



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday & Monday, 9:30 am/6:00 pm, June 12th & 13, 2022

COVID Protocol Update: Council has lifted COVID protocols as a result of low county numbers, but encourages awareness of ongoing county numbers and personal health.

The Holy Trinity

Welcome to worship! Please complete a Connection Card and place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!

“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God’s helper, rejoicing in God’s creation, especially in human beings.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* (st. 1-3) #413

HOLY BAPTISM/NEWMEMBER WELCOME (Sun.) pp. 227-231

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/NEWMEMBER WELCOME (Mon.) pp. 234-237

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

pp. 169-170

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth, **before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

SONG

How Majestic Is Your Name

(words on screen)

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

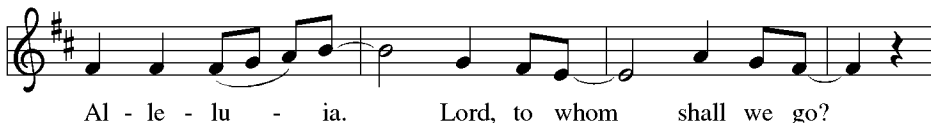
¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."] The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Solberg

CHOIR ANTHEM

Lift High the Cross

Senior Choir

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death especially the Emanuel Nine, whom we commemorate this week. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING HYMN *Father Most Holy (st. 2&4)* **ELW #415**

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.**

Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy* **p. 173**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD **p. 174**

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity* **#412**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, **through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/under the bread and wine.

All baptized Christians who believe thistrue presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child (ren) if you wish them communed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 12 - June 19, 2022



* **BAPTISM: WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD:** *Theodore 'Teddy' David Henderson*, son of Sarah (Keranen) Henderson and Troy Henderson, born on November 2, 2017. His sponsors are Greg & Heather Vedder. Proud grandparents are Kris & Dave Keranen, and sisters & brother: Cate, Charlie, and Anne Henderson.

* **BIRTHDAYS:** Happy 82nd Birthday to *John Meier* on June 14th.

* **WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS OF IMMANUEL:** The following persons have *Affirmed their Baptism* and are becoming new members of Immanuel Lutheran Church today: *Mindy, Ross, & Jesse Aho, Sarah, Troy, Cate, Charlie, Anne, & Teddy Henderson, Tom Johnson, Vicki Makinen, Lori & Larry Marta, Tom & Marge Myers, Kitty & Ben Raymond, Andy Crow-Roberts, Lynn Sykes.* We **WELCOME THEM ALL!!**

* **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed- bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit- or whatever suits your fancy-and cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for June is Paulette Patron. Please contact her with your date and item. Phone (906) 475-4776 or text (906)361-1562. **THANK YOU!**



* **NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL ON PASTOR TRANSITION PERIOD** Immanuel's Church Council met with Bishop Katherine Finegan on Wednesday, May 25th, to learn more about next steps due to Pastor Steve's retirement. As of July 1st, Pastor Bre Kinnunen has agreed to serve as our part-time interim pastor. That means that she will be responsible for scheduling pulpit supply and will also be leading one Sunday/Monday service a month, with limited administrative duties. Immanuel will also be entering into a process of transition led by Pastor Bruce Thorsen to help us say goodbye to Pastor Steve and prepare to welcome our next pastor. The process is expected to take about 12-18 months. We will hold this process in prayer and ask God to prepare our next pastor even as we get prepared to receive that person into our midst. Please watch for more information about an opportunity to join our Transition Team as we work to gather all the information necessary to begin the call process. Under the construct of our Constitution, members of the Church Council will serve as the Call Committee. Please direct any questions to members of the Church Council. Sincerely, **Linda Derocher**, Church Council President

* **WANTING A WAY TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL UKRAINE'S REFUGEES?** We can work through Lutheran World Relief (LWR), donating through Immanuel, noting "LWR" or "Ukraine". Or you can give online directly to LWR's "World of Good Fund," providing families facing crisis with emergency food, clean water, safe shelter, medical supplies and more. Your love will reach neighbors in Ukraine & around the world with the lifesaving care they need.

* **HEALING WATERS - A HEALTH & WELLNESS INITIATIVE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN WEST END MARQUETTE COUNTY** This is sponsored by the West End Marquette Area Community Foundation in partnership with the Cedar Tree Institute. Dr. Mike Grossman and others will cover Managing Stress, Resiliency Training, Insights from faith traditions. There is 1 more small group workshop remaining at Immanuel in Negaunee: Mondays, June 13. The time runs from 11:30 am—1:30 pm and includes lunch. You will practice: (1) Breathing Exercises, (2) Re-framing, & (3) Mindfulness Practices. There is limit of 12 participants. For registration, please call (906) 475-9161. **FREE!!**

A NEW THING FROM PASTOR BRUCE THORSEN Interim Consultant (revbjthor@verizon.net)

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 21:5

We are beginning a transition process that will be a time where together we will be asking the questions, "Who is Immanuel now?", "Who is Immanuel's neighbor" and "What is God calling Immanuel to do?" To answer these questions, I will be forming a transition team which will plan congregational events where each of you can contribute your thoughts and feelings. This is all in preparation to write a profile for Immanuel that can be presented to pastoral candidates. It is important to give the most accurate picture of Immanuel to a person considering partnering with you in ministry. This is a process that I expect will take 12 – 18 months to complete. Once the transition team has completed the paperwork necessary, it will be reviewed by our bishop. According to your constitution, the call committee is your congregational council. The council may add people, although too large of a group can slow down the process. Pastor Bre and I will work together during this time of transition. I will find time to get to know you through your congregational activities and I will also meet with the staff and support them during this time. Part of this process will be grieving the loss of doing ministry with Pastor Steve. You have been through a great deal with him. Communication will be extremely important during this time of transition. Please ask questions and I and the leadership will keep you informed of the process and progress that we are making. I invite your prayers as this entire process is about discerning God's will for Immanuel.

***SUMMER VBS IS BACK! JULY 25 - 28, MONDAY - THURSDAY** To help with your family summer plans, we thought we should put this news out now! Currently, we are in the planning stages for our Vacation Bible School (VBS), so more information will be available in the spring. The Fortune Lake VBS Program and staff will be leading the program! Diana Hetrick is the coordinator, should you have questions or need more information ((906) 235-7110). Oh, and yes, we will have multi-generational volunteer opportunities for all! The Preschool will be the morning program and the School Age will be a full day.

NOTE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL'S COORDINATOR IS LOOKING FOR 2-3 HOST FAMILIES FOR THE FORTUNE LAKE STAFF. ALSO, A FEW ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. CALL 234-7110 or email: dianahetr@gmail.com.

***GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our on-going congregational mission. If you wish, you may download and use the VANCO Mobile App. VANCO Mobile is a free app that offers both one-time and repeated donations to our general and special offerings. Here are the steps to follow: 1) **Search for Our Church** - Enter our church's name or use the invite code and click SEARCH. Then, select our church. 2) **Select Your Fund and Amount** - Select your fund and donation frequency, then select your payment method. 3) **Enter Payment Method** - Select a payment method and enter your credit card, debit card, or bank account information. You can save this payment method for future donations. 4) **Choose to Cover Processing Fees** - You can choose to cover the donation processing fees by adding a small amount on top of your gift. Click the button to opt in. 5) **Complete Your donation** - Review and complete your gift by clicking SUBMIT. If giving online through Immanuel's website, there is no change.

***MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST** The men's Bible study breakfast **WILL STILL BE HELD** on the **1st Saturday of each month** until further notice. Come to the Fellowship Hall from 8-10 am for a nourishing breakfast meal for body & mind, as a discussion of Sunday's readings and any topic that you may want to share follows the breakfast. For more information, please call Walter Scanlon @ 906-235-2294. Our next Bible Study Breakfast is 8 am on July 2nd, Saturday. Youth Summer Trip: July 24 - 28th

**A WORD FROM
PASTOR THORSEN**





***TO: UW RIVER FALLS WISCONSIN** For a tri-synod Youth Gathering followed by a day at an amusement/water park. Ages: new 8th graders through young adults. Cost: \$50 (Immanuel Youth Fund will cover the rest of the event fees). Meals at the event are included, kids pay for their own meals while traveling. Deadline to commit to this trip and pay the registration fee is today Sunday June 12th. Contact: Stacy McEachern (906) 361-9123.



***CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: A HARD-COPY OF OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH!** You can also view it online or via the FREE mobile app. Printed copies are available on the upper level resource table and at the front entrance. To view the directory online, go to **members. Instant ChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under “Sign In” to “Create a login now.” Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it following the instructions. If you did not submit an email for directory use, you won’t be able to access the directory online. There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for “**Instant Church Directory**” to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: 475-9161.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Pray For: *Dee Aper, Nancy Burton, Betty Carilli, Joann Connors, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Pete Hicks, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Delores Reichel, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.*

Our Shut-ins: *Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Vera Palomaki, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.*

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

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Steve Solberg*

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: *Connie Scanlon*

Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm

Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

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| 9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – | <i>Vicki & Mike Lempinen</i> |
| 6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – | <i>Reuven Romback</i> |
| | <i>Mike Frustaglio</i> |
| 9:30 am LECTOR – | <i>Alice Mutkala</i> |
| 6 pm LECTOR – | <i>Virginia Paulson</i> |
| 9:30 am COMM. ASST.’S – | <i>Deb Moyer</i> |
| 6 pm COMM. ASST.’S – | <i>Virginia Paulson</i> |
| 9:30 am Tech Team – | <i>Tyler Moore</i> |
| 6 pm Tech Team - | <i>Kerri Puckett</i> |



JUNE'S MONTHLY MISSION

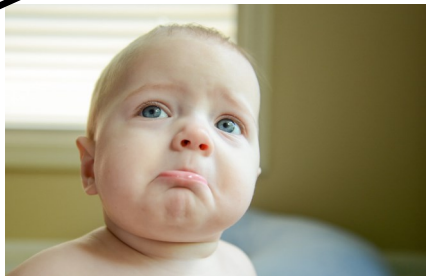
IN JUNE our focus will be *Answer the Call*, an offering toward development of future pastors in our Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS). Support is given for current and future pastors by choosing a month in the Spring to receive a special offering for *Answer the Call*. **WHAT IS "ANSWER THE CALL"?** It is an annual campaign of the Northern Great Lakes Synod to request financial support for both seminary students and current pastors still paying off the debt of their seminary degree. Gifts given to *Answer the Call* are divided equally between Seminarian Scholarships and the Endowment ministry for Clergy Debt Relief. We invite congregations and individuals to *answer the call* to give, so seminarians can *answer the call* to prepare for ministry, and pastors can *answer the call* to serve in the mostly rural context of the NGLS.



If you wish to give to *Answer the Call*, use the *June Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity, and for your investment in the future leaders of our Church!*

Thank you for giving \$ 920.20 in May to
ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!

PASTE STEVE, WE HATE TO SEE YOU GO





CALENDAR OF EVENTS June 12, 2022 - June 19, 2022

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

Sunday

Holy Trinity Sunday

- 9:30 am - Worship Service - Baptism & New Members Welcome
(Pastor Steve's LAST Sunday worship service)
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship (includes a meal)
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday - 11:30 - 1:30 pm - *Healing Waters Workshop* here @ Immanuel
(This is the last one.)

- 6:00 pm - Worship Service - New Members Welcome
(Pastor Steve's LAST Monday worship service)

Wednesday

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and Zoom)
- 6:00 pm - **NO** Choir Practice (done for the season)

Thursday

- 10:00 am - Quilting

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Sunday

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

**BUT WE WISH YOU THE BEST IN YOUR FUTURE
AND GOD'S BLESSINGS ALWAYS !!!!!**

