**ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK ~~ August 15, 2021– August 22, 2021**

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

**Sunday** - 9:30 am—Worship Service (also live & recorded)

 - 10:30 am – Coffee & Fellowship

 - 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)

**Monday** - 1:00 pm – Burial Service for Phil Carlson at the Negaunee Cemetery

- 6:00 pm—Worship Service

- 7:00 pm – Photo-Directory Task Group Meeting

 **Tuesday** - 2:15 pm – Eastwood Nursing Center’s Worship Service

 - 6:00 pm – Executive Committee Meeting

 - 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday** - 10:00 am—**NO** Bible Study **TODAY ONLY**

 - 11:00 am – Funeral for David Stromquist

**Thursday**  - 10:00 am—Quilting

 - 5:30 pm – Stewardship Committee Meeting

**Friday - OFFICE CLOSED**

 - 10:00 am—Women’s AA Group Meets

**Sunday** - 9:30 am—Worship Service – Baptism (also live & recorded)

 - 10:30 am – Coffee & Fellowship

 - 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)

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**\*SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FALL – HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL YET??** A postcard was sent out to you asking **WHAT TIME** YOU WOULD LIKE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO START ON SUNDAY. Did you receive the postcard? Would you like in-person Sunday School classes to start at 9:15 am, joining the worship service at 10:15 am? **OR** would you like in-person Sunday School classes to start at 11:00 am, after the 9:30 am worship service? **OR** would you want the Sunday School classes recorded and you can do them at home on your own time? ***WE WANT TO PLEASE YOU!! WHAT DO YOU WANT?*** You can call the office at (906) 475-9161 with your answer or return the postcard. **PLEASE REGISTER NOW**.

**\*LWR – LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** School supplies for Lutheran World Relief will be collected through September 12th. Items purchased can be placed in the Stewardship corner tub that is marked *‘Schoneman Supplies’.* These supplies consist of one or more of the following items: 70 sheet notebooks of wired or college ruled paper (approx.. 8”x10 1/2” – no loose-leaf paper); 30-centimeter rulers or a 30 centimeters on one side and inches on the other; pencil sharpeners; blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well); unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); boxes of 16 or 24 crayons; 2 ½” erasers. These items are also listed in the WELCA handbook. Thank you.

**\*DO YOU NEED HELP OBTAINING WOOD TO HEAT YOUR HOME THIS WINTER?** This is for seniors (age 60 or older) in the West End of Marquette County. If your answer is “yes”, see the information on the bulletin board near the elevator or contact the Ishpeming Senior Center (906-485-5527), the Negaunee Senior Center (906-475-6266), or Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly (906) 273-2575. They can help you out.

**\*SYNOD OFFERS FUN AND INTERESTING ONLINE CLASSES FOR ADULTS! REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** The Northern Great Lakes Synod has announced the upcoming schedule of Lifelong Faith Formation and registration is available here on our website.  Online classes for adults begin in September and include:

* Ezekiel Bible Study with Pastor Tommy Richter
* Intermediate Biblical Greek with Pastor Nicole Hanson-Lynn for people who have previously studied Greek
* Walking Together: Companionship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, led by Luanne and Bishop Emeritus Tom Skrenes
* A Book Study of Friedman’s Fables: “Metaphors for Family Systems Thinking,” with Pastor Jim Duehring, Assistant to the Bishop (who is also leading a one-session introduction to the approach)
* Holy Communion Post-Pandemic:  What, When, Where, Who, and Why, a two-week series with Bishop Katherine Finegan.

For more information, visit the Lifelong Faith Formation page on our website or contact Deacon Lori Ward at (615) 519-1969 or lori.ward@nglsynod.org .

**\*WE’RE HIRING:** **We are in need of a part-time custodian**. If you are interested, you can pick up an application from the office or go to: <https://immanuelnegaunee.weebly.com/apply-for-job.html>

**\*IMMANUEL’S FUEL FOR THE JOURNEY-** is a Facebook Group (under the church Facebook page) set up for reflection on the Daily Texts with Pastor Steve & other group members. Daily Texts (available in hardcopy & digitally online) take us through the Scripture in two years. Join,

 read, and add your reflections, or just listen to others.

**\*GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** – Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing congregational mission. Electronic giving is available on our website. (Note: Immanuel absorbs the following processing fees on electronic gifts: giving via debit/credit card 2.75% + $0.45 per transaction and giving via ACH 1.00% $0.45 per transaction.)

**\*AUGUST’S MONTHLY MISSION:** In August, we focus on educational scholarships for three children in Liberia, a country in West Africa. We can take education for granted. We pay our taxes, and our children receive a high school education with no additional charges to the parents. Parents in Liberia pay for their children’s education. Any kind of financial crisis for the family leads to the kids dropping out of school. Pastor Albert Barchue (former pastor of the former Mitchell United Methodist Church in Negaunee) has personally identified three children who need help with educational expenses: **(1)** Danlette is the daughter of a Christian minister who has passed away, & her mom, Promise is struggling to meet the educational needs of three children. Danlette is an excellent 8th grader, coming second in a class of 53. Her first semester average is 89.4. **(2)** Simeon has both his mom and dad, but his father was laid off by his mining company. At school Simeon got a promotion for his excellent work during the first semester. This means he is on his way to being promo-ted twice by the time the school year ends. With an average of 93.2, he was promo-ted to the 3rd grade and is likely to get another promotion to the 4th grade after the second semester.  In Liberia, this is called “doubled promotion.” **(3)** Obey is an extended family member of Pastor Albert. His dad passed away three years ago, leaving an uneducated mom with five children. Obey is currently a good Junior Student (11th grade) working hard to become a senior. Usually, the Liberian academic calendar runs almost as the U.S. Schools. It begins in August/September and ends in June of the following year, but because of the COVID 19 which shut down all schools last year, this is an extraordinary school year. It began in December 2020 and will end in August 2021. There will be a very brief vacation period to regularize the school again, so our Liberian children will begin in September. If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this mission, use August’s mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift.

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**Serving in Worship:** ***Pastor Steve Solberg*** - Organist/Pianist/Musician: Sunday – ***Connie Scanlon***

Monday – ***Ellen Lindblom***

**Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am/Mon. @ 6 pm/Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)**

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:**

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – ***Linda Derocher*** 6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – ***Diana Hetrick***

 ***Jim Derocher Reuven Romback***

9:30 am LECTOR—***Alice Mutkala*** 6 pm LECTOR—***Kay Korpi***

9:30 am COMM. ASST.’S ***– Alice Mutkala*** 6 pm COMM. ASST.’S – ***Kay Korpi***

9:30 am Tech Team – ***Tyler Moore*** 6 pm Tech Team – ***Mark Patraw***

***KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:* PRAY FOR**: ***Nancy Burton, Peggy Jackson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Betty Kinnunen, Corey Koski, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Wendy Niemi, Arianna Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Laura Robinson, Marty Saari, Mack Schlicht, Sara Solberg, Richard Toyra,*** and ***all COVID patients***.

Our Shut-ins: ***Bettie Ahola, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Lynne Tossava***.

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