

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: Congregational Vitality/Mission

We're maintaining, yet with some concerns. That's the quick summary of our Congregational Vitality survey results. My thanks to the 46 people of our congregation who took time to offer their perceptions of the following 14 congregational ministry areas, using a scale that went from (1), meaning "Hardly at All or Poorly," to (5), meaning "Very Well or Great":

- Worship nurtures faith (4.1)
- Helps deepen relationship with God (4.2)
- Clear sense of mission (4.0)
- Excitement about the future (3.4)
- Always ready to try new things (3.6)
- A positive force in the community (4.3)
- Incorporate newcomers (3.7)
- Seek out and use gifts of all ages (3.7)
- Build strong, healthy relationships (3.6)
- Manage disagreements in healthy, respectful ways (3.5)
- Help those in need (4.5)
- Equip people to share their faith with others (3.8)
- Interact with the local community (4.2)
- Help people live out faith in daily life (4.0)

How did you respond? How would you respond? Thank you for your perspective.

As of this writing, those willing and able have met twice with our Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Katherine Finegan. (These gatherings are open to everyone!) She so far has led us in considering these survey results and beginning next steps, including the qualities of a "maintenance" vs. "mission" congregation. For example:

- When contemplating some form of change, the maintenance congregation says, "If this proves upsetting to any of our members, we won't do it", but the mission congregation says, "If this will help us reach someone on the outside, we will take the risk and do it."

- When thinking about change, the majority of members in a maintenance congregation ask, "How will this affect me?" The majority of members in the mission congregation ask, "Will this increase our ability to reach those outside?"
- When thinking of its vision for ministry, the maintenance congregation says, "We have to be faithful to our past." The mission congregation says, "We have to be faithful to our future."
- The pastor in the maintenance congregation says, "I'd like to introduce you to some of our members." In the mission congregation the members say, "We'd like to introduce you to our pastor."
- When confronted with a legitimate pastoral concern, the pastor in the maintenance congregation asks, "How can I meet this need?" The pastor in a mission congregation asks, "How can this need be met?"
- The maintenance congregation seeks to avoid conflict at any cost (but rarely succeeds). The mission congregation understands that conflict is the price of progress, and is willing to pay the price. It understands that it cannot take everyone with it. This causes some grief, but it does not keep it from doing what needs to be done.
- The maintenance congregation thinks about how to save their congregation. The mission congregation thinks about how to reach the world.



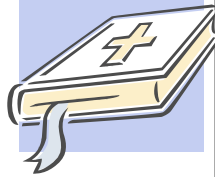
As you read this, the next meeting with Pastor Finegan, dealing with congregational asset mapping, will probably have already taken place on June 28 at 6:30 pm. There will probably yet be another, though, and I encourage you to participate, including through your prayers. Together we are Immanuel, God with us, renewing lives in Christ Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Steve

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, even throughout the summer. Ellen Lindblom & Katie McEachern lead the music with their guitars. Come join the worship and invite a friend!

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.

Council Corner

No report was received from the May Council Meeting. There was NO Executive Committee Meeting nor a Church Council meeting in June. The next Council Meeting and Executive Committee meeting are on Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm respectively.

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.



Assembling the Parade Float

The Pioneer Days Parade will take place July 9, beginning at 11:30 am, and our Negaunee Ministerial Association will again enter a

float...for the fun of it and sharing invitation to upcoming opportunities like Vacation Bible School (VBS) and Alpha Course. Last year we used Pastor Niskanen's boat to invite people to "Come Aboard with Jesus." This year we'll use our VBS theme "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World."

Come help create the float and/or ride/walk in the parade, handing out VBS and Alpha Course invitations. It'll be fun, and you should get a free t-shirt in the process. Stay tuned at church for the specific place, date, and time of our float assembly.



So it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who shows mercy. - Romans 9:16

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! - 2 Corinthians 5:17

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 EMAIL TO: loveinccup@gmail.com.

WHAT IS MUSIC? 

The notes have the capability of making the words come to life. Music can put to flight every spirit of sadness. It is an endowment and a gift from God, not a gift of men. Music can drive away the Devil, make people cheerful, forget anger, unchasteness, pride, and other vices.

— Martin Luther



Sunday School Report for July / August Beacon



Sunday School is done for this year. We ended with a gathering on May 22nd.

Thank you all for attending. We will be off for the summer, but will resume again in the fall, in September. Have a great summer. Plan to come back. Ask your friends to come along with you to learn God's word.

Yours in Christ, Gary Suardini
Sunday School Superintendent



Bless the Children

Listen. Perhaps God is calling you. As we prepare for Sunday School's start-up in September, there are openings for your involvement in teaching or co-teaching pre-schoolers, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th graders as well as various administrative roles. Substitute teachers are also appreciated. Support comes with the call. Please talk with Gary Suardini or Pastor Marcia.



ELCA Churchwide Assembly

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the primary decision-making body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will meet in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 8-13, 2016, to discuss and make decisions about how to go about God's work as a church.

This year the assembly will observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation under the theme "Freed and Renewed in Christ" and the accompanying tagline "500 years of God's Grace in Action."

Anna Solberg will be there as one of the voting members of the assembly elected from our Northern Great Lakes Synod. Pastors Steve & Marcia will also be in New Orleans during that week, vacationing nearby but not participating in the assembly itself.

July and August Mission Emphases



In July, our mission emphasis is the *Care Clinic of Marquette (CCM)*, whose mission is

to give emotional, spiritual, and material assistance to any woman facing an unexpected pregnancy. CCM is there for women who decide to parent, abort, or place their baby in adoption, as well as women who have a negative pregnancy test and are at risk for a future unexpected pregnancy. CCM always offers its services at no charge, also offering new and used baby clothing, maternity clothing, and other items at no cost. CCM uses an "Earn While You Learn" program so that clients can earn needed items by attending educational sessions. In 2015 CCM had 1,069 client visits, with approximately 85 volunteers giving of their time and talents and a paid staff that includes an Executive Director, Development Director, Nurse Manager, Support Services Coordinator, and Office Manager.

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



In August, we focus on *ELCA Disaster Response (LDR)*, bringing God's hope, healing and 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 ongoing assistance to those in need.

As of this writing, the latest U.S. disaster is flooding that has displaced more than 1,000 people. And from a global perspective, the world's largest humanitarian crisis since WWII is happening right now. In 2015:

- 125 million people were in need of humanitarian assistance
- 60 million people were forced from their homes
- 37 countries were affected
- \$20 billion dollars were needed

These statistics continue to ring true. Every day, more than 100 million people affected by natural and man-made disasters face impossible choices.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. Mark 12:31

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



Pastor John, A Final Note from India & Tanzania

Greetings to my sponsoring churches! This will be my final letter to you as your missionary, but I hope that you'll soon have another missionary/missionary family writing you. I have completed my "Farewell Tour" to the hospitals

we are partnering with in Tanzania, Liberia, India. My colleague Mike went with me to Liberia, having visited India and Tanzania earlier. We have gone over the needs and wishes of each institution, and I have said my goodbyes. He is ready to serve the hospitals, and I am ready to move on to whatever the Holy Spirit has in mind for me at this point in my life. She hasn't made it clear yet, but I trust She will do that soon.

John Lunn, pastor and nurse, has been international coordinator of the Lutheran Health Care Program in Tanzania and India, and we have supported his ministry as the Superior Central Conference of the Northern Great Lakes Synod, ELCA. We await a new missionary contact.

I spent two weeks in Liberia where it was hot and humid – and it was also mango season. Fresh mangoes almost make the heat worth it! The road to Phebe was amazing, but to Curran, it was as bumpy as ever and I will not miss that! I will miss the pastor and people of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. The music

there is always wonderful and they gave me a very warm goodbye. Then it was time to return to India. My journey was pretty uneventful. Security at Monrovia Airport checked our temperatures before we went into the airport and again just before we got on the plane. They have had an additional case of Ebola, hence the additional temp checks.

It was a long trip from Freetown, Sierra Leone to Accra, Ghana to Nairobi, Kenya (with a 16 hour stay in the airport) to Mumbai, India to Chennai, India and then by car to Vellore.

Since being back in Vellore, I have been saying goodbye to friends I have worked with and gotten to know in the time I spent in India. And my friends and co-workers had a service to say goodbye to me as well.

The service was amazing. Despite it being May and a time that so many are on leave (because it is the hottest time of the year), Dr. Reena had gathered a wonderful group, and they spoke about our work together and my contribution. Again, more credit than I deserve - but nice to hear.

Chitirai was there with his family – I told the story of his accident on the railroad tracks and getting his new legs. Three of our original volunteers were there. Saroja was there (my maid from the beginning), two Missionaries of Charity, Fr. Johnnie, and Sr. Victima were there. Colleagues from Radiation Therapy, former neighbors, and many friends.

It was touching and brought up so many memories! Besides Reena, I was very moved by the words from Sunil Chandy, the director of Christian Medical College. He referred to me as John the Apostle – make that apostle with a small "a". I felt very appreciated by CMC. It was a very meaningful evening. I even got the chance to preach, and I preached on healing – healing in palliative care – and miracles, large and small. At the end of the service, I was draped in garlands. The smell was wonderful! Different people from different parts of my life here placed a garland of wonderful smelling, but very hot, jasmine around my neck.

It would have been very nice to make a "Farewell Tour" of all the churches that have sponsored me over the years, but that would be very costly and time-consuming, so let me just make a promise instead: I will continue to pray for all of you. I will pray

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that you may be led by the Holy Spirit to serve in whatever way you are needed. I hope you will remember me in your prayers, too. Thanks for all of your support and thanks to my sister Jan (aka Newsletter Composer) for helping me keep in touch.

Peace, Namaste, and Aloha. 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.

Fundraisers for Youth

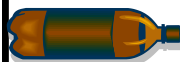


There are several fundraisers going on to raise money to provide camperships for Fortune Lk.



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.

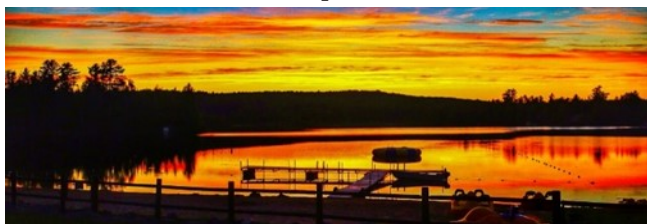
Econo Food slips: These are still being collected. Immanuel gets a small percentage of the amounts, but they can add up significantly. Please place your receipts into the collection box in the Stewardship Center by the Fellowship Hall.



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!**

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.



IMMANUEL WOMEN of the ELCA - A CELEBRATION OF CHURCH WOMEN

PROJECT OF THE MONTH for July – There are no Projects scheduled for the month of July. Don't forget, there is the Pioneer Week Ecumenical Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, July 6th, in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. Everyone is welcome.

~ ~There is No Quilting During the Summer Months of July or August. Quilting starts up again in September.~ ~

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

- 6 - 11:30 am "Pioneer Week" Ecumenical Salad Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

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

- 1 - 10:30 am, Kitchen Clean-Up
- 9 - 9:00 am, Sunday Service at Miner's Park
The 9 am service will be Potluck. Bring chairs to sit on and a dish to pass. Beverages will be provided.

PROJECT FOR THE MONTHS of AUGUST IS SCHOOL KITS.

"Watch the ads for school supplies on sale." The items needed are: an 8"x11" lined tablet (150-200 sheets), a 2 1/2" eraser, a pair of blunt scissors, a ruler with centimeters or inches & centi-meters, a pencil sharpener, 6 new pencils with erasers, 12 sheets of colored construction paper, and a box of crayons (8, 16 or 24 size). Take a 12" x 14" cloth bag (Bags are already made and can be found in the LWR plastic bin) and place all items into the bag. Place it into the bin marked "LWR" located near the stairway across from the Fellowship Hall, in the "Stewardship" area. Any money donation should be brought to the office. Your donation helps Lutheran World Relief give aid to people who need it. Thank you for your consideration & generosity.

Registration for Fortune Lake Fall Retreat must be in by the end of August. See Jonelle Collins for information.

Circles begin meeting in September with a new Bible Study in Gather Magazine. All women are welcome to join a Circle.

Project: Kitchen Clean-up

WELCA donated to Immanuel's Memorial Fund:
\$5.00—*Frederick A. Rosten (Carol Romback's father), Steven S. Etelamaki (Sandra Etelamaki's husband), Marcella E. Rukkila (Christine Hendrickson's mother).*



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

Save the Date: God's Work, Our Hands Sunday!



“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday will be September 11 this year, and we will celebrate who we are as the ELCA – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

“The world can be a dangerous place. But there are some who, when disaster strikes, run toward the danger. These are first responders, firefighters, police and EMTs, who live out their baptismal vocation in service to their communities in times of intense need. They do God’s work with their hands.” – ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.

Stay tuned for specific service opportunities here at Immanuel, including the assembly of Lutheran World Relief Baby Care (and other) Kits. Plan to join the fun and make a difference!



Happy Birthday, 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 turns 14 years old on August 8. Thanks to May’s generous noisy offering (over \$190),

we were able to send a birthday gift in addition to our normal monthly support. Please remember Ester and her family in your prayers.

In the last note to us, Ester’s Swahili was translated as: *“Praise the Lord. I Ester greet you in Jesus’ name. I think you are fine. At school we are going well.... My family and me, we are praying to God for you. Me and my relatives, we are well. Let children come to me because the heaven’s kingdom is theirs. Thank you. Amen.”*

Our note in response wished her an upcoming happy birthday and told her of summer time events in our community, including high school graduation, Bible camp, Pioneer Days, and Vacation Bible School.



Invite People to Alpha Course They’ll thank you later!

Alpha Course provides a relaxed setting into which we can invite our family, friends, and neighbors to explore life’s deeper questions and the gift of Jesus. Share Jesus with someone, but in a way that is not preachy and emphasizes safety for wide-ranging questions and perspectives.



Alpha is an excellent resource that covers the basics of Christianity over 11 weeks, with a Saturday getaway in the middle. Each week (beginning Sunday, September 18, at 6:00 pm) guests gather for about two hours, sharing an informal meal, listening to a talk on how Christianity approaches the question at hand, and then gathering into small groups for open and honest discussion. Free childcare will be provided.

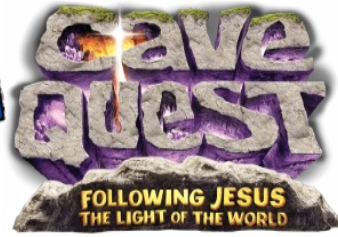
Alpha is relaxed, welcoming and engaging, so let’s invite and bless those whom God places upon our hearts. Come yourself! Jesus is too precious a gift to not share Him with others. Check out the *Negaunee Ministerial Alpha* at www.alphausa.org.

Congratulations to Ellen Lindblom for being elected to be a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia this summer, during the last week of July, 2016.



THANK YOU to Pastor Thomas Wickstrom and Pastor Terry Cathcart for leading our congregation in worship services during the month of June while our pastors, Pastor Steve and Pastor Marcia were on vacation. We bless each of you and thank you for your discipleship.





Following Jesus The Light of the World

Vacation Bible School
July 25th-July 29th,
9:30am - 12:30pm

Area Youth Outreach October 3 & 4



Bob Lenz and his friend, A.J. the Animated Illusionist, will be returning to lead assemblies for middle and high school students at the Negaunee High School Auditorium on Monday, October 3, and Ishpeming's Peterson Auditorium on Tuesday, October 4, with the theme "Dignity Revolution, Standing Up for the Value of Every Person." For all who wish to return, evening events at the respective auditoriums will complete the message of our new identity and dignity in Jesus the Christ.



Author and international speaker, Bob Lenz, has an intense passion to share the love of Christ. He connects with the hearts and minds of youth like no other speaker can, sharing experiences that help youth deal with real life while challenging them to make a difference in their world. He explores sober issues

while using his unique gift of humor, and somewhere between laughing at one of his embarrassing moments and getting choked up over one of his true stories, they realize their lives have been changed. Bob speaks to nearly half a million teens and parents across North America each year through school assembly programs and faith-based outreaches and events. His down-to-earth style and genuine concern help ignite young people's faith.

Want to get involved in the preparations for these events and the follow-up afterwards? The next planning meeting will be Monday, August 1, starting at 1:30 pm at Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming. See Pastor Steve for more details. Please hold this vital outreach ministry and the youth and families it will touch in your prayers.

Please join us for our Vacation Bible School and for:
*Time with Friends *Bible Adventures *Fun Games
*Explore Caves *Incredible Music *Cool Snacks

CAVE QUEST' VBS will be hosted at **St. Paul Catholic Church** at 202 W. Case St., Negaunee. At Cave Quest kids will embark on a VBS adventure that will light their way! Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes one through life's dark times. One Key Verse, "O Lord, you alone are my hope." (Psalm 71:5), and Bible stories will be heard, as the prophets foretell the light of the world. (John 1:1-18; Isaiah 9:2). Each day, kids will spend time spelunking through field-tested activity stations with their Cave Crews. Start the day together, singing a fun mix of memorable worship & praise songs echoing Bible truths. Leaders



reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember & apply to real life! One of the Bible buddies will be Sal, the salamander, plus others. At Cave Quest VBS, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways!

Our Bible VBS theme song is He is the Light.

Others we will learn and sing are:

- *Everywhere I Go*
- *I Have Decided*
- *I'm All In*
- *Learning to Be The Light*
- *..... (others)*
- *My Hope is in the Lord*
- *This Little Light of Mine*
- *(ending in) ... Cave Quest Compilation (all songs)*



PLEASE register online (preferably) at:

www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/neg

For questions or to register by phone, call Stacy at 361-9123.

Please register ASAP.

VBS is provided for Preschool to entering 5th grade, & with help from the following churches: St. Paul Catholic Church, Immanuel & Bethany Lutheran Churches, along with Mitchell United Methodist Church, and St. John's Episcopal Church. There is **no fee for VBS**. (*Donaations are always accepted.*)

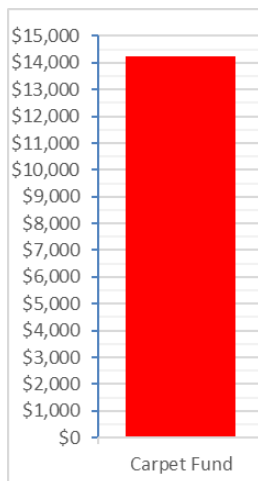


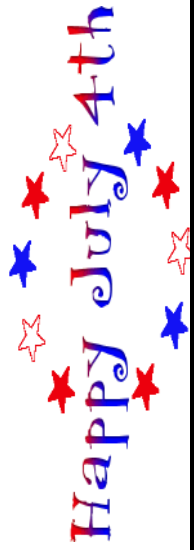
VBS will be needing volunteers. Please call Stacy or the church if you are willing to volunteer. Thank You! Adults will be needed to lead the openings & closings, science, games, video time, registration tables, & in the kitchen. VBS needs middle & high school students to lead small groups of kids through their day. Please volunteer. You, too, will have a fun time!!



Fellowship Hall Carpet Replacement Fund



Wow! We have arrived at the fundraising point when we'll soon be getting current quotes on replacement floor covering for the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for making this possible! Stay tuned for the details.





July 2016





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
37th Sunday after Pentecost cost 9:00 Worship 10:00 Coffee & Fellowship	4 Happy 4th of July! --> Pioneer Week (3rd-9th) OFFICE CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY NO 6 PM SERVICE	5 ----->	6 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 Neg. Ministerial Assc. at Immanuel Lutheran Ch 11:30 Pioneer Week Salad Luncheon	7 --> Pioneer Week 10:00 Quilting	8 10:00 AA < - - Pioneer Week (3rd-9th) OFFICE CLOSED	9 10 Pioneer Day's Float Crew < - - - Pioneer Week
108th Sun. after Pentecost 9:00 Worship 10:00 Coffee & Fellowship 7:00 AA	11 6:00 Worship 12:00 Funeral Luncheon (Wartman / Laukka)	12	13 10:00 Bible Study	14 10:00 Quilting	15 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	16
179th Sun. after Pentecost 9:00 Worship 10:00 Coffee & Fellowship 2-5:00 Hall Reservation 7:00 AA	18 6:00 Worship - Camp Style 6:00 Executive Comm. Mtg 6:30 Church Council	19	20 10:00 Bible Study	21 10:00 Quilting	22 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	23 11:00 Baptism 11-3:00 Hall Reservation
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Hello August!
(and goodbye July)

August 2016



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NEWS from LOVE INC, CUP

Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
Central Upper Peninsula

Meeting the needs of the poor is a top priority for churches. A network of about 40 congregations is crossing denominational lines to help those trapped in poverty. An organization called "Love INC CUP" (Love, in the Name of Christ, Central Upper Peninsula) is helping them do that by providing the basics like food, clothing and a host of other essential items. "A lot of times they're needing help with making the rent, paying the electric bills. Right now, we see a lot of school supplies and clothes for kids." Right now, we are in need of a director of Love INC,.

People looking for assistance call a hotline, and operators at Love INC Boise direct them to a member church. Presently we are on hold in communicating with the hotline. But everyone is praying for a quick recovery.

Unifying the Body of Christ

There are more than 100 Love INC chapters across the country. While the mission of Love INC is to help churches needs in local communities, it also focuses on unifying the Body of Christ for the purpose of transforming lives. One of Jesus' prayers was that we'd be one, and there's nothing better that demonstrates the reality and the truthfulness of the Gospel than when the Church comes together and doesn't see them self in competition, Pastor Rod Enos of Southside Christian Center said, "Each church individually can't do it all. But when they work together every church brings a little bit. They each bring their part together and we can funnel that through Love INC and we can do it all."

Breaking the Cycle

Their work isn't just about meeting the physical needs of participants. As a follow up to the initial request for help, the group offers continual educational help to "break the cycle." It's a hands-on approach that requires effort on the part of those needing help. It teaches participants skills, such as healthy cooking or balancing a budget. "Just giving stuff - that handout - isn't breaking the cycle of living in need." It is investing relationally with people, walking with them -- not doing to them, not doing for them -- but doing with them the things that glorify God and brings them into first relationship with us and then by model into relationship with Christ."

Beyond Church Walls

The impact of Love INC is reaching well beyond the walls of the churches. "What we see is that the community is taking notice and we see communities seeking us out, - the city and the county and the state are all realizing that charity in itself doesn't work." Pastor Brenn Angelos of Revolution 22 Church is part of the Boise, Iowa, Love INC network. Angelos and his church members often help home owners with building projects they can't afford on their own. "It's not just 'Here, serve someone. Here's some money, go away,' but it's, - we're going to enter relationally and show Christ through not just tangible things but also through bringing

the spirit of God to those in need," Angelos said.

This Love INC strategy is an effective model and method for mobilizing church congregations to live out two of the Bible's greatest commands: to love God and to love their neighbor.



Great Quotes for Inspiration & Motivation

Great quotes can be inspirational and motivational. You can use quotes to help guide your decisions in life, work & love. Here are 50 of the best inspirational quotes to motivate you:



1. Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible"! —Audrey Hepburn
2. I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. —Maya Angelou
3. Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right. —Henry Ford
4. Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence. —Vince Lombardi
5. Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. —Charles Swindoll
6. If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough. —Oprah Winfrey
7. Remember no one can make you feel inferior without your consent. —Eleanor Roosevelt
8. I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination. —Jimmy Dean
9. Believe you can and you're halfway there. —Theodore Roosevelt
10. To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart. —Eleanor Roosevelt
11. Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears. —Les Brown
12. Do or do not. There is no try. —Yoda
13. Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve. —Napoleon Hill
14. Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover. —Mark Twain
15. I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. —Michael Jordan
16. I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions. —Stephen Covey
17. When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it. —Henry Ford
18. The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any. —Alice Walker
19. The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. —Amelia Earhart
20. It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light. —Aristotle Onassis

(. . . To be continued . . .)

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 **JULY & AUGUST.**



20 YEARS & OVER

- 7/01 - Susan & Darryl Tincknell - 21 years
- 7/03 - Deborah & Chris Carey - 29 years
- 7/06 - Julie & James Mager - 26 years
- 7/13 - Leslie & Gary Suardini - 20 years
- 7/22 - Julie & Randy Carlson - 21 years
- 7/25 - Sheila & John Meier - 29 years
- 7/30 - Cheryl & Greg Dix - 28 years

- 8/07 - Jill & Dale Jarvi - 23 years
- 8/26 - Jacqueline & Scott Olinske - 27 years
- 8/27 - Scott & Darla Soeltner - 22 years
- 8/29 - Karen & Scott Couture - 29 years
- 8/31 - Tricia & Gregory Montgomery - 25 years

30 YEARS & OVER

- 7/02 - Elaine & Russel Ault - 33 years
- 7/21 - Dawn & Gary Annala - 37 years
- 8/07 - Darlene & Gary Pepin - 34 years
- 8/10 - Debra & Kevin Young - 31 years
- 8/15 - Noreen & Paul Collins - 30 years
- 8/25 - Debra & Peter Hicks - 32 years

40 YEARS & OVER

- 7/20 - Chyrl & John Hemmila - 42 years
- 7/24 - Joanne & Albert Carriere - 45 years
- 8/01 - Christine & Dan Hendrickson - 46 years
- 8/09 - Ann & John Neiswander - 41 years
- 8/28 - Shelly & Paul Koski - 40 years

50 YEARS & OVER

- 7/06 - Jean & Howard Manginen - 59 years
- 7/24 - Charlotte & Richard Koski - 51 years
- 7/30 - Kathleen & Douglas Palomaki - 51 years
- 8/09 - Judy & Dave Hallgren - 58 years
- 8/15 - Marlene & Reuven Romback - 52 years
- 8/26 - Betty & Paul Carilli - 55 years

60 YEARS & OVER

- 7/14 - Mavis & Philip Carlson - 60 years
- 8/04 - Beverly & Dave Stromquist - 60 years

REGRETABLELY MISSED LAST MONTH:

40 YEARS & OVER

- 6/08 - Leona & Victor Orr - 42 years

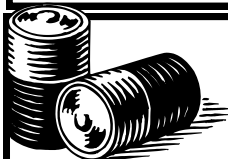


HOSPITAL VISITATION

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.



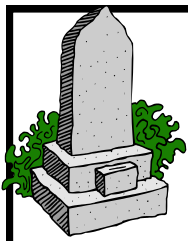
DON'T FORGET ... in July, 25th to 29th, register now!



ALTAR FLOWERS: ... were given on Sunday, May 8th, *in Honor of and in Memory of* all of the Mothers and Grandmothers for Mother's Day, 2016.



... were given on Sunday, June 5th, *in Honor of and in Memory of* the Negaunee & Negaunee Township Fire Departments, from **Reuven & Marlene Romback..**



SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:

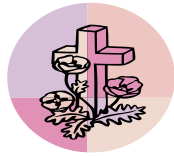
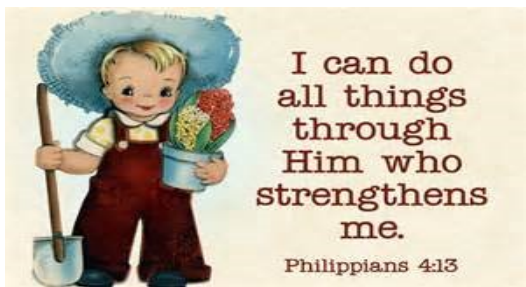
.... Carol (Victor) Romback, on the loss of her father, **Frederick A. Rosten**, on Friday, April 29, at the D.J. jacobetti Home for Veterans. Also, condolences to grandchildren: Cindy Romback, Jamie Rosten, and all of the Rosten Family. ... Sandra Etelamaki on the loss of her husband, **Steven Samuel Etelamaki**, on Sunday, May 8th. Also, condolences to daughter, Lisa Etelamaki, brother, Michael (Sheila) Etelamaki, sister-in-law, Paulette (Dean) Patron and Chris Johnson, and all of the Etelamaki Family. ... Christine (Daniel) Hendrickson, on the loss of her mother, **Marcella "Marcy" E. Rukkila**, on Monday, May 23rd. Also, condolences to her husband, Leonard Rukkila, her sister, Karen (Vernon) Perry, and all of the Rukkila family.

WE WELCOMED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD:

Kellin Andrew Matta, son of Matthew Richard Matta and Kristina Ann Christunas. His sponsors were: Amie Axford and Mitchell Robert Matta.



Baptismal Delight, Kellin & Matthew Matta



MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF REV. DR. RUDOLPH KEMPPAINEN

Rolf & Janice Anderson
Dan & Fae Collins
Darley Kemppainen
Allan & Karen Koskey
Barbara Lehtonen
Gary & Rebecca Ostola
Lillian Rivers
Reuven & marlene Romback
Paul & Arlene Rosten
Walter & Connie Scanlon

IN MEMORY OF AUNE JARVI

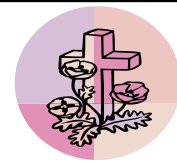
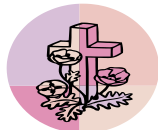
Ruth Chamberlain
Wayne & Judith Charbonneau
Mark & Joan Christian
Eugene Clay
Michael & Naomi K. Clifford
Glen & Ruth Etelamaki
June Jarvi
Irja Kallioinen
Bonnie Koski
Eugene Lahti
Diane Liimari
Paul Makela
Russell Normi
Fredrik & Barbara Nurmi
Marlene Parkkonen
Dean & Paulette Patron
Jane Phillips
Al & Kathryn Sundine
James & Kathleen Talbacka
Edward & Barbara Wink

IN MEMORY OF STEVEN ETELAMAKI

Dan & Fae Collins
Jonelle Collins
The Family of Steven Etelamaki
Alan & Bonnie Johnson
Alice Mutkala

IN MEMORY OF ANN BARSCH

Dave & Judy Hallgren
Virginia Paulson



MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF ELSIE KANTOLA

Rolf & Janice Anderson
Jonelle Collins
Warren Heikkila
Kristine Hill-Alderton
Kay Korpi
Ronald M. Korpi
Dennis & Kathleen Partanen
Laina Partanen
Al & Kathryn Sundine
Bob & Maxine Sylvester

IN MEMORY OF ART KANANEN

Barbara Lehtonen

IN MEMORY OF THERESA (JOUKAINEN) KOSONEN

Linda & Bill Koski
Starr & Fred Moyer
Kathy & Darrel Stambaugh

IN MEMORY OF HOWARD KROOK

Jonelle Collins
Barbara Lehtonen

IN MEMORY OF ELSIE HELSTEIN

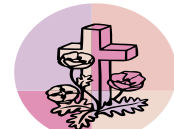
Lisa Helstein

IN MEMORY OF KENNY JOHN PAULSON

Virginia Paulson

IN MEMORY OF MARCELLA 'MARCY' E. RUKKILA

Dave & Judy Hallgren



Congratulations to...



... **Jace Turri**, 5th Grade, for being on the honor roll at Negaunee Middle School last term (accidentally omitted)
... **Tyler Annala**, 6th Grade, for being named to the 3rd quarter honor roll at Aspen Ridge Middle School.
... **Ella Demarois & Dylan Larson**, 6th Grade, and **Tanner Romback**, 8th Grade, for being named to the honor roll at Ishpeming Middle School.

... the following students for being named to the 3rd quarter honor roll at Negaunee High School: 9th Grade: **Jacob Larson, Peter Ruokola, Grace Ulvila, Peyton Anderson, Adrianna Gustafson, Annmarie Hytinen, Julia Johnson, Cassidy Orr, Amanda Tilly**; 10 Grade: **Preston Koski, Megan Syrjala, Hannah Anderson, Nathan Krook, Travis Nelson, Ireland Villalobos**; 11th Grade: **Samantha Carlson, Mark Makela, Sydney Mattia, Anna Young**; 12th Grade: **Alexandra Johnson, Alexander Fentress, Holly Gustafson, macy Hilde, Lauren Judd, Samantha Richards, Ryan Tincknell**.

... the following students for being named to the 3rd quarter honor roll at Negaunee Middle School: 7th Grade: **Moran Carlson, Sierra Hendrickson, Lily Ulvila, Amara Wallner, Madison Holcomb, Arnold Spickerman**; 6th Grade: **Susanna Suardini**; 5th Grade: **Marianah Speaker, Jace Turi, Morgan Carilli, Cassidy Holcomb, Cheyenne Holcomb, Callie McEachern, Easton Palomaki, Drake Spickerman, Luke Syrjala, Jacob Ulvila, Luke Ulvila, Kaylen Wallner**.

... the following for being named to the Westwood High School honor roll, 3rd term: 12th Grade: **Megan Anderson and Jessica Beckman**.

... **Henna DuMoulin**, daughter of Valerie & Steve Paulson, for being one of the competitors in the 2016 Miss Independence contest at the Westwood High School Auditorium in Ishpeming.

... **Kevin Bell**, '91 BS, '96 MAE, for being named on the Alumni Achievements page in the Northern Michigan University's Innovations Magazine for 2016. His NHS students won 1st & 2nd place in the National Competition for Bridge Design. Students from Negaunee have won the national competition 7 years in a row. Congratulations.

... **Kyle Saari** for graduating and earning a Masters in Education from Northern Michigan University.

... **Brandon Coron** for graduating from Northern Michigan University this May.

... **Jacque Kurian & John Latourneau** for graduating from adult education in Negaunee-Ishpeming.

... **Jennie Meier** for graduating from Wayne State University and now pursuing her continued education in Texas.

... to the following students for completing high school and graduating this spring: **Hanna Anderson, Jessica Beckman, Alexander Fentress, Holly Gustafson, Macy Hilde, Alexandra Johnson, Lauren Judd, Elyza Larson, Samantha Richards, Ryan Tincknell**, and **Ryan Tossava**.

... to **Reuven Romback** for receiving an award from the VFW, Department of Michigan for Firefighter of the Year for the State of Michigan. He will receive this award at the Department Convention the weekend of June 5/6, 2016.

... to the following for graduating from the Lake Superior Leadership Academy: **Mary Schlicht** of the city of Marquette and **Tobias Smith** of Marquette Board of Light & Power. The academy is a project of the LSCP, a community leadership and professional development program.

... the following students for being on the dean's list at Michigan Tech University for spring semester: **Jason Bell** (mechanical engineering), **Robert Setterlind** (mathematics). To be named to the dean's list, students must achieve a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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 **Sharon Cottrell, Millie Isaacson, Shirley Koski, Shirley Lahti, Mary Ann Laukka, John Meier, and Lillian Rivers**, for assembling the May / June Beacon. You people are so wonderful!
- To **Larry Dillman** and **Bob Sylvester** for their many tasks accomplished around the church: they built a serving tray holder for the kitchen, repaired the vanity in the men's bathroom, repaired the toilet leak in the women's bathroom, repaired the floor between the Sunday school rooms and it's bathroom. And, to **Bob Sylvester** for doing some repairs to our pews in the sanctuary.
- 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, Mike Frustaglio, Sharon Gagnon, Grace Jalonen, Linda Ogea, Lillian Rivers, Barb Smith, Dave & Bev Stromquist, Leslie Suardini, and Sue Wickstrom** 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** 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 **May & June 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!*





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

JULY

- July 1 Dolores Reichel
- July 2 Catherine Collins, Brian Savolainen
- July 3 Brandi Anderson, Micailly Carlson, Vicki Elliott, June Jarvi, Easton Purcell, Austin Toyra
- July 4 Tatum LaPine, Don Mattson, Rose Setterlind
- July 6 James Anderson, Owen Debelak, Caden Grant, Rodney Grimes, Daniel Larson
- July 7 Sharlene Hoiem, Madison Lambertson, Kevin Laukka, Robert Mager, Hayden Sundberg
- July 9 Allison Charbonneau, Samuel Richards
- July 10 Zachary Brintlinger, Steven Isaacson, Glen Nelson, Michael Pascoe, Jr.
- July 11 John Makinen
- July 12 Jill Hamlin
- July 13 Diana Benti, Siiri Lenten-Lawson
- July 14 Randy Champion, Jeffrey Poutanen
- July 15 Nickolas Kill, Payton Marcotte, Steffanie Pepin, Dale Tincknell
- July 17 Brandon Denofre, Brian Hoiem, Alexis Mayzes
- July 18 Lesli Hicks, Sarah Hicks
- July 19 Roger Champion, Danny Nelson, Martin Trudgeon
- July 20 Elizabeth Kevern, Kim Lenten
- July 21 Hayden Anderson, Jeremy Bell, Dan Collins, Melissa Cornell, Connie Hagar, Rachel Hayward, Eric LaBelle, Michael Lempinen
- July 22 Jeff Johnson, Adam Tilly
- July 23 Robert Rytkonen
- July 24 Samantha Carlson, Gary Sjolund
- July 25 Kyle Saari
- July 26 Katelyn Pancheri, Michelle Pascoe
- July 27 Marilyn Anderson, Daniel Hendrickson, Mason Hietikko, Michelle Judd, David Roberts
- July 28 Alexis Charbonneau, Jessica Nelson
- July 29 Lori Bell, Jaime Crabb, Sandra LaForest, Richard Toyra
- July 31 Daniel Ellis, David Ellis

AUGUST

- August 2 Jared Cornell, Chad Lindstrom, Branden Wainio
- August 3 Katherine Brintlinger, Scott Jarvi
- August 4 Taryn Gleason
- August 5 Fay Basto, Lisa Uren, John Wassberg
- August 6 Paul Carilli
- August 7 Sandra Etelamaki
- August 9 Diana Bergh-Hetrick, Richard Uren
- August 10 Adelyn Chapman, Matthew Elliott, John Latourneau, Emersyn Nelson
- August 12 Sandra Burkhalter
- August 13 Hank Tincknell
- August 14 Cassidy Crabb, Katie McEachern, Jamie Rosten
- August 15 Sue Cathcart

- August 16 Gary Evans, Jason Hamlin, Kate Frustaglio
- August 17 Connor Champion
- August 18 Amanda Ecklid, Jeaneen McAuliffe
- August 19 Bethany Cody, Tristan Palomaki, Victoria Poutanen
- August 20 Emily DeMarois, Heidi Lenten, Kenneth Lindstrom, Kimberly Stille, Jeremy Thompson
- August 21 Holly Gustafson, Jacob Hayrynen, John Makinen, Jr., Jared Nelson
- August 22 Alexis Tipton
- August 23 Piper Lakenen, Mack Schlicht
- August 24 Suanne Debski, Rilynn Grant
- August 25 Macie Crabb, Peyton King
- August 26 Brandon Ecklid, Colton Leanes, Ryan Tincknell
- August 27 Peyton Anderson, Kelsi Mattson, Lisa Tincknell, Anna Young
- August 28 Judy Hallgren
- August 29 Adam Brintlinger, Kenneth Gustafson, Brandon Josefsen, Susan Judkins, Shirley Koski, Hayley Smith, Gary Suardini
- August 30 Sandra Collins, Sara Solberg
- August 31 Brenda Alexander, Donald LaForest, Robert Setterlind, Roy Tossava

Happy Birthday to All of You !!



Welcome!

New Members



*On May 15th, we had the pleasure of welcoming **Amy Steele** & her children, **Aidon** and **Landon**, **Nicole Whitford**, and **Ronette Coduti**, as new members to Immanuel Lutheran Church. In the picture on the left appears, (back row), **Amy Steele**, **Nicole Whitford**, **Ronette Coduti**, (front row)*

***Aiden** and **Landon Steele** (Amy's children). And, some info on them. . . .*

***Amy** works at the Advanced Center of Orthopedics, and enjoys spending time with family, playing golf, softball, reading, running, and watching her boys playing sports.*

***Nicole** works at the Negaunee Public Schools enjoys sports, walking her dogs, and baking.*

***Ronette** is a retired LPN from UPHS in Marquette, is a Lakeview School teacher's aide, and fill-in as a school nurse. She enjoys golf, biking, gardening, and walking.*

When you see any of them around, welcome them to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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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
 Custodian: Roland Koski



PIONEER DAYS ECUMENICAL SALAD LUNCHEON
Wednesday, July 6, 2016
Beginning at 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016

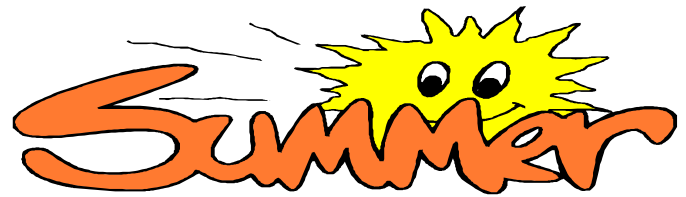
Begins at 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

This year, the Ecumenical Salad Luncheon will be put on by the Women of Immanuel. Women willing to work and/or bring salads, rolls, or bars should contact Virginia Paulson, at 475-9641. Donations of money will be used to purchase items needed. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00 per person. Don't miss it!!!

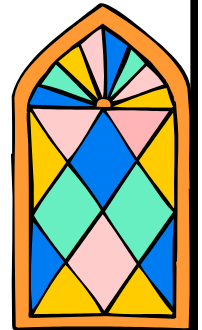
Come and worship with us. You are all welcome. Services at 9 am on Sunday, 6 pm on Monday.



All are Welcome



There is only 1 service on Sunday at 9:00 am.
 The Monday evening service stays the same, at 6 pm. This will run through Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 4th, '16.



COME & WORSHIP !!



Welcome
JULY

Don't forget VBS is July 25-July 29!
 Register now online at:
www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/neg
 If questions, call Stacy at 361-9123.



May Graduates

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE GRADUATED IN MAY OF 2016. We are praying for you in your next steps. We honor those graduating from high school



Hanna Anderson, Jessica Beckman, Alexander Fentress, Holly Gustafson, Macy Hilde, Alexandra Johnson, Lauren Judd, Elyza Larson, Samantha Richards, Ryan Tincknell, and Ryan Tossdava.

And, from college, graduate school, and adult education, we honor

Brandon Coron, Jacque Kurian, John Latourneau, Jennie Meier, and Kyle Saari.

May your futures hold magnificence for you all!!
Congratulations!!

Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
 Monday: 6:00 p.m.

Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Or by appointment-call 475-9161

