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Sunday, Sept. 25th & Monday, Sept. 26th, 9:30 am & 6 pm

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Consideration of
and care for those
in need (especially
those "at our gate,"
visible to us, of
whom we are
aware) is an essen-
tial component of
good stewardship.
It is in the sharing
of wealth that we
avoid the snare of
wealth. It is the one
whom death could
not hold—who
comes to us risen
from the dead—
who can free us
from the death grip
of greed.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CHOIR ANTHEM

Take My Life

Senior Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

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, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond
our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have
harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk
humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be
our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way
to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Gather Us In

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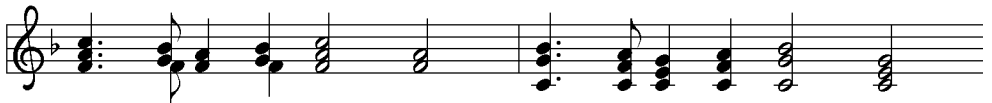
GREETING

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.

KYRIE

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1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
Chris - te e - lei - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, rich in mercy, **you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint them-

The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

selves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

PSALM 146

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;**

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

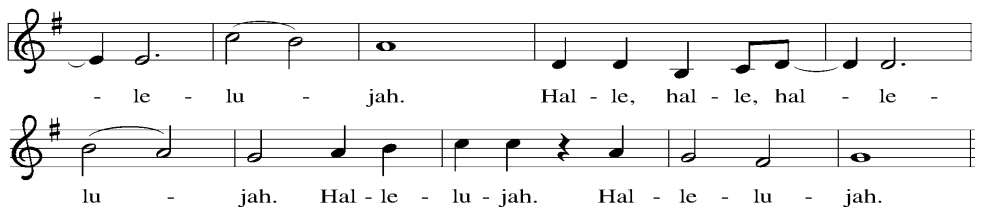
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Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

*The LORD
gives justice
to those
who are
oppressed.
(Ps. 146:7)*

*Timothy is
reminded of
the confes-
sion he made
at his bap-
tism and of
its implica-
tions for dai-
ly life. His
priorities will
be different
from those
of people
who merely
want to be
rich.*



GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

(Please stand.)

Pastor Jim Duehring

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ, Be Our Light

#715

APOSTLES’ CREED

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 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

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God’s good creation.

A brief silence.

O God, rich in mercy, fill your church with righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Empower the baptized by your Spirit to be rich in good works and ready to share. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

Protect the earth and its creatures. Provide water, food, shelter, and favorable habitats, especially for endangered species. Preserve threatened ice caps, glaciers, parks, and beaches. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Increase justice in nations, local governments, and courtrooms. Guide lawyers and those who hold public office to act with compassion and discernment. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Give food to the hungry. Set the captives free. Lift up those who are bowed down. Watch over the stranger. Tend to those who are ill. Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Enliven our praise. Inspire musicians, artists, poets, and all who create beauty in this place. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Enfold the saints who have died in the arms of your loving care. Today we remember Richard 'Dick' Toyra and Larry Argall. Grant that the holy angels accompany us and bring us to eternal life with them in the light of your presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

(Please be seated.)

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

#801

(Please stand.)

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, **in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

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

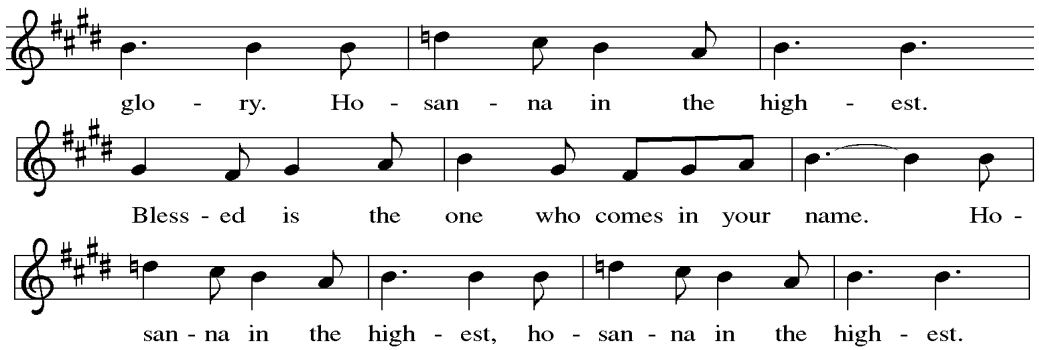
Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your

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.





glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

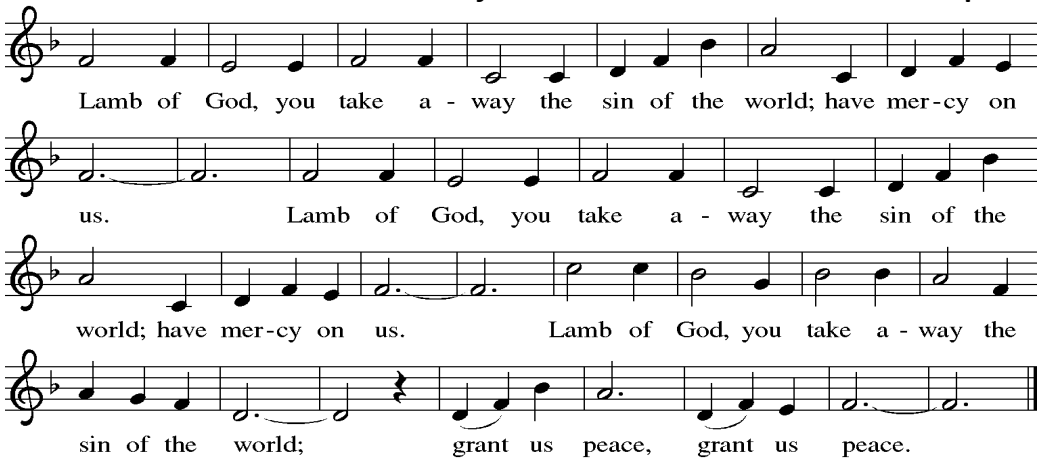
COMMUNION

(Please be seated.)

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lord, Be Glorified

#744

We Come to the Hungry Feast

#479

(Please stand.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKS OF September 25—October 2, 2022

*SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:

- Marilyn Anderson on the loss of her son, **Larry D. 'Wads' Argall**, on Thursday, September 8th. Also, condolences to his wife, Heidi (Thompson) Argall, and all of the Argall Family.
- Diana (Jim) Hetrick, Heidi (Danny) Hill, Gretchen (Mike) Lakenen, and Bethney Bergh on the loss of their step-father, **Richard Edward Toyra**, on Friday, September 16th. Also, condolences to all of the Toyra Family.



***FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for October is the Property Committee. Please contact them with your date & item @ (906) 235-2294.



***CROP HUNGER WALK** Don't forget, **NEXT SUNDAY, October 2nd, the Marquette County CROP Hunger Walk** will take place on NMU's campus. The starting/ending point will be the Marquette Hope Connection Center, 927 W. Fair Ave, Marquette. **Registration begins at 1:30 pm with Start of Walk at 2 pm.** 75% of donations will care for the hungry of the world. 25% will stay locally with St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries across the county AND Northern Michigan University's Food Pantry. Immanuel has traditionally been a leader in this noble effort. Join our Immanuel Walk Team and raise funds through walk patrons! **Call or See or text Kay Korpi (906-360-2132).** You may also donate or join our Walk team online at <https://events.crop hungerwalk.org/2022/event/marquettemi>.

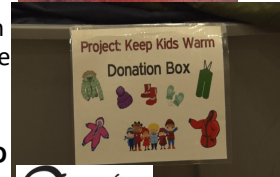


***INSTALLATION OF VIRGINIA PAULSON** Congratulations go out to Virginia Paulson for her *Installation as a Licensed Lay Minister of Community Lutheran Church, Suomi Location in Suomi.* This installation will take place **TODAY, September 25th, 2022, at 3:00 pm ET**, at the Community Lutheran Church, Suomi Location, 3167 State Hwy M-35. *We all wish you well, Virginia, and Congratulations!*

CONGRATULATIONS



***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM** This will be the 13th season for *Project Keep Kids Warm* in our area. Last year over 300 kids were helped with warm winter clothing & footwear. Fundraising is underway. This effort is coordinated with Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming and our Social Ministry Committee. There will be a box near the stairs by the Fellowship Hall to put any NEW coats, boots, hats, scarves, & mittens you may want to donate. Distribution to needy persons will be conducted. Thank you for your donation.



***COME TO SUPPER** that was scheduled for October & November **HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY, 2023.** There will be news concerning the supper at a later date.



***FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP FALL FEST** is this coming weekend, October 1-2, 2022



Quilts & Fine Arts Auction fundraiser is Saturday, October 1, 9 am—5 pm CST.

***WELCA FALL CLUSTER 8 MEETING** will be held on Sunday, October 9th, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Ishpeming. Registration begins at 2:30 pm followed by the meeting.



***WELCA SUNDAY** will be Sunday, October 9th. The Lutheran World Relief (LWR) quilts will be on display throughout the sanctuary, and a WELCA Special Offering envelope will be placed in the bulletin for any donation you may want to make. The monies support WELCA projects including purchasing of supplies for the quilts. Thank you in advance for you donations.



***CONFIRMATION UPDATE** During this 'Call Process', Confirmation will look a little different this year. The confirmation classes **will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month** for fellowship & service opportunities **from 6pm - 8pm**, with dinner provided. Classes will be combined with confirmands from Immanuel, Prince of Peace in Harvey, and Messiah in Marquette. These sessions will allow the youth to learn & connect during this important part of their faith walk. This new program is still being cultivated with the help of new team leaders. If anyone has questions, please email Hayley Smith, Hayley-smith@hotmail.com, or call/text 906-367-4295. **NOTE:**



There will also be a total of 3 Confirmation Retreats. The 1st Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, October 8th, 10 am - 3 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette. Lunch & Snacks are provided. The 2nd Confirmation Retreat will be hosted by Immanuel on Saturday, December 3rd, 10 am - 3 pm. The 3rd Confirmation Retreat will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Harvey on Saturday, February 25th, 2023, 10 am - 3 pm. **ALSO, PLEASE NOTE..... THERE WILL BE CONFIRMATION AT IMMANUEL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th, FROM 6 PM - 8 PM.**

***MEN'S BREAKFAST / BIBLE STUDY** will be next Saturday, October 1st, at 8-10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy 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 any questions, please call Walter Scanlon @ (906) 235-2294.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray For: *Nancy Burton, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Sue Cohan, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Marian Kulju, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Susie Pizzoli, Delores Reichel, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, 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, Spencer Harvala, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.*



SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Jim Duehring*

Organist/Pianist/Musician: *Connie Scanlon*
 Choir Director: *Connie Lindblom* / Choir Accompanist: *Vicki Lempinen*
 Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / Monday @ 6 pm
 Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)



VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS — <i>Kathleen Palomaki</i> — <i>Doug Palomaki</i>	6 pm USHERS/GREETERS — <i>Deb Hicks</i> — <i>Diana Hetrick</i>
9:30 am LECTOR — <i>Cody Scanlon</i>	6 pm LECTOR — <i>Jill Sladek</i>
9:30 am COMMUNION ASSISTANTS — <i>Martha Hayward</i> — <i>Jim Hayward</i>	6 pm COMMUNION ASSISTANTS — <i>Jill Sladek</i>
9:30 am Tech Team — <i>Tyler Moore</i>	6 pm Tech Team — <i>Kerri Puckett</i>

(COMMUNION SET-UP FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER — Chyrl Hemmila & Christine Flis)

SEPTEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN SEPTEMBER . . . we focus on *ELCA Disaster Relief (LDR)*,

bringing God's hope, healing & renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, LDR stays to provide on-going assistance to those in need.



**Lutheran Disaster
Response**

This year, assistance includes wildfires in the western United States, Covid-19 disaster relief in Latin America, Europe & Africa, and working with Ukrainian refugees. In this country, relief from hurricanes & severe storms. In the last year, approximately 55% funding went to international disasters, the remainder remained here. *“God is present in the violence, in the crisis, and in the moments of rest”.* (Rev. Rachel Eskeren, LDR)

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for giving \$ 718.10 in August for
Scholarships for Liberian (Africa) Children.
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **September 25, 2022 - October 2, 2022**

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

Sunday

16th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 3:00 pm - Installation of Virginia Paulson as Licensed Lay Minister of Community Lutheran Church
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday

- 6:00 pm - Worship Service

Wednesday

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person)
- 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday

- 10:00 am - Quilting

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Fall Fest @ Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Saturday-Sunday, October 1-2
Quilt & Fine Arts Auction @ Fortune Lake, Saturday, October 1, 9am—5pm CT

Saturday

- 8:30 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast at Immanuel
- 9am-5pm - Fall Quilt & Art Auction @ Fortune Lake

Fall Fest @ Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Saturday-Sunday, October 1-2

Sunday

17th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 2:00 pm - CROP Walk on NMU's Campus
(Registration begins at 1:30 pm ET)
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)