

Immanuel Lutheran Church

May / June 2016

OUR PURPOSE
 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 the

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**

Next Steps on God's Path

What was it like during the birth of the church? What was it like gathering together with the rest of the disciples, awaiting the promise from the Father of which Jesus had spoken? What was it like wondering what the future would hold? And then suddenly the promise from the Father came upon them in the form of the Holy Spirit.



Acts 2:1-4 ¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Through the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit those first ancestors in the Christian faith took steps into worship, witness, and welcome. Together they shared Jesus. And the world was changed!

What was it like? You don't have to wonder, for today we continue to open ourselves to this experience. As a congregation I exhort you to gather with one another as the Spirit has called us...to worship, yes...but also to listen for the next steps in our congregation's mission and ministries of witness and welcome.

As of this writing, we have yet to meet with our Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Katherine Finegan, considering the Congregational Vitality/Mission survey results. This is the first step of probably four congregational gatherings in which we will pray the Spirit's anointing upon us, listen for where God leads, and be so bold as to take steps of action in the direction(s) God has in store for us and God's world.

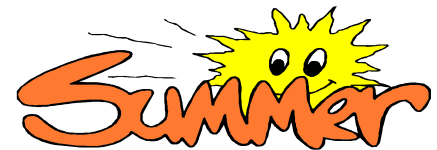
Together let's take a step on God's path for us as a church.

In Christ,
Pastor Steve

NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Our NEW Summer Worship Schedule runs from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend, this year featuring just one Sunday service at 9:00 am as well as one Monday service at 6:00 pm (... although there will be NO Monday evening service on Memorial Day itself).

This is an experiment that we began talking about as a congregation at the Annual Meeting and finished as a congregational Council. Let's try it out for a while, first giving the new summer schedule a chance. After that, reflections on how it's going would be most welcome by members of Council or the Worship & Music Committee or the church office, empowering future planning.



Please pray for our Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Summer Staff and Campers!

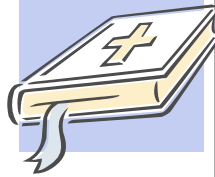
Summer details are available online (www.fortunelake.org) and on the upper level resource table at church.

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

Immanuel's website is up and running...and will continue to develop. Visit and visit often.

Don't Forget:

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY



We still meet Every Wednesday Morning at 10:00 am for Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. Come & join us. Pastor Steve or Pastor Marcia lead the Bible Study. If you would like to become better acquainted with the Bible & grow in your faith, this is a great opportunity for both! We go over the readings for the next Sunday/Monday services. Please join us- everyone is welcome. Come for Bible Study, Fellowship, and Coffee.



The Men's Monthly Breakfast Bible Study has been put on hold. When it begins again, notice will be given. Thank you for participating in the past. God's Blessings to all!!



Bible Camp Style Services

-takes place the 3rd Monday of each month. May's service will be on **May 8th (Sun) & May 16 (Mon)**. Ellen Lindblom & Katie McEachern lead the music with their guitars. Come join these worship sessions!

Youth Mission Trip to Tanzania – A Life-Changing Experience!



To all who will be 16 to 24 years-of-age come **June 15 – July 2, 2017**, travel with Pastor D.J. and Amanda Rasner (of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hancock, MI) to Tanzania for ministry with our sisters and brothers in the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Experience the lives of God's people in Africa. Cost: \$4,800, covering travel, lodging, meals, safari, and mission program. That may be a lot of money, but not impossible. Please talk with Pastors Steve or Marcia. See www.nglsynod.org for more inf. Trip Contacts: Bishop Skrenes: tskrenes@nglsynod.org (906-362-5212); and Pastor D.J. Rasner: pastor@gdlch.org (906-482-2381).

FYI: Amanda Rasner grew up here at Immanuel, daughter of Dennis & Kathleen Partanen.

DON'T FORGET... (in July)



Opportunities to Serve: Is God calling You?

- 1) **Lay Eucharistic Minister** to visit and share communion with 2-3 women in Marquette. See Pastor Marcia for more information.
- 2) **Administration help with Sunday School** is needed in fall. A list of responsibilities is available from Pastor Marcia or Gary Suardini and the work can be shared among a more than one person.
- 3) **Counters** on some Tuesdays to help to count our weekly financial offerings. They meet at 9 am for about 1-2 hours.
- 4) **Warming Center Meals of Kitchen Help**. This ministry provides breakfast and lunch for those in need. Contact Pastor Marcia or Martha Hayward for more information.
- 5) **Nursery Attendant** is needed beginning in after Labor Day. This is a paid position during the second service of each Sunday. Contact the office for application before July 30.
- 6) **Habitat for Humanity** of Marquette county will be building its 100th home this summer right next to the first home built in the county. Come be a part of it as **meal coordinator**, **work crew coordinator**, or as part of the work crew. Contact Pastor Steve or Pastor Marcia if God may be calling you to this ministry.



Of course, there is training, support, and assistance with each of these ministry areas.

What is our worship all about? I don't understand it!!!

If that is your feeling, join us for a 2-3 week exploration of our worship traditions and practices on Thursday evenings, 6 pm, beginning April 28th. Bring your questions and your Bible.

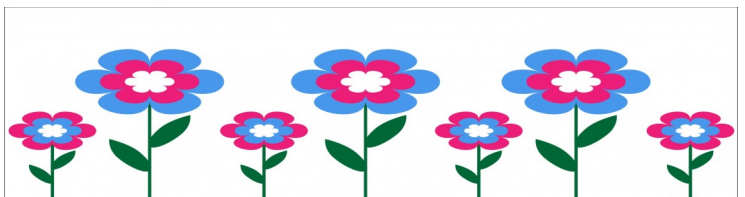
"When I was hungry you gave me food."

Jesus invites us to serve Him by feeding those in need. The warming center needs people who can help prepare and/or serve meals. Can you do that? Contact Pastor Marcia or Martha Hayward for more information.

Do you have gifts for working with children?

We have opportunities for the following, beginning after Labor Day:

- ~ a nursery attendant during the second service on Sundays. Applications forms are available in the office before July 30.
- ~ Sunday School teachers. Contact Pastor Marcia or Gary Suardini if you're interested.
- ~ Sunday School administration ministers. Responsibilities for this include working with teachers, providing materials, communicating with families, and supporting the Sunday School program. *This can be a shared position. Training, support, and assistance are provided.* Contact Pastor Marcia or Gary Suardini.



LOVE INC, CUP, IS LOOKING FOR AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Do you

- Feel concerned about those in need?
- Feel called to be involved in solutions?
- Believe in Christ's power to transform lives?
- Have gifts and skills in the areas of management and leadership?
- Have a desire to serve God, by mobilizing our local churches to serve?

Love INC is seeking an experienced professional to give direction and leadership toward the achievement of the vision and mission, implement the strategic goals and objectives and ensure fidelity to the Love INC model.

Duties include representing the organization's mission and core values; cultivating and nurturing relationships with pastors and churches, agencies, donors and businesses; overseeing program plans and initiatives; overseeing all aspects of ministry operations; managing staff and volunteers; participating in the development and implementation of the annual budget & fund-raising; and supporting the board of directors.

This position requires a bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in management, social work, organizational leadership, ministry, community development, or related field. It requires a minimum of 3-5 years leadership experience, excellent verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills. You must be a strong team player & able to work with a variety of people, but also possess the ability to work independently and take initiative. Experience supervising paid staff and volunteers is necessary. The ability to teach and influence others is required. You must be able to handle multiple priorities effectively and under pressure. Computer skills are necessary. There must be a commitment to Christianity and local Christian churches, and the churches' mandate to serve people in need as an agent of transformation is essential.

Love INC CUP, a nonprofit Christian organization, is seeking an Executive Director. Love INC CUP exists to mobilize churches to transform lives and the community, in the Name of Christ. If you have gifts and skills—and a passion for mobilizing churches to serve our neighbors in need—perhaps God is calling you to this role. If you would like more information—or to request an application packet—please email us at:

loveinccup@gmail.com, or see the Pastors.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & AN APPLICATION PACKET, SEND AN EMAL TO: loveinccup@gmail.com.



Sunday School Report for May / June Beacon

Hard to believe another Sunday School year is coming to a close. May 22 will be the last session for the year.

We have studied about Jesus and the Easter story, which is our salvation into eternity. The empty tomb is the victory that Jesus won once and for all over death and darkness. Because of Christ's sacrifice, our sins are erased and remembered no more. Do we have to wait until the end of our lives to receive this perfect gift? Absolutely not!

On our map showing our journey through life, we encounter Jesus regularly and have every opportunity to be in relationship with Him. First, we are baptized into His death and resurrection, and our eternal relationship begins. Weekly as we commune, we confess our sins and receive pardon so we can move forward in confidence.

Not only do we encounter Christ during the Sacraments, but daily in our life's journey. In prayer, we ask for forgiveness and guidance. We encounter Christ as we treat others with the same respect we would like to be treated with. When we help others in need, we become more like Christ. That is the meaning of life-for others to see Christ in us and become followers.

We are learning about the Lord's Prayer, which Christ taught His disciples when they asked Him to teach them how to pray. Next we learn about the many miracles of Jesus. We see first-hand how Christ helped others by healing them and caring for them. We learn from His perfect example of how to pray and how to help one another.

We wish everyone a safe and fun summer. See you in the fall.

Yours in Christ, Gary Suardini
Sunday School Superintendent



“PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON CHRISTIAN / MUSLIM RELATIONSHIPS”



MAY 4, 2016, 6:30 pm, at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette.

Council Corner

No report from the March-April Council Meeting. The next Council Meetings are on May 17th and June 21st.



THANK YOU

.... for all of your Easter lily donations. It was a meaningful time to honor or memorialize our loved ones during this Holy Time. God Bless Everyone !!

March / April Mission Emphases

In May, our mission emphasis is Lutheran Social Services' *Welcome Home* ministry.

Welcome Home helps individuals and families in Marquette and Alger counties make the transition from homelessness to safe, secure and permanent housing. In addition, the program provides rental assistance and support services along with personalized services to help participants achieve self-identified goals.



If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this caring and essential ministry, please use May's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. Thank you for your generosity!



Lutheran Social Services' Voices for Youth is now closed due to the loss of a major grant. Please pray for God's new way of care for homeless youth and youth in transition to be realized.

In June, we focus on *Answer the Call*, an offering toward development of future pastors in our Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS).

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and its predecessor church bodies have a long history of theological education for pastors and other rostered persons who serve this church in ministries of Word and Sacrament. Your synod is asking you to share a financial gift with our synod seminarians.



Seminary education costs continue to increase with tuition, books, room and board expenses now totaling about \$30,000 per year for the three-year Masters of Divinity program in our seminaries. The average debt load of a new pastor graduating in 2016 with debt from our seminaries (70% of all graduates) and beginning her or his ministry will exceed \$40,000.

You can take part in making God's call to ministry accessible for a seminarian from the NGLS! If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this mission, please use June's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. Thank you for your generosity!

Mother's Day Bible Camp Style Services

These services typically take place the 3rd Monday of each month – Even throughout this summer! – but Mother's Day will also see this style of service come to the Sunday morning services. Come join the worship!

Pastor John, Notes from India & Tanzania

John Lunn, pastor and nurse, is international coordinator of the Lutheran Health Care Program in Tanzania and India, and we support his ministry as the Superior Central Conference of the Northern Great Lakes Synod, ELCA.

Greetings to my sponsoring churches! Last month when I wrote to you, I was on the road again with my colleague, Dr.

Reena, from India and Dr. Paul from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. We were visiting cancer treatment centers around Tanzania. The Bugando Oncology Unit is definitely a program on the move and will be formidable in a year's time (or two). They are hoping to have their RT (radiation therapy) machines installed in June. They've been sitting outside the bunkers (name for the room where they put RT machines) for a while.

They've done an amazing job at obtaining and training the human resources that they need. They'll definitely be the premier treatment center in Tanzania when all is up and working. We spent time with the head of the department, who is a medical oncologist (trained in Italy), the radiation oncologist (who trained in India), and the pathologist (also trained in Italy). They have six nurses trained in oncology nursing as well as a surgeon, a pediatrician and several others in training. Very impressive.

Later on the trip, Dr. Reena and I went on a very nice safari, but it was a bit hot as the day went on, and the tsetse flies were particularly irritating! I'm glad they don't hang around other places I travel in Tanzania! (They are pesky, like MN deer flies.) The park is huge and we could go a long way without seeing animals. At first we saw impala and baboons, then a few warthogs and some giraffes, and even some ostriches. Once we saw one elephant, we kept seeing more and more elephants - big and small and all sizes in-between. We didn't see any zebra or wildebeest – except just outside the park on the highway! We learned that herds of impala had only one grown male with the females and the children/calves. When the male calf grows its horns, it is kicked out of the group and joins the bachelor group. We learned that a herd of elephants is led by the matriarch. Next in line, the eldest female. Our driver was pretty knowledgeable. It was good day, but it would have been nice to see more animals. It wasn't the right time of the year for that, and it's a huge park. Maybe the animals are at their summer homes?

I got to preach on Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday. On Palm Sunday, the Confirmation kids and Sunday School children processed in ahead of me, carrying palm fronds. Those palm fronds had very sharp tips, but with a little warning, the kids didn't injure anyone. My sermon was entitled "Replaced by Stones?" God's message will be heard!

And it is for everyone, and in the church we tend to silence too many voices. On Maundy Thursday, rather than actually washing the feet of a few people, I suggested that everyone imagine Jesus washing their feet while I read the Gospel. My sermon was about everyone being welcome at Jesus' table – no one is barred. Not Peter who will deny him, not the terrified disciples who would run away, not even Judas who would betray him, and not any of us.

At the Good Friday Service I attended, we were asked to nail a piece of paper to a cross – a piece of paper on which we'd written a sin or shortcoming – something we wanted to offer up to Jesus on the cross.

It was very effective for me. I preached on Easter Sunday too, but not on Easter Monday when Tanzanian churches have services.

I made the rounds of the hospitals I have been working with to do a last check on their needs and to say goodbye. There had been some rain and some of the formerly dust, bumpy dirt roads were now muddy, bumpy roads. It was good to have four-wheel drive. But when the trip was over I was done with Tanzanian back roads. Now I just have Liberian back roads to deal with!

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It's been very hot in Vellore because it's summer, but that also means mango season, so the heat is worth dealing with if there are mangoes! And I won't be escaping the heat any time soon – it will be hot and humid in Liberia too. I am getting ready to make visits to Kolkata and Padhar and then go directly to Liberia for almost two weeks, so packing is tricky, but it is a skill I have acquired with all the traveling I have been doing.

I'm just about done with this kind of traveling, but I will write again next month before transitioning back to Hawaii. Please continue to pray for me, and I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Peace, John

Habitat for Humanity to Reach Milestone!



This year Marquette County Habitat for Humanity will build its 100th house! And it will be right next door to the first house built. Want to be a part of it? Go to WWW.MQTHABITAT.ORG. We're also hoping for an Immanuel group build along the way. Stay tuned!

Fundraisers for Youth

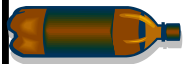


There are several fundraisers going on to raise money to provide camperships for Fortune Lk.



Book Swap/Donation: This is an ongoing fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall where you may have noticed one of the corners filled with books on shelves. Take a look at these. If you find something you would be interested in reading, just put a donation into the can. If you have books to donate, drop them off.

Econo Food slips: These are still being collected. Immanuel gets a small percentage of the amounts, but they can add up significantly. Please place your receipts into the collection box in the Stewardship Center by the Fellowship Hall.



Pop cans & bottles are collected & can be brought to the church. Containers are available near the stairs in the Stewardship Center for dropping them off.

Gordon Food Service will give a percentage of what you spend at GFS to Immanuel when you sign up at the store. **Thank you for supporting our youth and Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp!**

Christian Women's Fellowship

... will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thursday, May 12, 2016, from 9:30-11:00 am. The cost is \$5.00. To make reservations, call Annette at 475-5329.



IMMANUEL WOMEN of the ELCA - A CELEBRATION OF CHURCH WOMEN

The WELCA **Booklet of Events for the 2016 Year** are now available. If you haven't already done so, pick one up.

The **Spring Cluster Meeting** will be held on May 1st at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Ishpeming, at 3:00 pm.

The **PROJECT** for the month of May is **Kitchen Cleanup**. We will meet at 10:30 am in Immanuel's kitchen to do some cleanup. Come and help if you can.

Women and Kids' Retreat at Fortune Lake will be held from Sunday, June 12, to Friday, June 17. Those interested in attending for a day, please contact Jonelle Collins, at 475-9177.

Immanuel Women of the ELCA will offer a full scholarship again this year for the "Women's & Kid's Week" at Fortune Lake Camp (June 12-17) for a first-time woman camper. Then, her kids can get church scholarships. Send requests, in writing, to Jonelle Collins, 109 W. Main Street, Negaunee, or call Jonelle at 475-9177 if you are interested.

Circles meet through May, and then are off for June - August, beginning again in September.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH for June / July – There are no Projects scheduled for the months of June nor July. Don't forget, in July, there is the Pioneer Week Ecumenical Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, July 6th, in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is still \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. Everyone is welcome.

~ ~ ~ ~ **There is No Quilting scheduled during the Summer Months of June, July, and August. Quilting starts up again in September.** ~ ~ ~ ~

W.E.L.C.A. CALENDAR for May

- 1 - 3:00 pm, Spring Cluster Meeting at Bethany Lutheran Church in Ishpeming
- 2 - Kitchen Cleanup
- 5, 12, 19, 26 - 1:00 pm, Quilting at the Church
- 16 - 7:00 pm, Naomi Circle at the Church
- 17 - 9:30 pm, Miriam Circle (Pot Luck)
Luanne Skrenes and Virginia Paulson)
- 18 - 1:30 am, ABigail Circle, meets at the Lakeview Apartments
- 29 - 9:30 am, Graduate Coffee

W.E.L.C.A. CALENDAR for June

- 12-17 - Women & Kid's Half Week at Fortune Lake Lutheran Bible Camp

Register at Fortune Lake for the Women's & Kid's Time

WELCA has donated: \$10.00 - Elsie Kantola, Aune Jarvi
\$5.00 - Theresa Kosonen

(Kathy Stambaugh's mother)

Project: Kitchen Cleanup

Fellowship Hall Carpet Replacement Fund

We're getting there! Thank you for your part in making our Fellowship Hall more welcoming.



Noisy Offerings for Ester Mwita Masunzu

Ester Mwita Masunzu is our Compassion International child who lives with her family near Musoma on the shores of Lake Victoria in northern Tanzania. Ester is already 13 years old, and our \$38/month provides her with opportunities at the Musoma Student

Center to learn and grow physically, mentally, and spiritually. The curriculum at the center includes computer training, poultry keeping, tailoring, gardening, choir, sports, and Bible.

While a portion of the Sunday School offerings adds to this support, council has also decided to hold a "noisy offering" on the 3rd Sunday/ Monday of every month during our worship services. As offering pails are passed during the worship, you will be invited to throw in "noisy" loose change, although other forms of currency are also welcome.

Compassion International exists as a Christian child advocacy ministry that releases children from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enables them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Compassion helps more than 1 million children in 25 countries.



Thank you!

Thank you for your support of this spring's youth trip participants (Grace Ulvila, Stacy McEachern, Sierra Hendrickson, Lily Ulvila, Madison Holcomb, Kiya Williams, Katie McEachern,

and Sherry Ulvila). They traveled to Minnesota for one of the last Youth Encounter Quake Zone youth gatherings (as Youth Encounter closes its doors), feeding of hungry youth through Feed My Starving Children, and some fun at the Mall of America.



BREAKING NEWS: Quake and Zone Events Will Continue!

"God is good! It is with great excitement that I announce the Quake and Zone events will continue into the future!" announced Tom O'Neill, President of Youth Encounter. "Earlier this week, our Governing Board of Directors agreed to a proposal that allows Bob Lenz and Life Promotions to take over the management and facilitation of our event ministry."

Bob Lenz and the staff at Life Promotions are equally excited. "We are thrilled to accept the baton from Youth Encounter! We appreciate the memories of the past events and anxiously look forward to continuing the ministry of Quake and Zone events."

Bob Lenz Coming Again this Fall

You may remember Bob from four years ago when he came to Negaunee High School to lead school assemblies as well as an evening Christian outreach where there was standing room only in the auditorium?



Bob is a dynamic, international speaker, author, and founder of Life Promotions (as in Lifest and Power of One) who does a wonderful job of connecting youth with hope. Well, the Negaunee Ministerial Association, along with other churches in Ishpeming and beyond, in cooperation with Negaunee and Ishpeming schools have invited Bob to return on October 3 & 4.

Bob and some gifted friends will lead daytime school assemblies for middle and high school student bodies on key life topics (e.g., bullying) and provide corresponding curriculum, both of which promise to keep separation of church and state. Additionally, they will invite youth back to the respective school auditoriums for evening events that will feature Christian outreach with the gospel of Jesus Christ to youth, parents, and all who wish.

There is much to do in preparation, including fundraising (over \$4,000 of this roughly \$8,500 commitment has already been raised), event volunteer coordination, and organization of post-event youth support from the church. Please hold this youth ministry effort in your prayers and see Pastor Steve if you wish to get personally involved beyond prayer.



May 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 6th Sunday of Easter 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee/Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 NO Adult Education 11:00 Worship 3:00 Spring Cluster Meeting	2 10:30 Kitchen Clean-Up 6:00 Worship 7:00 8th Grade Confirmation	3	4 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	5 1:00 Quilting 3:00-7:00 Girl Scouts	6 10:00 AA	7
8 7th Sunday of Easter 8:30 Worship (Camp Style) 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship (Camp Style) 7:00 AA	9 4:30 Staff Support Com.Mtg 6:00 Worship	10	11 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	12 9-12 noon Christian Women's Group 1:00 Quilting	13 10:00 AA May 13-14 Synod Assembly @ Messiah in Marquette 6:30 Assembly Opening	14 May 13-14 Synod Assembly @ Messiah in Marquette
15 Day of Pentecost 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee/Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship 7:00 AA	16 6:00 Worship (Camp Style) 7:00 Confirmation Evaluation with Guides	17 9:30 Miriam Circle 2:15 Teal Lake Assisted Living Worship 6:00 Executive Board Mtg	18 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 Neg. Ministerial Assc Meeting (Immanuel) 1:30 Abigail Circle (meets at Lakeview Apartmnt)	19 1:00 Quilting 3:00-7:00 Girl Scouts	20 10:00 AA	21
22 The Holy Trinity 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee / Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship 7:00 AA	23 6:00 Worship	24	25 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	26 1:00 Quilting	27 10:00 AA	28
29 2nd Sun. after Pentecost Worship Time Changes Today Graduate Coffee 9:00 Worship (only 1 service) 9:45 NO Sunday School 10:00 Graduate Coffee 7:00 AA	30 OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE	31 (work hours 12-2 pm) 12:30 Youth Outreach Planning (Bob Lenz)				



June 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 Bible Study	2 (Quilting done for the summer)	3 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	4 4-6:00 Hall Reservation
5 3rd Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 Worship 4:00 Mather Nursing Worship	6 6:00 Worship	7	8 10:00 Bible Study	9	10 10:00 AA	11
12 4th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 Worship	13 6:00 Worship	14 6:30 Endowment Fund Com. Mtg	15 10:00 Bible Study	16	17 10:00 AA	18
19 5th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 Worship	20 ← 19th-24th Women's & 6:00 Worship	21 Kid's Retreat at Fortune Lake → 2:15 Eastwood Worship 6:00 Exec Board Meeting 6:30 Church Council	22 -----> 10:00 Bible Study	23 ----->	24 -----> 10:00 AA	25
26 6th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 Worship	27 6:00 Worship	28	29	30		



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From the Love INC CUP inbox

"Congratulations! Thrivent Choice® participants have thousands of options...but they chose you. Based on their recommendations, Love INC CUP received \$106 in 2015. The Thrivent Choice program helps Thrivent members make a positive impact in their communities."

Did you know that Love INC CUP is an eligible recipient for Thrivent Choice dollars? If you are a member of Thrivent Financial and have charitable dollars to designate this year, consider making Love INC CUP the recipient. Remember, if you plan to make Love INC CUP the recipient of some of your Thrivent Choice dollars, the deadline is approaching. www.thrivent.com

Our governing board

- Chairwoman Kris Keranen of Mission Covenant in Ishpeming.
- Vice chairperson Sarah Fogaroli of St. Louis the King in Harvey.
- Treasurer Pastor Tamra Harder of Emanuel Lutheran in Skandia and Bethany Lutheran in Negaunee.
- Secretary Kristy Basolo-Malmsten of Immanuel Lutheran in Negaunee.
- Alan Johnson of Bethany Lutheran Church in Negaunee.
- Tanya Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Negaunee.
- Pastor Dale Niskanen of Eastwood Apostolic Lutheran Church in Negaunee.
- Lynn Williams of St. Paul Catholic Church in Negaunee.

Love INC CUP seeks executive director applicants

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Love INC CUP is seeking an experienced professional to give direction and leadership toward the achievement of the vision and mission, implement the strategic goals and objectives, ensure fidelity to the Love INC model, and help enable the board of directors to fulfill its governance function.

Duties include casting the vision for Love INC CUP in the community and representing the organization's mission and core values; cultivating and nurturing relationships with pastors and churches, agencies, donors and businesses; overseeing plans and initiatives; overseeing all aspects of ministry operations; managing staff and volunteers; participating in the development and implementation of the budget and fundraising; and supporting the board of directors.

Clearinghouse coordinator wanted

Love INC CUP is seeking applicants for the position of clearinghouse coordinator.

Qualified applicants should be able to recruit, train and ensure intake volunteers listen compassionately to callers, gather and record information regarding needs, verify information relevant to meeting client needs, make fol-

low-up calls to clients and maintain confidentiality. Requires a bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in management, social work, organizational leadership, ministry, community development, or related field. Requires a minimum of three to five years leadership experience. Requires excellent verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills.

Must be a strong team player and able to work with a variety of people, but also possess the ability to work independently and take initiative. Experience supervising paid staff and volunteers necessary. Ability to teach and influence others required. Must be able to handle multiple priorities effectively and under pressure. Requires computer skills. Commitment to Christianity and local Christian churches, and the churches' mandate to serve people in need as an agent of transformation is essential.

Send application and resumé with cover letter and references to Love INC CUP; P.O. Box 1; Ishpeming, MI 49849.

The individual should be a Christian who is a member of a Christian Church in concurrence with the Apostle's Creed and has a non-judgmental attitude, the ability to listen, empathize and accept others. Resumés can be emailed to loveinccup@gmail.com

Office need wish list

Love In the Name of Christ in the Central Upper Peninsula is seeking donations of the following items for its new office space:

- Flash drives
- Letter-sized paper
- Postage stamps

Thank you to those who have donated. If you have something new or gently used to contribute, please email us at loveinccup@gmail.com

We need your prayers

Please pray for Love INC CUP and its volunteers:

- Protection for the board and clearinghouse volunteers and their children and families.
- Open hearts for the neighbors in need who call into the center, that they may be open to redemptive compassion.
- Inspiration and motivation for key future volunteers to find their calling within the ministry.
- Wisdom for the fundraising committee.
- Possible board member candidates to be moved by the Spirit to serve God through Love INC CUP
- Open hearts from agencies receiving referrals from Love INC CUP's clearinghouse.

Financial Support

To donate to Love INC CUP, send your tax-deductible check or money order to:

P.O. Box 1
Ishpeming, MI 49849

Challenges and opportunities

As Love INC CUP moves forward into 2016 and completes our first full year of operation we are experiencing both challenges and new opportunities.

With your help, we have assisted many people in need in over the past months. You have generously given your time and talents, and our neighbors have experienced the compassion of Christ as a result.

With growth, we have faced increasing challenges. We are currently in the process of seeking an Executive Director. In addition, we recently bid farewell to our Clearinghouse Coordinator, who left Love INC CUP to take a position with another agency. This position, too, must be filled to allow us to operate efficiently. The Clearinghouse volunteers have worked hard to continue to conduct intakes and connect our neighbors with church volunteers, but are few in numbers for the amount of work to be done. We are adding phone lines, but really need additional volunteers to meet needs and make connections in a timely manner.

Think of all of the opportunities this presents: no matter what your gifts and skills, we can use your help! First, you can pray for us at this important time. Pray that we will not grow discouraged by these obstacles, but will instead focus on the good work that God has begun and will take to completion.

Second, consider whether God may be calling you, or someone you know, to work directly for Love INC CUP. Opportunities abound for using your skills in the Clearinghouse. If you have office skills, data entry experience, or can make phone calls, we can use you!

Can you make copies and prepare materials for others to use in reaching out? Perhaps you have the kind of organizational skills that would make you a great Clearinghouse Coordinator. Do

you have the unique combination of skills and passion that would make you a good fit as our Executive Director? You can volunteer in our office for as few as two or three hours per week—and have the satisfaction of serving Christ in a way that makes a difference in our community.

In addition to Clearinghouse volunteers, in order to continue to meet the needs of our neighbors who call, we must expand the base of individual volunteers from our area churches. Do you have a skill you are willing to employ to help a neighbor in need? Perhaps you could assist with a temporary need for child care, or for meals. Can you tutor, or do small home repairs? Would you be willing to assist someone who needs a ride to an appointment? Small gifts, offered with the love of Christ, can have a big impact.

We are also in need of Church Ministry Coordinators: one or more individuals from each congregation to serve as the "point person" for ensuring good communication between Love INC CUP and our local churches. We will begin providing regular meetings for all Church Ministry Coordinators soon, and would love to add and train a number of new volunteers to this group. Could you volunteer to serve as this important point of contact?

We are praying, praying, praying. We are relying on God, and know that He will provide. If God is calling you as part of God's plan for provision, please contact us right away. You can send an email to loveinccup@gmail.com

We would be happy to give you further information, and answer any questions you have. We look forward to seeing continued growth in serving our neighbors in need, with your help. And we continue to walk in hope, believing in the transformative power of serving Christ, by caring for people in need.

If you have a child in College and / or in the Military, PLEASE let the office know their address.

Thank you.

College/Military Addresses

If changes/additions, please call the office, 475-9161.

NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD

News – Visit: ngls@nglsynod.org

Lutheran Campus Ministry

www.nmulutherans.org 228-8033

CONGRATULATIONS!
GOD'S BELSSINGS to those members of Immanuel who celebrate milestones in their marriage in **MAY & JUNE.**



20 YEARS & OVER

- 05/04 - Sandra & Rodney Swiedals - 20 years
- 05/06 - Steven & Diane Anderson - 27 years
- 05/06 - Brian & Tricia Syrjala - 21 years
- 05/23 - Scott & Catherine Gustafson - 24 years
- 05/27 - Mark & Connie Heinlein - 28 years
- 06/11 - Susan & John Eman - 22 years
- 06/15 - Shelloy & Robert Mattia - 25 years
- 06/18 - Shelli & Mark Miller - 28 years
- 06/24 - Tanya & Dennis Stanaway - 21 years

30 YEARS & OVER

- 05/10 - Rory & Carol Rankinen - 36 years
- 05/17 - Donald & Sandra LaForest - 34 years
- 05/17 - Tom & Sandra Larson - 30 years
- 05/24 - Mark & Tari Wainio - 30 years
- 05/25 - Jacob & Donna Hayrynen - 31 years
- 06/03- Cindy Sue and Keith Kendall - 38 years
- 06/04- Diane and Dale Tincknell - 33 years
- 06/04 - Connie & Dan Lindblom - 33 years
- 06/08 - Marcia & Steve Solberg - 30 years
- 06/15 - Sara & Terry Garceau - 31 years
- 06/16 - Sue & Terry Cathcart - 37 years
- 06/21 - Karen & Marty Saari - 36 years
- 06/29 - Paulette & Dean Patron - 38 years

40 YEARS & OVER

- 05/03 - David & Marjorie Healey - 47 years
- 05/05 - William P & Kathy Kosonen - 44 years
- 05/18 - Larry & Linda Dillman - 48 years
- 06/01 - Dorothy & Albert Hill - 48 years
- 06/03 - Ruth & Jerry Poutanen - 44 years
- 06/06 - Mary & Donald Leece - 46 years
- 06/06 - Alice & William Zinsser - 45 years
- 06/07 - Kathleen & Dennis Partanen - 41 years
- 06/08 - Diane & James Carlson - 48 years
- 06/14 - Peggy & Larry Laitala - 41 years
- 06/14 - Kathy & Darrel Stambaugh - 47 years
- 06/14 - Maryls & Alan Trudgeon - 41 years
- 06/15 - Sharon & Rudy Gagnon - 48 years
- 06/19 - Kathy & Jim Kallioinen - 40 years
- 06/23 - Terry & John Basolo - 43 years
- 06/24 - Kathy & Al Sundine - 49 years

50 YEARS & OVER

- 05/14 - Ronald & Mildred Isaacson - 56 years
- 06/04 - Maxine & Robert Sylvester - 50 years
- 06/14 - Charlene & Ronald Kivisto - 58 years
- 06/15 - Elaine & Leo Nirva - 59 years
- 06/18 - Nancy & Alvar Kurin - 50 years
- 06/20 - Fay & Carl Basto - 57 years
- 06/29 - Joanne & Wayne Connors - 59 years

60 YEARS & OVER

- 05/12 - John & Beverly Roberts - 65 years

**REGRETABLELY MISSED LAST MONTH:
30 YEARS & OVER**

- 05/24 - Kim & Heidi Lenten - 35 years



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 or 204-2029 to inform us. We want to visit you!



NOTICE: Did you know that Immanuel sends out cards, notes and/or care packages several times a year to our college students? BUT... we don't always know who they are. If you have a child in college, please call the church office (475-9161) to give us their address so that they may be put on our list.



Don't Forget.....we do battery recycling here at Immanuel. This is a wonderful way to care for God's creation. We recycle ALL BATERIES, including phone, hearing-aid, and any others. Drop them off in the Stewardship area, into the container for that purpose.



SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM

The *Simply Giving* Program is available at Immanuel. It is an automated giving program between you & your bank or credit union & Immanuel. This program allows members to make their contributions via electronic funds transfer. It is free! Contact the office for more information.

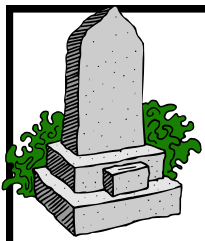


IMMANUEL NOW HAS A PAGE ON FACEBOOK! SEARCH FOR "IMMANUEL NEGAUNEE" AND "LIKE" US.



DON'T FORGET ... (in July)





SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:

.... Nancy Burton on the loss of her grandson, **Timothy Craig Johnson**, on Saturday February 27. Also, condolences to his aunt, Carole (Soren) Spickerman and their children, Arnold, Drake, & Reed, and all of the Johnso Family.

.... Karen Perry on the loss of her son, **Gene J. Perry**, on Sunday, February 21, in St. Ignace, MI. Also, condolences to all of the Perry Family.

... Annette Jachimski on the loss of her aunt, **Viola E. Linna**, on Sunday, March 6. Also, condolences to all of the Linna Family.

... Sharon (Rudy) Gagnon, on the loss of her mother, **Elsie J. Kantola**, on Monday, March. Also, condolences to her sisters: Ailene Johnson & Laina Partanen; her grandchildren: Lori (Mark) Young; her great-grandsons: Tyler & Travis Young, and all of the Kantola Family.

... Kathryn (Darrel) Stambaugh, on the loss of her mother, **Theresa (Joukainen) Kosonen**, on Wednesday, March 23rd, at the Nathan Adelson Hospice Center in Las Vegas, NV. Also, condolences to the Joukainen/Kosonen/Stambaugh Families.

... The Family of **Robert John Aho**, who died on Thursday, March 24th.

... Darley Kempainen on the loss of her husband, **Rev. Dr. Rudolph Kempainen**, on Easter Sunday, March 27th. Also, condolences to all of the Kempainen family.

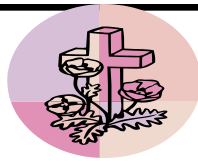
... Mary Ann Laukka, on the loss of her sister-in-law, **Margaret Ruth Wartman**, on Friday, March 18th, at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee. Also, condolences to nephews: Kevin (Lorraine), Lorin, and Dr. Mark Laukka, and all of the Wartman family. (Margaret was Carl Laukka's sister.)

... The Family of **Arthur 'Art' Harvey Kananen**, who died on Sunday, April 10th, at the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans.

... The Family of **Aune Dagmar Jarvi**, who died on Monday, April 11th, at Eastwood Nursing Center.

... Sara Wallner, on the loss of her father, **John Paul Ruohoniemi**, on Monday, April 4th, in Calumet. Also, condolences to his grandchildren: Ethan, Amara, and Kaylen Wallner.

... Annette (Ed) Jachimski, on the loss of her brother, **Howard Oliver Krook**, on Friday, April 15th, in Ashwauenen, WI. Also, condolences to all of the Krook Family.



MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF REV. DR. RUDOLPH KEMPPAINEN

Ted & Milly Balarini
Dan & Fae Collins
Dave & Judy Hallgren
Debbie Hallgren
Darley Kempainen
Allan & Karen Koskey
Shirley Lahti
Jim & Sue Larson
Mary Ann Laukka
Edna Laurila
Don & Mary Leece
Don & Vera Palomaki
Virginia Paulson
Reuven & Marlene Romback
Paul & Arlene Rosten
Walter & Connie Scanlon
Pastors Steve & Marcia Solberg

IN MEMORY OF JEFF ROSTEN

Paul & Arlene Rosten

IN MEMORY OF AUNE JARVI

Dave & Judy Hallgren
June Jarvi
Mary Ann Laukka
Howard & Jean Manginen

IN MEMORY OF ART KANANEN

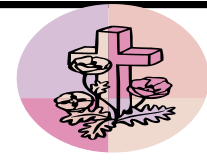
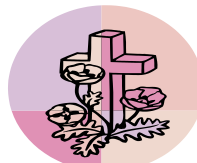
Mary Ann Laukka

IN MEMORY OF THERESA (JOUKAINEN) KOSONEN

Don & Mary Leece

IN MEMORY OF HILMA PYNNONEN VANEERDEN

Robert & Joan Pynnonen



MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF ELSIE KANTOLA

Judith & Raymond Anderson
Marlene Anderson
Milly & Ted Balzarini
Fae & Dan Collins
Michael Crothers
Diane Farley
Trisha & David Grigg
Judy & Dave Hallgren
Hugh Hart
Irene Harvala
Martha & Jim Hayward
Sue & Ted Heilala
Pat & Bob Hill
Patt & David Holli
Alice & Allan Howard
Grace Jalonen
Dorothy Jarvi
June Jarvi
Theresa & Robert Kantola
Becky & Brian Kestila
Elizabeth Kevern
Karen & Allan Koskey
Rena & Robert Koskey
Patricia Kroon
Shirley Lahti
Larry Larson
Mary Ann Laukka
Edna Laurila
Barbara Lehtonen
B. Jean & Edwin Lepola
Shirley & Norman Luoma
Julie & James Mager
Lori & Ryan Mahoski
Alice Mutkala
Loretta & Brian Niemi
Rebecca & Gary Ostola
Vera & Don Palomaki
Paulette & Dean Patron
Julie & Todd Penrose
Joanne Perry
Lois & David Perry
Ann & Roger Pietro
Diane Poirier
Charlene & Robert Reynolds
Lillian Rivers
Marlene & Reuven Romback
Arlene & Paul Rosten
Rose & Robert Saxwold
Connie & Walter Scanlon
Susan & Brian Sheridan
Bev & Dave Stromquist
Arlene & David Van Kley
Lynn & Richard Vandam
Karen & Richard Wertanen
Linda (Taylor-Young) & Brett Young

Congratulations to...



... **Lois Ellis**, for her promotion from senior vice president of business development to executive vice president of Lasco in Marquette, effective April 1st.

... the following students for being named to the second quarter honor roll at Negaunee Middle School:

7th GRADE: **Morgan Carlson, Sierra Hendrickson, Lily Ulvila, Amara Wallner, Isabella Anderson, Madison Holcomb, Olivia Krook, Matie McEachern, Arnold Spikerman**; 6th GRADE: **Emily Gauthier, Susanna Suardini, Kaelyn Amis, Evan Grant**; 5th GRADE: **Morgan Carilli, Callie McEachern, Easton Palomaki, Drake Spickerman, Jacob Ulvila, Kaylen Wallner, Cassidy Holcomb, Cheyenne Holcomb, Gavin Jacobson, Mia Koski, Tatum LaPine, RaeAnn Larson, Luke Syrjala, Luke Ulvila.**

... M Bank and **Julia Johnson** from the U-19 Hockey Team for winning the State Championship.

... **Emily Gauthier**, daughter of Jason & Laura Gauthier, and the Negaunee Nets 6th-grade girls basketball team that went undefeated to win the recent L'Anse Tournament.

... **Riley** (Kimberly Hicks-Torreano) **Torreano** for graduating from the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Upper Peninsula Region, Class of 2016.

... **Holly Gustason** and the Negaunee High School gymnastics team for having an undefeated season.

... the Negaunee High School Public TV 13's High School Bowl Team, coached by **Connie Heinlein**, for defeating Sault Ste. Marie in the 3rd round of High School Bowl, by a score of 270-130.

... the following students for being named to the first semester honor roll at Ishpeming Middle School: 5th GRADE: **Ella Demarois**, and **Dylan Larson**.

... **Megan Anderson**, 12th GRADE student from Westwood High School for being named to their honor roll for the 2nd term.

... **Mark Makela** for receiving Best of Snow, for Fifteen to 18 year olds, in the 28th Annual glacier Glide held in Marquette.

... the following students for being named to the 1st semester honor roll at Marquette Senior High School for the 2015-2016 academic year: Sophomore - **Morgan Waite**; Freshmen - **Madison Pancheri**.

... **Jessica Beckman**, 12th GRADE, for receiving a 3.0 GPA or better at Westwood, 1st semester honor roll.

... the following students being named to the 1st semester honor roll at Negaunee High School for the 2015-2016 academic year: GRADE 9: **Jacob Larson, Cassidy Orr, Peyton Anderson, Annmarie Hytinen, Julia Johnson, Shane McEachern, Peter Ruokola, Grace Ulvila**; GRADE 10: **Preston Koski, Megan Syrjala, Nathan Krook, Travis Nelson**; GRADE 11: **Samantha Carlson, Mark Makela, Anna Young**; GRADE 12: **Holly Gustafson, Macy Hilde, Alexandra Johnson, Lauren Judd, Samantha Richards, Ryan Tincknell**.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY RECOGNITION THAT I CAN INCLUDE IN OUR BEACON FOR THE MONTH. THANK YOU. You can call it in, email it in, send it in, just let me know so that it can be included. Thanks.

- To **June Jarvi** for assembling the weekly church Sunday Bulletins.
- To **Millie Isaacson, Shirley Lahti, Mary Ann Laukka, Lillian Rivers, Marlys Trudgeon** for assembling the March-April Beacon. You ladies are so wonderful!
- **Miles Parkkonen** for 'burning' all of the CD's that Immanuel sends to our homebound persons.
- To **Mike Frustaglio** for volunteering to help occasionally with the Tuesday counting of our weekly financial offerings. Your agreeing to help is greatly appreciated.
- To **ALL OF THE ALTAR GUILD WORKERS** for setting up the communion trays, paraments & attending the altar area. Also, thank you to **the other volunteers**.
- To **Jonelle Collins, Linda Dillman, Judy Hallgren, Martha Hayward, Shirley Koski, John Meier, Dean Patron, Virginia Paulson, Connie Scanlon, and Bob Sylvester** who are our Lay Eucharistic Ministers who deliver communion to our shut-ins each month; to **Fae Collins, Linda Dillman, Sharon Gagnon, Grace Jalonen, Linda Ogea, Ruth Poutanen, Dave & Bev Stromquist, and Leslie Suardini**, for their dedication in counting the offering last month; to **Fae Collins** for making the shut-in CDs; to **Mary Ann Laukka** for scheduling the Greeters, to **Terry Basolo & Kristy Malmsten** for scheduling our Communion Assistants; to **Connie Scanlon & Alice Zinsser** for scheduling the Lecturers; to **Kathleen Partanen** for the college student mailings & **Carol Romback** for the military member mailings; to **Linda Dillman** for the Cradle Role. To all **March & April Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Communion Assistants, Acolytes, & Coffee Servers** who volunteered, even though you were not scheduled. Also, thank you to all who did volunteer. *Thank you!*



New members: *On March 13th, we had the pleasure of welcoming Mikel (Mike) & Jennifer Poutanen & their daughter, Victoria, as new members to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Mike works at UP Health Systems/Hospital Lab & Jennifer is a Home Daycare Provider. Victoria (7 yr) likes gymnastics, basketball & reading. Jennifer likes crafts & walking with their dog Cocoa. Mike likes watching sports & reading books. They all like camping. Greet'gs* **Welcome!**



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, Lilly Jylha, Daniel Kill
- May 2 Clara Alexander, Greg Kivisto, Edna Laurila, Benjamin Noskey, Paul Rosten, Vince Tincknell, Grace Weston
- May 3 Amy Carlson
- May 4 Sandra Ecklid, Nickolas Hamel, Christine Hendrickson
- May 5 Carl Basto, Ty Koski, Virginia Paulson, James Wickstrom
- May 6 Betty Carilli, Dean Ellis, Astrid Hamlin, Mark Makela, Madison Pancheri, Crystal Zarbeck
- May 7 Jonelle Collins, Dan Faust, Shane McEachern, Elsie Suardini
- May 8 Mark Alexander, Reyna Debelak
- May 9 Lucas Lambertson, Eric Malmsten, Anja Pyhtila, Jacob Yoho
- May 10 Marcia Solberg, David Stromquist
- May 11 Katie Ritzenheim, Curtis Uren
- May 12 Terry Basolo, Peggy Bray, Terry Garceau, Ruth Mattson
- May 13 Eli Jarvi, Eric Marta, Callie McEachern, Marlene Romback
- May 14 Russel Ault, Lilly Cotterman, Ruth Perucco, Cody Scanlon
- May 16 Sondra Grimes, Grace Jalonen, Tyler Riutta
- May 17 Sara Garceau, Richard Koski, Charles Latourneau, Reuven Romback, Jacob Ulvila, Luke Ulvila, Kim Uren
- May 18 Louis Kowalski, Beverly Stromquist
- May 19 Jennifer Fredin, Daniel Perucco, Mark Wainio
- May 20 Brandon Carey, Cayden Herman, Shana Makinen, Jeanette Tossava
- May 21 Chris Carey, Albert Hill, Linda Sjolund, Tari Wainio
- May 22 Daniel Carilli, Caleb Scanlon, Atley Smith
- May 23 Hadley King
- May 24 Mikel Annala, Larry Dillman, Landin Koski, Lori Kurian, Easton Palomaki
- May 25 Shawna Coron, Elyza Larson, Tricia Syrjala
- May 26 Ann Neiswander
- May 27 Greg Annala, Jenna Espinoza, Payton Nelson
- May 28 Emma Collins, Annette Jachimski, Christine Johnson, William Judkins, Kathy Kallioinen, Elise LaBeau, Sharon Tincknell
- May 29 Rachel Joyal, Jessica Manier, Amber Miller, Kristen Tossava
- May 30 Charles Jurvelin III
- May 31 Connor Chapman, Mason, LaPine, Dean Patron, Aino Uren

JUNE

- June 1 Pamela Larson
- June 2 Jane Cotterman, Heidi Hill
- June 3 Stephen Setterlind, Duane F. Sirtola, Tiffany Sirtola

- June 4 Eric Faust, Erik Sundine, Tyler Young
- June 5 Abby Garceau, Preston Paulson
- June 6 Mavis Carlson, Jessica Noskey, Scott Soeltner
- June 7 Julie Young
- June 8 Bryan Annala, Dee Aper, Diane Carlson, Stanley Mager, Michelle Makela, Rebekah Mayzes, Donald Palomaki
- June 9 Alan Grimes, Byron Koski, Marianah Speaker, Randy Tossava
- June 10 Donna Hayrynen, Chad Kallioinen, Kay Korpi
- June 11 Amy Bazinette, Alexander Fentress, Bonny Koski
- June 12 Drake Spickerman, Adam Wainio
- June 13 Patrick DeWitt, Kathleen Fredrickson, Doug LaBelle, Riley Williams
- June 14 Adam Kemper, Alvar Kurin, John Meier
- June 15 Mike Frustaglio, Danielle Pierre-Trettel, Ryan Syrjala
- June 16 Sharon Gagnon, James Hayward, Larry Johnson, Grant Karki, Shari Tilly
- June 17 Olivia Krook, Deborah Moyer, Donald St.Amour
- June 18 Abbi Kill, Alan Makela
- June 19 Mary LaBelle, Spenser Waite
- June 20 Sandra Swiedals, Terry Tincknell
- June 21 Mike Poutanen
- June 22 James Carlson, Mary Leece, Kelly Menge, Scott Olinske, Tim Romback, Rachael Viitala
- June 23 Ely Goupille
- June 24 Jesse Anderson, Peter LaFreniere, Dorne Piirto, Tanner Romback, Brooke Soeltner
- June 25 Brady Bouman, Debra Pierre-Trettel
- June 26 Brent Kurian
- June 27 Jill Laitala
- June 28 Connor Anderson, Nicole Chapman, Ella DeMarois, Keith Kendall
- June 29 Harley Koski, Katherine Liuha, Abi Luokkala

Happy Birthday to All of You !!



BAPTISM: WE WELCOMED IN-TO THE FAMILY OF GOD....



... on Sunday, April 3rd, we welcomed into the family of God, **Brantley Mikael Larson**, child of Ashley Sue (Hyry) Larson & Mikael

Alan Larson. His sponsors were Chelsee Hyry & Neil Spring.

... on Sunday, April 3rd, we welcomed into the family of God, **Kate Lillian Frustaglio**, child of Kymberly Marie (Treiber) Frustaglio and Bradley Michael Frustaglio. Sponsors were Lillian Rivers, Madison & Max Frustaglio.

BIRTH: WELCOME & GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:



Kyle & Lisa Saari, on the birth of their son, **Easton Kyle Saari**, born Tuesday, March 22nd.

The proud grandparents are Marty & Karen Saari.

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 Pastors: Steven & Marcia Solberg
 Financial Secretary: Alice Mutkala
 Assistant Secretary: Sharon Cottrell
 Bookkeeper: Daniel V. Kill
 Organists: Connie Scanlon & Sue Pohlman
 Choir Director: Connie Lindblom
 Accompanist: Vicki Lempinen
 Ministers of Music: Connie & Dan Lindblom
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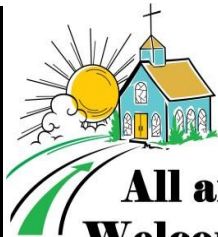
May Graduates

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL OF THE H. S. & COLLEGE GRADUATES FOR 2016

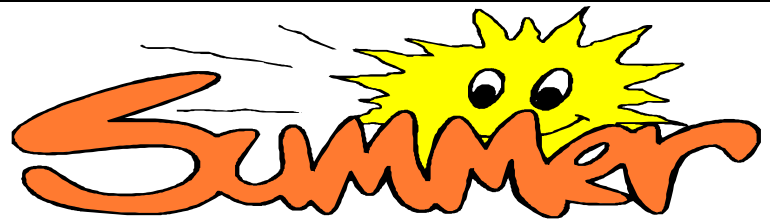
(HIGH SCHOOL): Jessica Beckman, Alexander Fentress, Holly Gustafson, Macy Hilde, Alexandra Johnson, Elyza Larson, John Latourneau, Samantha Richards, Ryan Tincknell, and Ryan Tossava.

(COLLEGE): Brandon Coron, NMU. God Bless You All!! You are blessed to be a blessing in Jesus' name! AND, for the High School Graduates, PLEASE let us know where you will be working and/or attending school / etc. along with your address.

Come and worship with us. You are all welcome. Services at 9 am on Sunday, 6 pm on Monday.



All are Welcome

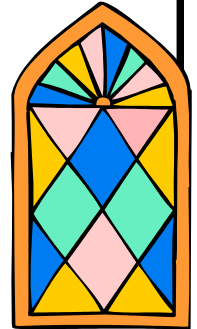


MEMORIAL DAY



Our worship time is changing this year.

There will be only 1 service on Sunday at 9:00 am. The Monday evening service stays the same, at 6:00 pm.



This will run from Memorial Day Weekend, May 29th, through Labor Day Weekend, September 4th, 2016.

COME AND WORSHIP !!

Summer Worship Schedule

Begins Sunday, May 29th

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Monday: 6:00 p.m.



Summer Office Hours

Begin Tuesday, May 31, 2016

Monday through Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Or by appointment - call 475-9161

NO SERVICES & OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30th IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

(NO Monday 6pm Service)

