, Ray Nelson, Jen Nissen, Holly Popkes, Don Rasmussen, Shirley Sanborn, Bill Thoms, Dave Webber, Tom & Audrey Webber, Melony Wynn, Jim Ysseldyke

There will be a Meal with a Mission on Sunday, July 5th at 10:30 a.m. Proceeds will be given to Don & Judi Hendrickson, Immanuel members who lost their home and belongings in a fire recently. Don & Judi will be present at the meal, so we will be able to visit with them. **Help is needed with the July 5th Meal with a Mission.** Several more volunteers are needed! If you will help, please contact the church office. 218-546-6010 or office@immanuelcrosby.org

The Funeral Service for Norm Hullinger will be held at First English Lutheran Church in Dorset on Saturday, June 27th at 11 am. No visitation time is planned.

RAFFLE TICKETS for the Manna for Malawi fundraiser will be on sale beginning Sunday, June 28, following the worship services. Prizes are on display in the fellowship hall, so take a look—there are several great items!

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES, “Getting to Know Us—Why the Church Matters,” will take place at 10:45 a.m. on July 19 & 26 and August 2. New members, as well as present members are encouraged to attend. Contact the church office if you plan to attend.

Transition News

The newly formed Transitional Steering Team met for the first time on Tuesday, June 23. Deb Koop was chosen to preside. Nancy Evans volunteered to be the reporter.

DeeDee Frahm spoke to the group about the process used by the Salem transition task force back in 2015.

The team decided to use both an online survey and small group meetings to determine what goals the congregation feels Immanuel should be working towards. Identifying those goals now will help the future call committee in finding the pastor who can best help us to get there.

The team plans to meet weekly to develop the questions for the survey and the plan for the follow-up meetings. They will soon consult with a representative of NALC to go over these plans. Members of the congregation are asked to make sure their contact information is up-to-date in the church directory. Has your phone number or email address changed in the last few years? If so, call the office at 218-546-6010.

Contact information for the Transitional Steering Team:

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Special Meeting of the Congregation: Your input & vote are needed

The council of Immanuel Lutheran Church is calling for a special congregational meeting on Sunday, July 12, to discuss and vote on the opportunity to purchase the grass field on the south side of our main parking lot.

Father Eli from St. Joseph Catholic Church of Crosby approached the council to inquire if we were interested in purchasing this lot. It is approximately .66 acres and has city water and sewer. Currently, with St. Joseph's permission, we use it for overflow parking and for storing snow, saving us the expense of having the snow hauled away.

A committee representing the council, the property team, and the finance committee have been meeting to gather facts and work on a proposal to purchase the property. The council has signed a letter of intent, necessary at this time to keep the property off the market and to lock in a special rate at the bank. We are under no obligation to purchase.

At the congregational meeting we will discuss the pros and cons of owning the property, what it might mean for the future of Immanuel, and financing ideas and concerns. Please plan to attend to voice your opinion and ask your questions.. We must have a quorum of the membership to conduct a vote, so your attendance is important.

The Immanuel Forward Property Committee: *Wade Burlet, Lynette Dehning, Deb Eatros, George Erickson, Nancy Evans, Harry Kahnert, Char Kinzer, Jim Stolle, Jim Traylor, Nick Zillmer*