

Easter Greetings Siblings in Christ!

I hope and pray you had a meaningful Holy Week and Easter. It was an early one this year, so now we have lots of spring and summer ahead of us! It was my first Holy Week and Easter as your pastor here at Immanuel and my first one back in the parish as a full-time pastor since 2018. I described it to one of my retired clergy friends as a "Holy Marathon." That it surely was, she agreed, and then added, "One that I wouldn't have traded for anything." I agreed.

Our walks with Christ are hardly a sprint. If we ran as hard as we could day in and day out, we would know what the final result would be. For me it would be fatigue, burn-out, despair.... We are running Holy Marathons in our lives of faith. We run with the whole company of saints, living and dead, and we run with Christ who lives and breathes in and thru each of us.

This Holy Week you provided a ministry for myself and my family by sharing a meal each day of Holy week from Tuesday thru Saturday. Much like those watering holes and power snack breaks that you find along the course of a race, we picked up meals each day from you to nourish our family in the busy week.

At the start of the week, the meals felt like pure luxury. "Wow, I could get used to this I told my Mom who was visiting!" As the week progressed and as the demands of the week, physically, spiritually, and emotionally, continued and even increased, the meals that you shared with us truly became a necessity.

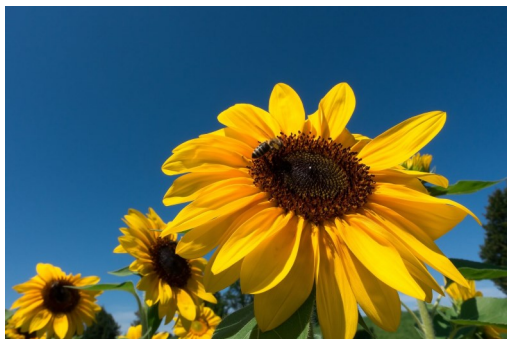
How many casseroles and meals provided by your siblings in Christ have nourished you along the way? There have been too many to count for me and this past week added to the ways that our family has been loved and nourished by the Body of Christ. Thank you, people of Immanuel, for embodying so well the love of Christ. I see only a glimpse of the ways that you do that. I know the love of Christ that you share in the world is having a big impact. Thank you for sharing your love and thank you for receiving that love when it is your time to receive, like it was for our family last week.

We walk together. We (metaphorically, at least for me!) run Holy Marathons together with Christ and I am so grateful for the privilege to run with you. Thank you.

Blessed Easter.  
Blessed Spring  
and beginning of  
Summer.

Your Sister in  
Christ,

Pastor Bre



Council Highlights

At the April Congregational Council Meeting, a brief update on the changes for the church website was received. The final changes in format are expected by next month, when council expects to see a presentation about the website at that time. Discussion was held regarding the upcoming Vacation Bible School. (VBS) It was noted that Immanuel lacks any good signs to get the word out about VBS to the community. Council voted and authorized the purchase of banner signs for VBS. A Council Representative will talk with Signs Now, regarding the signs and what the options are to have the ability to have changeable dates for different years. Faith Formation is expected to get back with council with estimated costs for a proposed sanctuary family area. An ad hoc committee is working on a child protection policy, which will provide guidelines on keeping our children safe, and be in line with the NGL Synod recommendations. Various committee reports were received. It was noted that it is amazing as to the depth of activities that go on at Immanuel.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Scanlon,  
Council President



Honoring  
Graduates

On May 19th, we will honor all graduates during and after the 9:30 am worship service. Together we'll celebrate and pray God's blessings on and through these dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our tentative High School graduates for 2024 are: **Courtney Beckman, Cassidy Crabb, Owen Debelak, Emily DeMarois, Madison Frustaglio, Alec Nelson, and Eliza Williams.**

*Congratulations to all of you!*

If you know of persons graduating from high school, college, trade school, etc., please call the office and let us know (906) 475-9161.

***Congratulations & God Bless You All!!***

# Sunday School

Happy Spring!



<https://fortunelake.org/summer-camp/registration/>

Fortune Lake still has some camping dates available. Check the website for particulars. Late scholarships may still be available. Check with the Stacey McEachern or leave a message with Immanuel's office.

Our Sunday School year is drawing to a close.

We had a shortened schedule because of Spring Vacation. These are the Bible stories the children heard and the lessons they learned:

**March 17** Many of you may remember:

“Zacchaeus was a wee little man,  
a wee little man was he.”

But do you remember that being with Jesus changed Zacchaeus' heart? Zacchaeus had been a corrupt tax collector focused only on \$\$- until he spent time with Jesus. The Bible does not tell us what was said between the two. But it does tell us that afterward Zacchaeus was a changed generous man. Being with Jesus filled his heart with love, and he was now able to focus on love- not \$\$\$.

**April 7** We focused on the excitement of Palm Sunday. The people were praising Jesus, welcoming him as a King. We were going to have our parades with real palm branches saved from Palm Sunday- but they molded in the bag. So we made paper palms to praise Jesus.

**April 14** We celebrated the **BEST** day! Jesus arose from the grave. We did acknowledge that Jesus had died on the cross, but did not go into great detail. For younger children it is enough to know that Jesus died- BUT NOW HE IS ALIVE!

**April 21** We learned that Jesus gave his disciples- and us- a new commandment:

Love others as I have loved you.

and a new job:

Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus then went to heaven until it is time to come back to us.



**April 28** Jesus changes the life of Saul. Saul worked very hard to put people who loved Jesus in prison. Jesus comes to Saul and changes his heart. Because he is a new man, he has a new name: Paul. Paul's job is to teach people to love Jesus.

Looking ahead, our last day of Sunday School for this year is May 19.

## Praise be to God!

Our Sunday School enrollment has grown tremendously!

There are more and more younger children coming to Sunday School. This is **good**, but it has pointed out some weaknesses in our classroom and teaching arrangements.

We are going to have more opportunities for participation in Children's Ministry- on Sunday morning as well as other opportunities during the week.



Listen with your heart. God may be calling you to this ministry. Prayerfully listen for his call.

P.S. Remember God also works through people. So listen with your ears too!

We will be reallocating spaces for classrooms. Some spaces may be under construction, remodeling or redecorating.



Later in June, early July we will be starting our new recordkeeping system. Our registration and recordkeeping system is cumbersome to create, update and share. We are working on our new system.

Although you do not have to reregister every year at Public school, we **will** be asking you to register to get our new system up and running. More details will be forthcoming.

The **CHILI COOK-OFF** took place at Immanuel on **Saturday, March 9**. We had 12 different chilis to choose from. The winners were: Cody Scanlon - First Place, Walter Scanlon - Second Place and Ben Raymond - Third Place. Congratulations!



Thank you!

I appreciate all your best wishes as I celebrated my 80th with family and friends. Thank you so much for the wonderful Birthday bouquet.

Thanks again,  
Bev Martin

## Noisy Offering

The Youth will collect the noisy offering on the first Sunday of each month to help fund their transportation to New Orleans this summer.



# Women of Immanuel

## Earth Day 2024

### Earth Day 2024 Theme Planet vs. Plastics



Women of Immanuel are supporting this Earth Day theme by reducing fewer single use items and increasing our recycling measures.

Plastic coated paper plates have been one of the most frequent fillers of our garbage bags. To reduce this impact we have purchased dessert plates to replace the paper plates that have been used.

The recycling bin has been consistently used for paper, plastics and metals! Keep up the good work Immanuel!



## Bible Study

Join us for Bible study from the *Gather Magazine*.

Miriam Group 9:30 Bible Study followed by lunch.

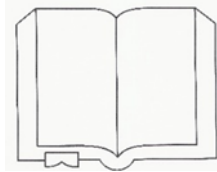
Tuesday, May 21

Tuesday, June 18

Abigail Group 1:30 Bible Study and Dessert

Wednesday, May 15

Wednesday, June 19



The focus is on holy curiosity of the post Easter time that can still lead us to the places where God transforms "what is" to "what could be."

## Graduate Recognition

On May 19, Women of Immanuel are working with the Faith Formation and Youth committees to recognize graduates.

## Pioneer Days Salad Luncheon



The traditional Salad Luncheon will be **July 10, 2024.**

**All are Welcome**

Here is how you can participate:

1. Come for lunch.
2. Volunteer to set up or clean up.
3. Invite a friend to the luncheon.
4. Bring a salad or dessert of your choice to the event.
5. Plan a mini reunion to meet here for lunch.



*My sincere thank you for the beautiful flowers on my 80th Birthday! Thank you Judy Hallgren for delivering them to me. Such a pleasant surprise.*

*Sincerely,*

*Barb Cohan*

## Food Ministry

After years of leading the Ministry of organizing and leading the serving of funeral luncheons, Virginia Paulson has retired as leader. She will still be a participant, but has passed the leader opportunity to Paulette Patron. If you have need of Food Ministry services, please leave a message with Immanuel's Office or contact Paulette Patron by text (906)261-1562.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY/PARISH LIFE

Immanuel will be providing breakfast during the week of **July 29-August 2** for the volunteers of **Habitat for Humanity**. The volunteers are staying at Immanuel that week. Please contact Linda Sjolund or the Church Office if you would be willing to help.

The Social Ministry team will be working with Paulette Patron providing snacks for the children who are attending **Vacation Bible School** the week of June 10. We will need volunteers to assist with setting up the snacks and helping children.

**The Free Store** is an interfaith, non-profit group supporting people in the greater Marquette area who express a need for free clothing, linens, personal hygiene items, and household cleaning supplies. Over 1,600 families are registered to shop for free. And the number continues to grow. A tub for our donations can be found by the stewardship corner.

## NEW ORLEANS YOUTH TRIP

This summer, a group of youth from Immanuel is going to New Orleans for the national youth gathering. At this event, they will expand their faith through worship, interactive learning, Bible study, service, and fellowship. It is a unique experience for all those involved. They would really appreciate the continued support from the congregation. The youth are extremely grateful for all the generous donations that they have received. Without the love from you, they would never be able to go! The group is on their way to hitting their goal and could use your help. If you would like to donate, there are envelopes on a white board in the Fellowship Hall. Please put your donation in one of the envelopes and then put it in the offering plate. Thank you!



## May & June Mission Emphases

**IN MAY**, our Monthly Mission is **ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference**. Our Superior Central Conference 8 of the Northern Great Lakes Synod seeks financial help annually for support of their ministry. Over 240 ELCA missionaries serve in more than 40 countries around the world, invited by global church partners to work together hand-in-hand. Some are doctors in rural areas. Others teach children where there are few opportunities to go to school, or work in seminaries that prepare pastors and future church leaders. Others support, nurture and preach in some of the fastest growing Lutheran congregations in the world. And still others are young adults, engaging in a life-changing, year-long experience through the Young Adults in Global Mission.

No matter where or how they serve, every one of these missionaries need your prayers, support and gifts to succeed in their work. Your gift connects you directly to these missionaries. You make their life-changing ministry happen.

Please join us in God's amazing work. Help grow the Lutheran Church around the world. If you wish to give to Immanuel's ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference, use the *May Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*

**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!*



## FAITH FORMATION

### NURSERY AVAILABILITY DURING SUMMER



During the Sunday School year, the preschool classroom has doubled as a nursery option for young children without the endurance for the whole worship time.

Because Sunday School ends on May 19, we need to look at Summer options. We would like to have volunteers to staff the Nursery during Holiday and Summer worship.

At least 2 approved teens/adults will be in the Nursery each week.

Are you willing to be in the nursery on selected days?

Are you willing to schedule Nursery volunteers?

### FOOD AS MINISTRY



#### ALL ARE WELCOME

The third Sunday of each month, Dinner is served at 5:00 providing time for fellowship before the Worship Service at 6:00.

The food and fellowship have been good. Logistics were sometimes less favorable. Faith Formation is still working on a process. When we get it worked out, we will invite more folks and committees to join us in providing Food As Ministry.

### GRADUATION RECOGNITION

We are collaborating with Women of Immanuel to plan this recognition and Coffee Hour. A cake, flowers and gifts are being ordered. We are mending God's world when we rest to spend time with God, others and creation.

We would welcome items for Coffee Hour to make this an awesome last Sunday as High School students for this group of Graduates.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration forms are available on Immanuel's Website. Forms are available for both students and volunteers who would like to participate in this important ministry.

Our coordinating team has made good progress in planning. Several congregations from the area are cooperating.



## Vacation Bible School

ALL ARE WELCOME

Our coordinating team has made good progress in planning. Several congregations from the area are cooperating.

Registration forms are available on Immanuel's Website. Forms are available for both students and volunteers who would like to participate in this important ministry.

Volunteers can join us for just one day, a portion of one to all days. Snack time is a good time to join us for low-key company and tasty snacks.

If you belong to an organization that encourages or gets credit for volunteer service- check with us. We will work with you to make it a blessed project for all involved.

Several days will have special projects and will need extra hands.

Everyday we will be collecting food for Negaunee's St. Vincent Food Pantry.

Monday we will be packing mini First Aid kits for families and homeless shelters.

Wednesday we will be personalizing pillowcases with Good Morning and Good Night prayers.

Friday the older kids will be bringing the food to St. Vincent.

We are especially in need of energetic playful Playground helpers. The VBS kids will be outside in 2 groups before or after Snack Time. Volunteers are encouraged to snack with the kids. The younger children will be outside for about 15 minutes. The older children will be outside for 15-20 minutes.

Our theme is Operation Restoration- Mending Gods World. Each day has a theme. We are mending God's world when we:

- Help people who are sick and hurt.
- Help feed hungry people
- Pray for those who need help.
- Forgive and ask for forgiveness.
- Rest to spend time with God, others and creation.

### Schedule:

Children will be signed in and go to their classrooms for the first morning session.

There will be a midmorning music time, snack and recess.

Then there is a second morning session.

The day will close with a short sing along in the Fellowship Hall. Children will be dismissed to parents from there.

Friday's closing will be a little different. Families are encouraged to join us at 11:30. The closing session will be a little longer and include Sabbath Sundaes and fond farewells.



## CONGREGATIONAL DAY VISIT

Day visits to Fortune Lake are intergenerational experiences where people of all ages from our congregation and community go to

Fortune Lake for one day.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the day visit is to provide the congregation with a quality Christian experience for people of all ages in the community.

**GROUP SIZE:** A minimum of 12 people is recommended for a day visit and up to 40 people can be accommodated. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is prepared to participate in the program along with the child.

**SCHEDULING:** The dates available for 2024 are: June 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27 and July 2, 15, 16, and 17. The visits start around 10:00 am CT and will conclude by 3:00 pm CT. If you would like to participate in an all-camp chapel worship, arrive by 9:00 am CT.

**DAILY SCHEDULE:** Participants can expect to participate in the following activities, which will be scheduled and facilitated by the camp staff: interactive Bible study, beach time, group games, and arts and crafts. A picnic lunch will be provided. Groups may choose to bring money for a trip to the canteen for snacks and souvenirs.

**PRICING:** The cost is \$30/person when occurring as a stand alone experience. There is a deposit of \$150 to hold the date. The cost is \$15/person when occurring as part of a Congregational Day Camp experience. In this case, there will be no additional deposit required. These costs include all programming, supplies and meals.

If you are interested in signing up for the day visit, please contact the church office for the registration form.



## NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We will welcome all new members during the 9:30 service on May 5. The new members will be recognized during the service and cake will be served during fellowship following the service. Chyrl Hemmila and Luanne Skrenes will be available to take pictures of all of the new members. They will also be available to take pictures of anyone else that would like to update their directory photos.



## COUNTERS

We could use a couple more counters (regular and those that would be captains) to help out on Tuesday morning with the counting. We usually have 1 person along with 1 captain each week. The counting occurs at 9 am on Tuesday mornings and takes about 1-2 hours, depending on the number of contribution envelopes that are accumulated each week. Training is available. If you are interested, please call the office at 906-475-9161. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 10:00-12:00 CPR/AED Training followed by Lunch 6:00 Choir 7:15 Stewardship Meeting	<b>2</b> 10:00 Quilting	<b>3</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>4</b> 8-10:00 Men's Breakfast Bible Study
<b>5 6th Sunday of Easter</b> <i>New Member Recognition</i> 9:30/6:00 Worship Service/ Noisy Offering 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee & Fellowship 7:30 AA	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10:00 Bible Study 7:00 Bible Study@ Pasquali's	<b>8</b> 6:00 Choir	<b>9</b> 10:00 Quilting	<b>10</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>11</b>
<b>12 7th Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:30/6:00 Worship Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee & Fellowship 7:30 AA	<b>13</b> 5:30 Lion's Club	<b>14</b> <b>Tanzania Trip thru 5/29</b> 10:00 Bible Study 7:00 Bible Study@ Pasquali's	<b>15</b> 1:30 Abigail Circle 6:00 Choir	<b>16</b> 10:00 Quilting	<b>17</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Day of Pentecost</b> <i>Graduation Recognition</i> 9:30/6:00 Worship Service 9:30 Last Day of Sunday School 10:30 Coffee & Fellowship 5:00 UPLIFT 5:00 Community Meal 7:30 AA	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30 Miriam Circle 10:00 Bible Study 4:00 Argall Wedding 6:00 Executive Committee 6:30 Church Council 7:00 Bible Study@ Pasquali's	<b>22</b> 1:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Choir	<b>23</b> 10:00 Quilting	<b>24</b> 10:00 AA 6:45 NHS Graduation @ Lakeview School OFFICE CLOSED	<b>25</b> 4:00-8:00 Hall Reservation
<b>26 Holy Trinity</b> 9:30/6:00 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee & Fellowship 12:30-4:30 Hall Reservation 7:30 AA	<b>27</b> <i>Memorial Day Observed</i> OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY 5:00-7:00 Hall Reservation	<b>28</b> SUMMER HOURS BEGIN (8 AM—12 NOON) 10:00 Bible Study 7:00 Bible Study@ Pasquali's	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00 Quilting	<b>31</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	

# June 2024

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## SERVING THE LORD . . . . . FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Comm. Asst.</u>	<u>Counters</u>
<b>5</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Scott Couture Karen Couture	Scott Couture Karen Couture	Lisa Saari	Stacy McEachern & Youth	Alice Mutkala Merry Bengry
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Jim Hetrick	Jim Hetrick	Sheila Meier	Kerri Puckett	Linda Sjolund

<b>12</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Dee Dee Larson Linda Ogea	Dee Dee Larson Linda Ogea	Mike Frustaglio	Hayley Smith, Toby Smith & Rory Smith	Fae Collins Kerri Puckett
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Katie Ritzenhein	Katie Ritzenhein	Taryn Gleason	Julie Mager	

<b>19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Dennis Partanen Kathleen Partanen	Dennis Partanen Kathleen Partanen	Judy Hallgren	Julie Vargason, Heidi Hill, & Cody Scanlon	Mike Frustaglio Linda Dillman
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Connie Kemper	Connie Kemper	Kevin Crupi	Kevin Crupi	

<b>26</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Linda Derocher Jim Derocher	Linda Derocher Jim Derocher	Dave Keranen	Sue & Terry Cathcart & Val Paulson	Vicki Lempanen Julianna Herman
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Diana Hetrick	Diana Hetrick	Paulette Patron	Paulette Patron	



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<b>2</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Bill Flis	Bill Flis	Walter Scanlon	Stacy McEachern &	Alice Mutkala
		Mike Lempanen	Mike Lempanen		Youth	Connie Kemper
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Sarah Hill	Sarah Hill	Sheila Meier	Julie Mager	Merry Bengry
<b>9</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Larry Marta	Larry Marta	Linda Derocher	Linda & Jim Derocher &	Linda Ogea
		Mary Schlicht	Mary Schlicht		Alice Mutkala	Linda Sjolund
		Carrie Villalobos	Carrie Villalobos	Kitty Raymond		
<b>16</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Jim Hayward	Jim Hayward	Lori Marta	Larry & Lori Marta &	Fae Collins
		Mike Frustaglio	Mike Frustaglio		Linda Ogea	Kerri Puckett
		Colleen Lajoie	Colleen Lajoie	Taryn Gleason	Kerri Puckett	
<b>23</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Cheryl Dix	Cheryl Dix	Noreen Collins	Alice & Bill Zinsser &	Mike Frustaglio
		Noreen Collins	Noreen Collins		Alice Mutkala	Sue Wickstrom
		Jim Hetrick	Jim Hetrick	Paulette Patron	Connie Kemper	
<b>30</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Marty Saari	Marty Saari	Alice Mutkala	Sally Echelbarger &	TBD
		Julie Vargason	Julie Vargason		Julie & Randy Carlson	
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Diana Hetrick	Diana Hetrick	Jill Sladek	Connie Kemper	

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### GOD'S BLESSINGS ....

to those members of Immanuel who celebrate milestones in Their marriage in the months of

#### MAY & JUNE

##### 20 YEARS & OVER

05/04 - Brad & Kymberly Frustaglio - 22 years  
05/04 - Sandy & Rodney Swiedals - 28 years  
05/06 - Brian & Tricia Syrjala - 29 years  
05/08 - Troy & Sarah Henderson - 25 years  
05/13 - Greg & Rachael Annala - 24 years  
06/13 - William & Christine Flis - 26 years  
06/21 - Becky & Paul Jacobson - 21 years  
06/22 - Michelle & Todd Saunders - 22 years

##### 30 YEARS & OVER

06/11 - Tim & Dee Dee Larson - 30 years  
05/06 - Steven & Diane Anderson - 35 years  
05/17 - Tom & Sandra Larson - 38 years  
05/24 - Mark & Tari Wainio - 38 years  
05/25 - Jacob & Donna Hayrynen - 39 years  
06/15 - Sara & Terry Garceau - 39 years

##### 40 YEARS & OVER

05/17 - Donald & Sandra LaForest - 42 years  
06/03- Cindy Sue and Keith Kendall - 46 years  
06/04 - Connie & Dan Lindblom - 41 years  
06/05 - Dana & Sally Echelbarger - 42 years  
06/07 - Kathleen & Dennis Partanen - 49 years  
06/14 - Peggy & Larry Laitala - 49 years  
06/14 - Marlys & Alan Trudgeon - 49 years  
06/16 - Sue & Terry Cathcart - 45 years  
06/21 - Karen & Marty Saari - 44 years  
06/29 - Paulette & Dean Patron - 46 years

##### 50 YEARS & OVER

05/05 - Bill & Kathy Kosonen - 52 years  
05/18 - Larry & Linda Dillman - 56 years  
06/04 - Maxine & Robert Sylvester - 58 years  
06/06 - Mary & Donald Leece - 54 years  
06/06 - Alice & William Zinsser - 53 years  
06/08 - Diane & James Carlson - 56 years  
06/14 - Kathy & Darrel Stambaugh - 55 years  
06/15 - Sharon & Rudy Gagnon - 56 years  
06/18 - Nancy & Alvar Kurin - 58 years  
06/23 - Terry & John Basolo - 51 years  
06/24 - Kathy & Al Sundine - 57 years



## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

- \* The **Scanlon Family**—Walter, Connie, Cody and Caleb for their special music during the Easter Services.
- \* All of you that purchased Easter Lilies in Memory of or in Honor of a family member.
- \* **Diana Hetrick, Heidi Hill and Bill and Alice Zinsser** for their help in setting up and maintaining the altar decorations and lilies over the Easter season.



## I SAID A PRAYER FOR YOU TODAY

I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard—  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although He spoke no word!  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame  
(I knew you wouldn't mind)  
I asked Him to send treasures  
Of a far more lasting kind!  
I asked that He'd be near you  
At the start of each new day  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way!  
I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small—  
But it was for His loving care  
I prayed the most of all!

## SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:

Suzanne Sheldon and Family on the death of **Bruce R. Sheldon** who passed away on February 27. A Celebration of Life will be announced and held at a date and place to be determined this summer.



### *Holy Baptism*

**Claire Virginia Scanlon**, daughter of Sarah Ellen (Flack) and Cody Michael Scanlon, was baptized on March 3. Sponsors were Kyle & Lisa Saari.





**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those members of our congregation who will celebrate birthdays in the months of:

**MAY** . . . . .

- May 1 Karen Anderson, Karen Couture, Daniel Kill, Gerald Neldon
- May 2 Clara Alexander, Greg Kivisto, Maverick Maxon, Paul Rosten
- May 3 Marie Randl
- May 4 Sandra Ecklid, Christine Hendrickson
- May 5 Carl Basto, Ty Koski, Virginia Paulson, Mack Schlicht, James Wickstrom
- May 6 Betty Carilli, Astrid Hamlin, Mark Makela, Madison Pancheri, Crystal Zarbeck
- May 7 Jonelle Collins, Dan Faust, Shane McEachern, Elsie Suardini
- May 8 Mark Alexander, Reyna Debelak, Sarah Henderson
- May 9 Lucas Lambertson, Cailey Sandstrom
- May 10 Tyler Annala, William Grunwald, Lynn Sykes
- May 11 Aurora Kemper, Michael Klein, Fitzgerald Lindblom, Katie Ritzenheim
- May 12 Terry Basolo, Terry Garceau, Aurora Kinnunen, Ruth Mattson
- May 13 Eli Jarvi, Callie McEachern, Marlene Romback
- May 14 Russel Ault, Joan Coduti, Ruth Perucco, Cody Scanlon, Danielle Songer
- May 16 Grace Jalonen
- May 17 Sara Garceau, Richard Koski, Reuven Romback, Jacob Ulvila, Luke Ulvila
- May 19 Daniel Perucco, Mark Wainio
- May 20 Kellin Matta, Jeanette Tossava
- May 21 Linda Sjolund, Riley Torreano, Tari Wainio
- May 22 Daniel Carilli, Caleb Scanlon, Atley Smith
- May 23 Hadley King
- May 24 Mikel Annala, Jr, Larry Dillman, Landin Koski, Lori Kurian
- May 25 Les Coduti, Elyza Larson, Tricia Syrjala
- May 26 Ann Neiswander, Zayda Songer
- May 27 Greg Annala, Payton Nelson
- May 28 Nicole Koski, Benjamin Paananen
- May 29 Jessica Manier, Amber Miller, Kristen Rilley
- May 31 Connor Chapman, Mason LaPine, Dean Patron

**JUNE** . . . . .

- June 2 Heidi Hill
- June 3 Tiffany Garcia, Emily Makela, Stephen Setterlind, Duane F. Sirtola
- June 4 Eric Faust, Erik Sundine

- June 5 Abby Paquet, Preston Paulson
- June 6 Mark Anderson, Mavis Carlson, Scott Soeltner
- June 8 Dee Aper, Diane Carlson, Donald Palomaki
- June 9 Byron Koski, Camryn Sandstrom, Tyler Moore
- June 10 Donna Hayrynen, Chad Kallioinen, Kay Korpi
- June 11 Rieke Amis, Alexander Fentress, Bonny Koski
- June 12 Adam Wainio
- June 13 Patrick DeWitt, Riley Williams
- June 14 Adam Kemper, Alvar Kurin, John Meier
- June 15 Mike Frustaglio, Todd Saunders, Ryan Syrjala
- June 16 Sharon Gagnon, James Hayward, Larry Johnson, Shari Tilly
- June 17 Olivia Krook, Lorraine Laukka, Deborah Moyer,
- June 18 Abbi Kill
- June 19 Colleen LaJoie
- June 20 Mark McEachern, Sandra Swiedals
- June 21 Mikel Poutanen
- June 22 James Carlson, Mary Leece
- June 23 Ely Goupille, Brody Makela
- June 24 Jesse Anderson, Peter LaFreniere, Brooke Soeltner, Amy Steele
- June 25 Brady Bouman, Sally Echelbarger
- June 26 Jesse LaPin
- June 28 Connor Anderson, Nicole Chapman, Ella DeMarois, Keith Kendall, Aiden Steele
- June 29 Abi Luokkala

***Happy Birthday to All of You!!***



**OUR PURPOSE/MISSION STATEMENT**

*God's grace doesn't have barriers.  
We welcome all to our active and committed family of Christ.  
Immanuel, God with us,  
renewing lives in Christ through the Holy Spirit.*

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

**Prayer** taps into God's renewing power  
**Faith** is renewed through **Word & Sacraments**  
**Worship** that renews is done **with many voices but one heart**  
 Renewing mission is best supported by **leaders committed to God's vision**  
 Renewed lives **welcome and care** for one another  
 Renewed, we **live and serve** within a greater community  
 Renewed lives **witness to others**

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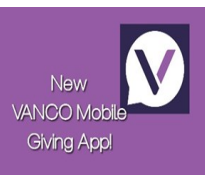
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## Summer Office Hours

Beginning Tuesday, May 27th, 2024 the church office hours change to the following:

**Monday through Thursday**  
**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**  
**Or by appointment - call 475-9161**



## ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS



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## FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

2024 SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 9-14	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$625
Week 2	June 16-21	Intergenerational Week (all ages) <i>New!</i> Treehouse Adventures (Grades 7-12)	See website \$475
Week 3	June 23-28	High School Week (Grades 9-12)   LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	\$475
	June 30-July 2	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$225
Week 4	June 30-July 3	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)   MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #1 Option (*No charge)	\$305 No charge
Week 5	July 7-10	*Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
	July 7-12	*Villager (Grades 3-4)   *Vagabond (Grades 5-6)   *Venturer (Grades 7-8) Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12)   LIT #2 Option (*No charge)	\$445 \$475
Week 6	July 14-17	<i>New!</i> Evergreen Camp (Adults 55+)	\$260/\$305/\$405
	July 21-26	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-9)   Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) Art Camp (Grades 3-9)   LIT #3 Option (*No charge)	\$445 \$475
Week 7	July 22-25	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$130
	July 28-Aug 2	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Vagabond (Grades 5-6)   LIT #4 Option (*No charge)	See website \$445
Week 8	July 30-Aug 2	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
Week 9	August 4-7	*Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)   *Villager (Grades 3-4) *Vagabond (Grades 5-6)   *Venturer (Grades 7-8)	\$305

\*LIT program requires an application process. Week #1 has a fee; subsequent weeks do not.

*Scholarships Available*

More info at FortuneLake.org

## Be With Me, Lord

Be with me, Lord,  
 as I go down the path I have chosen.  
 Guide me to do what is right  
 and forgive me when I fail.  
 Pick me up when I fall down,  
 heal my wounds when I get hurt.  
 Lift my spirits when they are low,  
 and remind me always  
 how much you love me,  
 especially when I forget that you do.  
 Amen.



-Denise F. Ludwig



## HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please let us know if you go to the hospital or are planning on surgery. Due to privacy laws, we do not have access to any records at any hospitals. Patients sign a release form so the pastor can visit, but this is not always passed along. Be sure to call 475-9161 to inform us. We want to visit you!



## RECYCLING

We do battery recycling here at Immanuel. **ALL BATTERIES**, are recycled, including phone, hearing aid, & any others. Drop them off in the Stewardship area, into the appropriate bin.



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