

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

GATHERING

PRELUDE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins. Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of 🛛 Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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GREETING

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

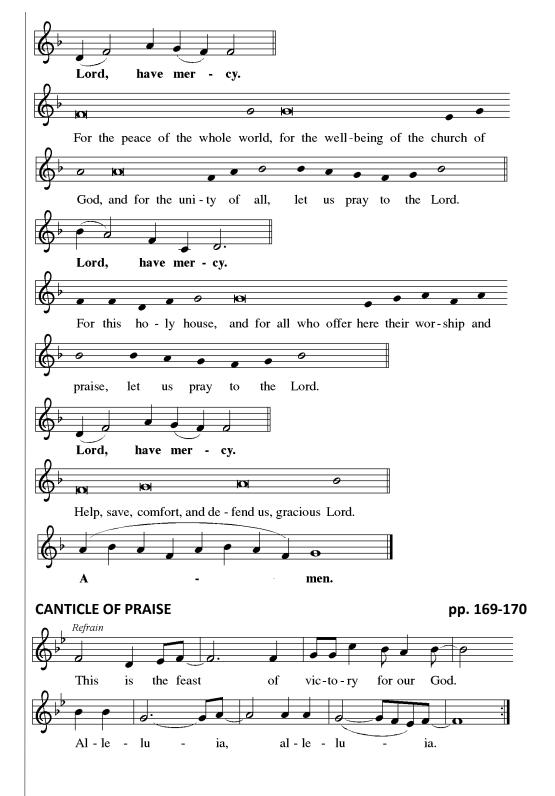
And also with you.

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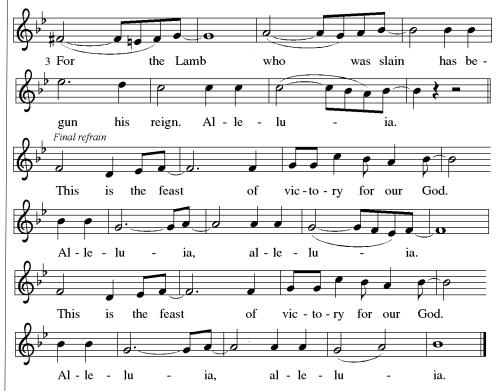
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For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.







Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the alorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a motherina God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:1-9

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

²Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

⁵Come now and see the works of God,

how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶God turned the sea into dry land,

so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God. ⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:1-16

¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to... Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4)

In the close of his letter to the Galatians. Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as sians that the reian of God is near. 5

same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." ¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON SERMON SONG **APOSTLES' CREED**

To Be Your Presence

Pastor Terry Cathcart #546

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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.

Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace, hear our prayer.

You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace, hear our prayer.

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you especially Thomas the Apostle, whom we remember today. Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. God of grace, hear our prayer.

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. arace, and welcome.

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 OFFERING HYMN 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.

For the Fruit of All Creation (st. 1-2)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

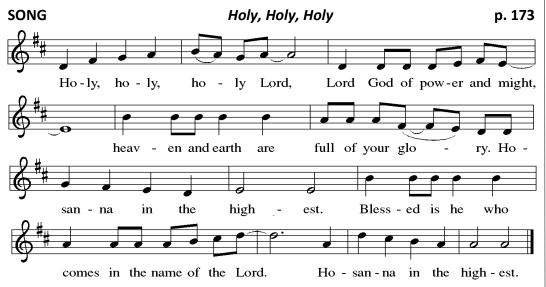
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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:

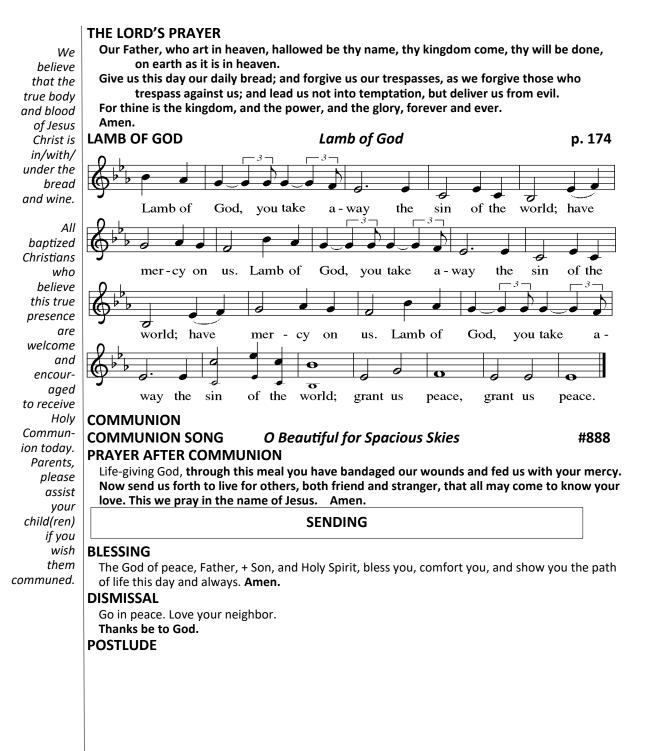


THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 3—July 10, 2022

*<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>: The Altar flowers today are *In Honor of June Jarvi's* birthday from her children and her grandchildren, with Love. Happy Birthday!!

*BIRTHDAYS: Happy 89th Birthday to June Jarvi on July 3rd (TODAY).

*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

*<u>A NEW THING FROM PASTOR BRUCE THORSEN</u> Interim Consultant (<u>revbjthor@verizon.net</u>)

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.

*<u>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</u>: Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed- bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit- or whatever suits your fancy-and cleanup! <u>Your Fellowship Hour coordinator</u> for July is Linda Sjolund. Please contact her with your date and item. <u>Phone (906) 242-5020</u>. **THANKS!**

<u>COMPENSATION FOR TECH TEAM WORKERS</u> Hi Folks, Wanted to let you all know we're now compensating for the Tech Team role(s) per event. <u>The Sunday rate is \$35.00</u> <u>The Monday rate is \$10.00</u>. <u>Weddings and</u> <u>Funerals will be paid @ \$45.00</u>. <u>Special Services (i.e. Good Friday and Christmas)</u> will be paid <u>at a rate of</u>

<u>\$35.00</u>. **NOTE:** *Additional tasks are added to the Sunday role such as equipment set-up and uploading the video to applicable cloud services for use of tablet ministry and publishing on Immanuel's website. If you choose to <u>opt-out</u> of receiving compensation, please let me know. Otherwise, I'll be issuing checks accordingly. Please spread the word, as we are always in need of additional members to the Tech Team. Best, *Laurie LeSage*, Parish Administrator





Birthday





A WORD FROM

PASTOR THORSEN

*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 in crisis 鴼 need vou

lifesaving care they need.

*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 OFFERING<u>S</u>: 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 Ń 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 vour gift. Click the button to opt in. 5) Complete Your donation - Review and complete your gift by

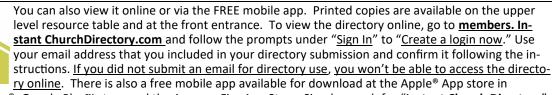
clicking SUBMIT. If giving online through Immanuel's website, there is no change.

*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 August 6th, Saturday. BREAKFAST THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY IN JULY.

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*PIONEER DAYS SALAD LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th, 11:00am-1:00pm @ IMMANUEL Don't



forget, this coming Wednesday, July 6th, WELCA will host the Pioneer Week Salad Luncheon from 11 am to 1 pm and the cost will remain the same as in previous years at \$5.00 per person. WELCA is asking for donations of salads and cookies/bars from the congregation. Proceeds from the luncheon help support various WELCA missions. For more information call Virginia @ 475-9641 or Linda Sjolund @ 242-5020. Thank you for your contributions

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

<u>Pray For</u>: 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, Susie Pizzioli, Delores Reichel, Kristen (Tossava) Riley, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.

<u>Our Shut-ins</u>: 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.

<u>Members in the Armed Service</u>: 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

<u>SERVING IN WORSHIP</u>: *Bishop Katherine Finegan* / <u>ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN</u>: *Connie Scanlon* <u>Worship Services</u>: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm ** <u>Office Hours</u>: 8 am-12 pm, Mon.-Thurs.

(or by appt.)



ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS-6 pm USHERS/GREETERS-9:30 am LECTOR-6 pm LECTOR-9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S-6 pm COMM. ASST.'S-9:30 am Tech Team-6 pm Tech Team-

Mary Ann Laukka/Mary Schlicht NO Service Kitty Raymond NO Service Sally & Dana Echelbarger NO Service

Mark Patraw

NO Service

JULY'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN JULY our focus will be on <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Marquette County. Habitat for Humanity

is a part of a global, non-profit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities, and hope.

Repairs to existing homes are also part of the mission. Two homes are under construction in Marquette County. Support for the ReStore helps with all activities. We also hope to



provide lunches for volunteers. Please watch for future opportunities.

Help support the vision of Habitat for Humanity: "A world where everyone has a decent place to live."

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this mission, use July's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift.

Thank you for giving \$ 900.00 in June to <u>Answer the Call</u>, an offering toward development of future pastors in our Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS). The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!

<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u> July 3, 2022 - July 10, 2022



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

Sunday	4th Sunday after Pentecost- 9:30 am- Worship Service- 10:30 am- Coffee & Fellowship- 7:30 pm- AA Group Meets (men & women)
Monday OF	Pioneer Days—4th through 9th FICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 4th OF JULY - 6:00 pm - NO Worship Service
Tuesday	Pioneer Days—4th through 9th
Wednesday	Pioneer Days—4th through 9th - 10:00 am - NO Bible Study (in-person and Zoom) - 11:00 am-1:00 pm - Pioneer Week Salad Luncheon here (\$5.00)
Thursday	Pioneer Days—4th through 9th - 10:00 am - Quilting - 10:00 am - Visitation before funeral for Jim Kallioinen - 11:00 am - Funeral for Jim Kallioinen with service by Pastor Dylan Kallioinen/Burial at Bekkala Cemetery
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED Pioneer Days—4th through 9th - 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
Saturday	Pioneer Days—4th through 9th - 11:00 am - Negaunee Pioneer Days Parade
Sunday	 - 9:30 am - Worship Service -10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Wednesday, July 6th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm Immanuel's Salad Luncheon, \$5.00