

Immanuel Lutheran Church

November / December 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**

**NOT Inevitable**

"Do you hear that, Mr. Anderson? That is the sound of inevitability." So says the key antagonist in the (classic?) film "The Matrix" as he holds the protagonist Neo to the subway tracks, both gazing at the approaching train cars. Have you ever felt like Neo, staring at the oncoming light of a train looming larger and larger in your reality? So what's inevitable? Your schedule? Lack of purpose and meaning? A relationship breakup? Surrender to addiction... again? A doctor's prognosis? The tyranny of aging? The postmodern disdain of and disconnect from "organized" Christian faith?



As I write this I'm preparing to lead a study of the Reformation Day verses from the *Gospel According to John*. (Reformation Day, October 31, is the day when Martin Luther hung his 95 theses for debate, statements in which Luther challenged many of the heresies within the church that most had come to accept as inevitable.) John 8:31-32 reads: <sup>31</sup> *Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."* It's spoken to a people – including us! – caught in the inevitability of our own sinful-

ness, the list in my first paragraph simply being expressions of that bondage. Yet Jesus offers an alternative to the inevitable in His grace of truth and freedom. Here, "truth" is God come to us in Christ Jesus our Lord, and "freedom" is not freedom to do what one sinfully wants (c.f., independence and autonomy) but freedom from sin and death, being bound to an intimate relationship with God (as a child is intimately related to his/her parents and siblings).



Are you feeling bondage to what seems inevitable? Tap Jesus' gift. In the weekly gatherings of the body of Christ, we will remember, celebrate, and receive again God's truth and freedom in Jesus the Christ. God wants to free you...on Reformation Day with freedom from corrupt perspective...on All Saints' Day with freedom from death...during Advent with freedom from self-destructive

direction...during Christmas with freedom from being alone.... The truth and freedom of our Lord is good... both to receive and to share.

Now is the time to break free! Now is the time to gain freedom. Jesus Christ is His name. Come, gather, receive it and live it!

Your brother in Christ,  
**Pastor Steve**

**Give Thanks to God  
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service  
Tuesday, November 22nd  
7:00 pm  
Mitchell United Methodist Church**

The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service is an opportunity to give pure and genuine thanks for the gifts with which God has endowed us. Come & join us for worship on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22,** at Mitchell United Methodist Church in Negaunee.



(The office will be closed on Thursday, November 24.)

**Happy Thanksgiving to All!!**

**The Vegan Thanksgiving Dinner will be held here at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 24, at 2:00 pm.**

**You are welcome to come and join them in their Thanksgiving feast.**



**Parking in East Lot**



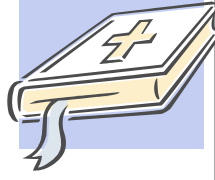
Plowing of snow in our east parking lot will return to the way it's been done in years past. Please be advised, though, that parking too close to the building risks snow and ice falling upon your vehicle...or you.

Please allow room for safety. Thank you.

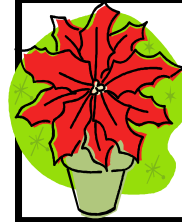
*Winter*

## 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.



Don't forget to order your Christmas Poinsettia. Fill out the form that is enclosed (or pick one up) and turn it into the office or leave it on the 'offering tray'. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested per plant. Thank you.

## "Decorating the Church"

We will be putting the garlands, wreaths, and decorating the tree on Thursday, the 15th of December, 9 am. Everyone willing to come and help is welcome. Hope to see you there.



## Bible Camp Style Services

-takes place the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, ...with more to come yet this fall on 2nd Sundays. Ellen Lindblom & Katie McEachern lead the music with guitars. Come and join the worship and invite a friend! Watch for more info on this developing edge of worship.

## What do you get for someone who has everything? A Goat, or tree perhaps?



Through ELCA Good Gifts, we can help provide a family with independence and sustainability. Here's how it works.

There will be a tree at the church (site yet to be determined) with various ornaments – a goat, fruit tree, or school fees, for example – that represent the gift you may purchase. They will range from \$10 - \$500 each. You may leave your contribution in the office (envelopes will be provided by the tree), and take the ornament that you choose. If you are purchasing the gift in honor of another person, you may personalize the back of the ornament and give it to the recipient in recognition of the gift.

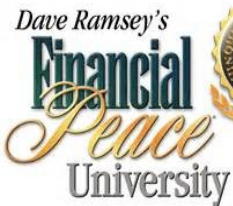
Another option: Shop ELCA Good Gifts at [www.ELCA.org/goodgifts](http://www.ELCA.org/goodgifts)



## SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE NEWS

### "BUY NOTHING" DAY - NOVEMBER 25th

Don't forget to give *Thanks* for everything you are fortunate enough to have this Thanksgiving, but also, be aware of the commercialism in today's society. Honor the holiday for what it is. Spend time with family and friends. Avoid the many "Sale Opportunities" at the stores, and **BUY NOTHING** on Friday, November 25th.. Thank You!



## Financial Peace University is coming again in 2017!

Stay tuned for more information about this great resource.



## NOTICE

### We need your response.

We send "little packages / gifts" to our college students that live out of town to let them know we are thinking of them and wish them the best. But, no one has given us addresses of their children that have graduated from high school and are now in college somewhere. **PLEASE, IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE A "CARE PACKAGE"** (this may be at Halloween, Valentine's Day, Christmas, their Birthday, etc.), we need to know **who they are and their address.** Call the office to provide this information. Thank You!!




## THANKS BE TO GOD . . .

For the generosity of so many people. The power of the Holy Spirit is at work in the hearts of so many. The following Lutheran World Relief kits & quilts were sent out in the boxcar on Saturday, October 8th, in Ishpeming:


75 quilts	71 personal care kits
34 baby care kits	9 fabric kits
30 school kits	

Thanks for all of the help in making them, packing them, and delivering them. *God Bless You All!*





**NOTE: The Children's Christmas Sunday School Program will be Sunday, December 18, at the 11:00 AM service. Come and see what a wonderful job the children do. Merry Christmas!**



**Sunday School Report for November / December Beacon Sunday School Ministry**

DON'T FORGET, THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, 11:00 AM ON DECEMBER 18th. SEE WHAT A WONDERFUL GROUP OF KIDS WE HAVE LEARNING ABOUT JESUS AND HIS BIRTH.

Yours in Christ, *Paulette Patron*

## Confirmation Ministry



Confirmation

We may be able to witness the wonders of God's creation as we look to the stars or plumb the depths of the microscopic, but it is only through the *Divine Drama* shared in the Bible that we discover the character and heart of God. It is this we study in our confirmation class of 30 students on Monday nights at 7:00 pm. You're always welcome to stop in.



- Upcoming field trips in process of being scheduled include a visit to Ishpeming's Temple Beth Shalom as well as small group visits to various elders in our Immanuel community. Volunteers to share your story, anyone?
- Christmas caroling is tentatively set for Sunday, December 18, from Noon to 3pm.
- In 2017, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will connect with mentors that will meet with them for one-on-one conversations as they prepare for making their Affirmation of Baptism. Interested? Talk with Luanne Skrenes or Pastor Steve.
- Online Resources:
  - ◊ Weekly FAITH5 resources for family home huddles/devotions are posted weekly at [www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org/ConfirmationMinistry.php](http://www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org/ConfirmationMinistry.php)
  - ◊ Make-up resources for missed classes are posted weekly at [www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org/MakeUp.php](http://www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org/MakeUp.php)



## Meet our New Missionaries

Together with our fellow Superior Central Conference ELCA congregations we will be supporting two new missionaries in Tanzania. Formerly we connected with Pastor John Lunn. Now we will connect with Randy and Carol Stubbs, who are doing leadership development, capacity building and evangelism through music. They both teach music at Tumaini University Makumira and help to develop the department and various related projects. They work with pastors, church musicians and music educators, sharing the gifts they have and receiving the gifts from the church in Tanzania. They are amazed at how God has prepared them individually and as a family to do this work they love to do. As a conference we have committed at least \$2,000 annually to their ongoing mission.



## Do you enjoy Fortune Lake Bible Camp?

**Worship camp-style** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11am service and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6pm service as our youth lead the congregational song!

**Unfinished Object (UFO) Craft Retreat – Friday-Sunday, November 4-6 (7:00 pm to 12:00 pm CT)**

Join for an opportunity to work on those crafts you haven't had time to finish and get to know other great people in the process. There will be time for work and time for play, wonderful food and a setting that can't be beat. Sign up today for this crafters dream weekend! Registration is from 5-7 on Friday evening. Retreat concludes on Sunday at noon. Cost of event is \$75 includes housing, program fees and snack on Friday, Breakfast, lunch, dinner on Saturday, and brunch on Sunday.



## THE PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE

... will be held on Saturday-Sunday, December 17-18, from 8 am-8 am. With increased violence nationally and globally, please take time to come to Immanuel to pray for peace in our lives, our families, our nation, and the world. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the office. Please commit to a time. Or —stop by and pray where you are able.

# November & December Mission Emphases



## LOVE INC CUP, our area ecumenical caring ministry, is our November Mission Emphasis.

The mission of *Love In the Name of Christ* is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. Together we are using our spiritual gifts, talents, skills, and finances to walk with and care for neighbors in need, giving a hand up, not a hand-out. Example: Someone in need of money for the laundromat was instead connected with someone who had a washing machine as well as coffee and conversation to share.

This month's mission emphasis offering, will specifically go toward the behind-the-scenes expenses of coordinating our Christian care (i.e., Love INC CUP office space rental & supplies as well as salary for Love INC CUP part-time executive director, Fiona Banfield, and the Clearinghouse coordination). *Although Love INC CUP has temporarily been closed to new requests during a change of staff and mission refocusing, its doors will again soon be open.*

If you wish to give to Love INC CUP, please use November's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. Remember also that Love INC CUP *is* you and me, the church. Please consider donating time to care for a neighbor with the gifts God has placed under your management. Thank you for your generosity!



**Room at the Inn, our area emergency night shelter for adults, is our December Mission Emphasis.** Run by a coalition of churches sharing the mission to provide support

and shelter for the homeless in the Marquette area, Room at the Inn doesn't house guests in one place, but rotates the shelter, moving weekly to one of the twelve different hosting churches. The shelter is run and staffed by volunteers and funded by contributions from the community.

Room at the Inn's Warming Center (across from the Ramada in Marquette) provides additional care through a warm and friendly location during mornings for shelter guests to gather, socialize, and – of course! – warm up during cold times. The weekly host church has use of the Warming Center to serve as a morning shelter location. Guests can also use its shower facility.



The underlying goal of Room at the Inn is to provide an opportunity for guests to focus on life transitions without the worry of finding food and shelter. Room at the Inn serves Marquette area residents but will consider referrals from neighboring social service agencies on a case-to-case basis.

If you wish to give to Room at the Inn, please use this December's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. The offering of your time is also welcome. Thank you for your generosity!

## LAY SCHOOL NEWS Fall 2016



The Fall Semester still has courses that are available in November. Classes continue to meet each Tuesday until November 29th (except for Thanksgiving week, November 22<sup>nd</sup>).

Classes meet at **Messiah, Marquette (305 W. Magnetic)** with Pastor Warren Geier as the site coordinator. The location represents a change which will hopefully make it easier for people in the Marquette area to participate without inconveniencing others too much.

The final class for this fall is the following:

- **Prophets I/Isaiah and Jeremiah**  
November 1st to November 29<sup>th</sup> (3-6pm) (4 sessions)  
An introduction to Old Testament prophetic material including the former and latter prophets. This class will focus on Isaiah and Jeremiah as the most frequently cited lectionary prophets. (Pastor Ann Gonyea)

A reminder that as always there is no tuition; the only cost is for books (instructors do the best they can to keep that within reason.)

**As is always the case, we need new students! It should be emphasized though that one does not have to sign up for nor even complete all the classes that are offered in Lay School. You can take as much or as little as works for your schedule and your interests. The program is designed to be flexible. Also, Lay School is not designed to produce Licensed Lay Ministers. While that is a possibility and some graduates have gone in that direction, most students are just interested in growing in faith and becoming more active in their own congregations.**

To register for this last fall class, or if you have specific questions, contact your pastor or Pastor Geier (486-4351; [pastor@bethanyishpeming.org](mailto:pastor@bethanyishpeming.org)). Students order books from the bookseller of their choice. Used books are often available at very low prices. If you would like more detailed information on this class contact Pastor Geier.

It would be great to have some new students give Lay School a try, so consider this a personal invitation! If you're not sure, try a course and see how it goes. You will grow in faith and you and your church will benefit from your involvement!



## 2017 ENVELOPE BOXES



**The 2017 Envelope Boxes** are available for pick up. NOTE: After much thought, I have decided NOT to change your envelope number. This may be done 'down-the-road', but for 2017, you will have the SAME number that you had in 2016. But, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES. If you cannot find yours, please stop by the office and we will determine the problem. Thank you for your diligence and cooperation.





**Sunday, November 20, 5:30 pm  
Ladies Night Out  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall  
"WELCOME TO KATIE'S TABLE"**

The annual Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Sunday November 20th, at 5:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. All Immanuel women & friends are invited to attend. In-Kind project is *Paper Pantry*. Bring paper products, shampoo, feminine products, tooth paste, Kleenex, bodywash, soap, diapers (all sizes). These products are not available with food stamps and are needed by many. The evening will include a catered dinner and a special Reformation Event / Program. "Meet Katie Luther." Experience her hospitality. Bring a friend. Child care can be provided, if needed. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend. We would enjoy your attendance.



**IMMANUEL WOMEN of the  
ELCA - A CELEBRATION OF  
CHURCH WOMEN**

Circles are meeting as usual: Naomi, Mondays at 7 pm; Miriam, Tuesdays at 9:30 am; Abigail, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, meeting at Lakeview Apartments. If you are not in a Circle, consider joining one of them for fellowship & camaraderie.

**PROJECT FOR THE MONTH of NOVEMBER and DECEMBER:**

**PAPER PANTRY** - The Paper Pantry consists of: toilet paper, shampoo, feminine products, tooth paste, Kleenex, bodywash, soap, & tooth brush. You can place any of these items in the bin associated with it that is found in the Stewardship area, near the stairs. This Project is for both months.

"**Ladies' Night Out**" sponsored by the Immanuel Women of the ELCA will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2016, at 5:30 PM, in the Immanuel Fellowship Hall. The theme this year is "*Welcome to Katie's Table*". This will be a special Reformation Event.

Meet Katie Luther, & come and enjoy the dinner and program. Experience a taste of Katie's hospitality. Come and participate with sisters in Christ's fellowship and service. Bring a friend and paper pantry items, such as: toilet paper, Kleenex, baby wipes, shampoo, feminine products, body wash, soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, etc.

Reservations are needed by Monday, November 14th. The "in-kind" donation project is a "Paper Pantry". (mentioned above). Please call the church office at 475-9161 if you plan to attend. Women, girls, friends, are encouraged to come & enjoy this fellowship and dinner together. Everyone is welcome. Child care can be arranged if needed.

A short business meeting will follow the program.

The Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 7:00 pm, to plan Ladies Night Out. Please try and attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Janet Penhale** who was elected to the Synodical Women's Board at the recent convention at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

**W.E.L.C.A. CALENDAR for NOVEMBER**

- 2 - 7:00 pm, Executive Board Meeting (Multi-purpose Rm)
- 3, 10, 17 - 1:00 pm, Quilting
- 7 - 10:30 am, Kitchen Clean-Up
- 15 - 9:30 am, Miriam Circle
- 16 - 1:30 pm, Abigail Circle (meets at Lakeview Apt.)
- 20 - 5:30 pm, Ladies Night Out Event
- 21 - 7:00 pm, Naomi Circle

**Project: Paper Pantry**

**W.E.L.C.A. CALENDAR for DECEMBER**

- 14 - 1:30 pm, Abigail Circle (meets at Lakeview Apt.)
- 1, 8, 15 - 1:00 pm, Quilting
- 19 - 7:00 am, Naomi Circle
- 20 - 9:30 am, Miriam Circle

**Project: Paper Pantry**

WELCA has donated: \$10.00 - **Irja K. Kallioinen, Ruth Krause Laina M. Partanen**

**EVANGELISM - PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE**

The Evangelism / Parish Life Committee would like to meet with recent new members to better understand the ways to make you feel at home here at Immanuel. We will have a meeting on Monday, November 7, at 7:00 PM, following the Monday night service. Please attend, if you can. If you cannot attend, your response is requested by calling Jonelle Collins at 475-9177. There will be a follow-up in December.



**Fundraisers for Youth**

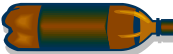


There are several fundraisers going on to raise money to provide camperships for Fortune Lk. These are on-going.

**Book Swap/Donation:** This is an ongoing fund-raiser 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 Lutheran Church when you sign up at the store. **Thank you for supporting our Youth and Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp!**





## Sundays with Luther

Join the Lutheran catechism conversation Sundays at 10:00 in the Youth Room. Why? In the following introduction to his Large Catechism, Martin Luther convicted me. How about you?

*...each morning, and whenever else I have time, I do as a child who is being taught the catechism and I read and recite word for word the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Psalms, etc. I must still read and study the catechism daily, and yet I cannot master it as I wish, but must remain a child and pupil of the catechism—and I also do so gladly.... What [people] need, however, is to become children and begin to learn the ABCs, which they think they have long since outgrown.*

*Therefore, I beg such lazy bellies and presumptuous saints, for God's sake, to let themselves be convinced and believe that they are not really and truly such learned and exalted doctors as they think. I implore them not ever to imagine that they have learned these parts of the catechism perfectly, or that they know them sufficiently, even though they think they know them ever so well. Even if their knowledge of the catechism were perfect (although that is impossible in this life), yet it is highly profitable and fruitful to read it daily and to make it the subject of meditation and conversation. In such reading, conversation, and meditation the Holy Spirit is present and bestows ever new and greater light and devotion, so that it tastes better and better and is digested, as Christ also promises....*



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



## The Angel Tree Program

Once again, Immanuel is participating in the Angel Tree Program by providing gifts for children of inmates at Christmas time. This is another way we can express love for the families of those who are incarcerated. Gifts can be purchased with a value of \$20 - \$25.00 or donations are being accepted.

We received 11 names of children needing Christmas "donations" ranging in age from 3 to 10, 6 females and 5 males.

If you are interested in being an "angel" this year, please let the office know. You can pick up a child's name and gift-need suggestions that the family has provided. You can then either purchase the gift, wrap it, and return it to the office. Or, you can make a donation to the church, specifying for the "Angel Tree Program," and someone will do the buying. Stop in the office or call us at 475-9161 if you are interested. Thank you. (You can pick up the information starting November 14th, returning your purchases / donations by December 12th.) Thank you in advance for participating!

## Council Corner

### Council Highlights for September and October

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our property committee has been busy this fall season tending to our beautiful building, repairing the nursery and also planting trees on the west side of the office building. We thank them for all their hard work.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday was a great success with many people attending the cook out and kits that were 65 quilts, 30 school kits, 55 personal care kits, 34 baby kits, and 9 fabric kits.

Over 180 connection cards were received after the Bob Lenz event. We ask for continued prayer and support for the after care of all those convicted to pass in a connection card.

The council is still working with the Congregational Vitality program to help further our mission as a church and help us to become closer as community believers. We would especially like to thank all of you for our new beautiful carpet and tile of the Fellowship Hall.

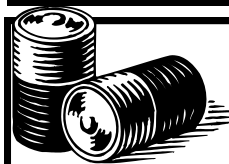
The complete minutes are available in the office if you have any questions or wish to follow up.

In Christ,  
**Hayley Smith**  
Immanuel Church Council



## 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.



**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.



## 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!



**CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS** ... to the following Confirmation Students, who re-affirmed their Baptism on Sunday, October 23rd: **Riley Elizabeth Carlson, Bryce Raymond Jarvi, Kaitlyn Hannah Judd, Emily Jordyn Vercoe, & Spenser Waite.** Please pray for the individuals involved.


*"Grow & mature in Jesus Christ with each new day." God's Blessings to All of You!!*

**FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEND CARDS AT CHRISTMAS TO OUR SHUT-INS / MILITARY, Here are the addresses:**

**Our Shut-ins**

Martha Lindstrom & Aino Uren & Aileen Johnson & Marlene Parkkonen & Tarmo Savolainen are @ Eastwood Nursing Center 900 Maas Street Negaunee, MI 49866	Edna Laurila 1017 Pine Street Negaunee, MI 49866
Joyce Koski & Ruth Rutledge are @ Mqt Cnty Medical Facility 200 W. Saginaw St. Ishpeming, MI 49849	Dorothy Jarvi 98 Croix St., #106 Negaunee, MI 49866
Sannie Luokkala 98 Croix St., Apt. 127 Negaunee, MI 49866	Butch & Joan Pynnonen 956 Baldwin Ave. Negaunee, MI 49866
Mary Gervae 922 Oak St. Negaunee, MI 49866	Elizabeth Kevern 222 S. 5th St., #1116 Marquette, MI 49855
	Lynne Tossava 2525 Division St., Apt #1 Marquette, MI 49855

**Our Military:**

Luke DeWitt (no address given)		Michael Gustafson AB/AMN GUSTAFSON, MICHAEL S. (address not known)
Trevor Romback PV2 ROMBACK 2050 GLORY LOOP BOX NUMBER 1319 FORT POLK, LA 71459		Jason Wallner 1104 Oak Street Negaunee, MI 49866

**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](mailto:ngls@nglsynod.org)

**Lutheran Campus Ministry**

[www.nmulutherans.org](http://www.nmulutherans.org) 228-8033



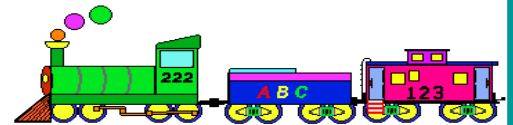
**NOTICE:** Did you know that Immanuel sends out cards, notes and/or care packages several times a year to our college students? BUT... we don't always know who they are. If you have a child in college, please call the church office (475-9161) to give us their address so that they may be put on our list.

**LWR**

**Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Boxcar Loading**

**(held Saturday, October 8, 2016)**

Thank you to all of you who helped with the packing of the boxes, the delivery of the boxes to the railroad yard, Wisconsin Central Siding on Lakeshore Drive in Ishpeming, and the loading of the boxes to the freight car. Your help was greatly appreciated. The persons receiving all of the supplies will be greatly appreciative also. To see what was sent, see the article **"Thanks Be to God"** on page 2.



**SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE NEWS**

**KERYX 46 was held OCTOBER 13-16, 2016**

Fellow Members of Immanuel,

A team of 25 Christian men were involved in the KERYX weekend. They were inmates at the Marquette Branch Prison that were involved in a condensed, life-changing course in Christianity offered every 6 months.



The transformation was phenomenal. We are so very pleased with the program.

Thank you to all of you who contributed your prayers and cookies for this group. The congregational prayers of support that the Holy Spirit will open the minds & hearts of the inmates so that they may more fully receive and accept the Lord Jesus in their lives was felt. Thank you for the Prayer vigil you participated in.

Thank you for your support of this effort of evangelization and work of mercy.

**"For I was ... In prison and you visited me."**

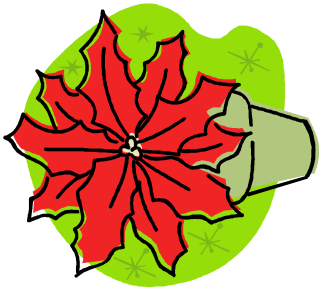
**Matthew 25:35-36**

Jim Hayward, Social Ministry Committee

**[www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org](http://www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org)**

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

# Order Your Memorial Poinsettia



**Deadline to Order is Monday, December 19th.**

Again this year, Immanuel will be receiving offerings toward poinsettias. If you would like to memorialize loved ones at this important time of the year, instead of purchasing plants of your own, you can donate toward the purchase of poinsettia(s). The church will purchase the plants to grace our sanctuary until Epiphany, and then those who purchased a plant can take theirs home.

A Christmas memorial booklet will be published listing the contributions to Christmas poinsettias as well as who is being memorialized. These booklets will be distributed at all of our Christmas Eve worship services.

We suggest a contribution of \$10.00 or more per name or family, although gifts of any amount will be accepted. Please fill out the information on this form or pick one up to fill out, for the Memorial Booklet. Please print clearly. Deadline for contributing to the Christmas poinsettia(s) is December 19.

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of

Contributor \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please note:

The plants will remain at the church through the Christmas season and then can be picked up.

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- To **June Jarvi** for assembling the weekly church Sunday / Monday Bulletins, and to **Lillian Rivers** who took her place when she could not be here.
- To **Shirley Koski, Shirley Lahti, Barb Lehtonen, and Lillian Rivers**, for assembling the September / October Beacon. You people are so wonderful! If anyone would like to come and help put the Beacon together, please call the office and let us know. Sometimes we are short of helpers. Thank you.
- To **Elsie Kantola Family** for the generous contribution given for the Quilters. They were able to take their sewing machines to the repair shop and have them refurbished/cleaned. **The Quilters** say: **THANK YOU!**
- To the following persons who helped in obtaining and planting our new maple trees on the West side of Immanuel: **Gary Sjolund, John Meier, Ron Ulvila, James Kallioinen, Dan Hendrickson, & Bob Sylvester**. They are going to look beautiful.
- To **Barb Smith & Barb Lehtonen** for painting 4 of our bulletin boards in the Sunday School rooms. Looking great!
- To **Barbara Lehtonen** for her generous donation to our CD Sound System, our LWR Kits, and to the Good Samaritan Fund in honor of **Betty Lukkarinen**.
- 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, Dean Patron, Virginia Paulson, Connie Scanlon, Bob Sylvester, and Danielle Waite** who are our Lay Eucharistic Ministers who deliver communion to our shut-ins each month; to **Fae Collins, Linda Dillman, Sharon Gagnon, Judy & Dave Hallgren, Mike Frustaglio, 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 (we need addresses!!), & **Carol Romback** for the military member mailings; to **Linda Dillman** for the Cradle Role. To all **September & October 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!*







# November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>6 All Saints' Sunday</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship - Baptism 5:00 All Saints' Candle Lgt'g 5:30 Cemetery Srv. All St's. <b>TIME CHANGES TODAY / 7 AA</b>	<b>7</b> 10:30 Kitchen Clean-up  6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	<b>1</b> Deadline for Registration for 'Sticky Faith'  10:30 Periscope here 12:00 Ring Bells-Hospice	<b>2</b> 10:00 Bible Study  6:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Safety Committee Mtg 7:00 WELCA Exec Brd Mtg	<b>3</b> 11:20 Ring Bells-Mine Disastr 1:00 Quilting 6:00 Alpha Team Training @ Bethany, Negaunee 6:00 Bible Study - Acts 7:00 Memorial Srv-Miners	<b>4</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b> 8:00-11:30 "Sticky Faith" (Synod Youth Group @ Immanuel) 12:30-3:00 Faithful Financial 9:00-5:00 Alpha Retreat at Bethany, Negaunee
<b>13<sup>26</sup>th Sun after Pentecost</b>  8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship 6:00 Alpha (Bethany, Neg.) 7:00 AA	<b>14</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	<b>15</b> 9:30 Miriam Circle	<b>16</b> 10:00 Bible Study 1:00 Abigail Circle (Lakeview) 6:00 Choir Practice	<b>17</b> 1:00 Quilting  6:00 Bible Study - Acts	<b>18</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>19</b>
<b>20 Christ the King Sunday</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship 4:00 Mather Worship 5:30 Ladies' Nite Out 6:00 Alpha (Beth. Neg) / 7 AA	<b>21</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation 7:00 Naomi Circle	<b>22</b> 2:00 Teal Lake Worship 7:00 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Serv. (Mitchell UMC)	<b>23</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	<b>24</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b> 11:30-5:00 Vegan Dinner (serving @ 2 pm)	<b>25</b> 10:00 AA  <b>NO SHOPPING DAY</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>26</b>
<b>27 First Sunday in Advent</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship 6:00 Alpha (Bethany, Neg.) 7:00 AA	<b>28</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>  <b>NOVEMBER</b> 		

## SERVING THE LORD . . . . . FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Comm. Asst.</u>	<u>Counters</u>
<b>6</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Walter Scanlon Jim Derocher	Kaelyn Amis Alice Mutkala	Jean Manginen	Alice Zinsser William Zinsser	Mike Frustaglio Linda Ogea Linda Dillman
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Morgan Carlson Valerie Paulson	Mike Frustaglio Noreen Collins	Reuven Romback	Carol Bayer Cheryl Dix	
<b>7</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Drake Spickerman Jace Turri	Callie McEachern Amara Wallner	Karina Suardini	Kristy Malmsten Eric Malmsten	
<b>13</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Walter Scanlon Jim Derocher	Kaelyn Amis Alice Mutkala	Dan Kill	Spenser Waite	Leslie Suardini Sharon Gagnon Lillian Rivers
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Morgan Carlson Valerie Paulson	Mike Frustaglio Need Volunteer	Gary Suardini	Cheryl Dix	
<b>14</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Drake Spickerman Jace Turri	Callie McEachern Amara Wallner	Olivia Krook	Riley Carlson	
<b>20</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Shirley Koski Marlys Trudgeon	Virginia Paulson Mary Ann Laukka	Alice Mutkala	Jean Manginen Alice Mutkala	Mike Frustaglio Bev Stromquist Dave Stromquist
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Nicole Whitford Amara Wallner	John Kamppinen Valerie Paulson	Soren Spickerman	Carole Spickerman Soren Spickerman	
<b>21</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Zoe Argall Tia Anderson	Luke Syrjala Gavin Jacobson	Katie McEachern	Kristy Malmsten Eric Malmsten	
<b>27</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Shirley Koski Marlys Trudgeon	Virginia Paulson Mary Ann Laukka	Donna Hayrynen	Donna Hayrynen	Fae Collins Dave Hallgren Judy hallgren
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Nicole Whitford Amara Wallner	John Kamppinen Valerie Paulson	Kevin Crupi	Cheryl Dix	
<b>28</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Zoe Argall Tia Anderson	Luke Syrjala Gavin Jacobson	Amara Wallner	Emily Vercoe	



# November

PARAMENT COLORS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: White - 6; Green - 13, 20. Blue - 27.  
 NOVEMBER COFFEE SERVERS: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



# December 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>4 2nd Sunday of Advent</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship  6:00 Alpha (Bethany, Neg.) 7:00 AA	 <b>5</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	<b>6</b> 6:30 Endowment Com.Mtg	 <b>7</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30-8:30 Girl Scouts	<b>1</b> 1:00 Quilting  6:00 Bible Study - Acts	<b>2</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>3</b>
<b>11 3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship  7:00 AA	<b>12</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10:00 Bible Study 1:00 Abigail Circle (Lakeview) 6:00 Choir Practice	<b>15</b> 9:00 Decorate the Church 1:00 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study - Acts	<b>16</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>17</b>
<b>18 4th Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Children's Christmas Pgm</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship - Program 12-3 Christmas Caroling (Yth) 7:00 AA	<b>19</b> 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation 7:00 Naomi Circle	<b>20</b> 9:30 Miriam Circle 2:15 Eastwood Worship 6:00 Exec Committee Mtg 6:30 Church Council	<b>21</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>24</b> 4:00 Christmas Worship 6:00 Christmas Worship 11:00 Christmas Worship
<b>25 Nativity of Our Lord</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> 10:00 Worship - only 1 service 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship  7:00 AA	<b>26</b> OFFICE CLOSED HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:00 Bible Study	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00 AA  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>31</b>   (NOTE: January 1st, Only 1 service @ 10 AM)





## SERVING THE LORD .. FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers	Lectors	Comm. Asst.	Counters
4	8:30 AM	Dean Patron Paulette Patron	Dan Collins Fae Collins	Judy Hallgren	Diane Faust Dave Faust	Leslie Suardini Linda Dillman
5	11:00 AM	Deborah Moyer Jill Jarvi	Kathleen Partanen Dennis Partanen	Kathleen Partanen	Carole Spickerman Soren Spickerman	Mike Frustaglio
5	6:00 PM	Olivia Krook Sierra Hendrickson	Madison Holcomb Corey Holcomb	Sheila Meier	Riley Carlson Sheila Meier	
11	8:30 AM	Dean Patron Paulette Patron	Dan Collins Fae Collins	Walter Scanlon	Jill Sladek	Mike Frustaglio Linda Ogea
11	11:00 AM	Deborah Moyer Jill Jarvi	Kathleen Partanen Dennis Partanen	Michael Lempinen	Drake Spickerman	Sharon Gagnon
12	6:00 PM	Olivia Krook Sierra Hendrickson	Madison Holcomb Corey Holcomb	Julie Mager	Sheila Meier	
18	8:30 AM	Terry Cathcart Sue Cathcart	Judy Hallgren Dave Hallgren	Alice Mutkala	Maxine Sylvester Robert Sylvester	Leslie Suardini Judy Hallgren
12	11:00 AM	Deborah Moyer Jill Jarvi	Kathleen Partanen Dennis Partanen	Christmas Program (no lectors required)	Carole Spickerman Soren Spickerman	Dave Hallgren
19	6:00 PM	Olivia Krook Sierra Hendrickson	Madison Holcomb Corey Holcomb	Bryon Nelson	Madison Holcomb Corey Holcomb	
24	4:00 PM	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	Martha Hayward	Hayley Smith Toby Smith	
6	6:00 PM	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	Dan Collins	Judy Hallgren Dave Hallgren	
11	11:00 PM	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	Paulette Patron	Ellen Lindblom Paulette Patron	
25	10:00 AM	Terry Cathcart Sue Cathcart	Jim Kallioinen John Kallioinen	Virginia Paulson	Walter Scanlon	Fae Collins Linda Ogea
26	NO SERVICE	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	Sharon Gagnon Linda Dillman Mike Frustaglio

PARAMENT COLORS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER: Blue - 4, 11, 18; White - 25.

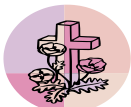
DECEMBER COFFEE SERVERS: YOUTH

# December

**MEMORIALS**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**LAINA PARTANEN**

Janice & Rolf Anderson  
 Marlene Anderson  
 Cathy & Craig Baldini  
 Mildred & Ted Balzarini  
 Linda & Thomas Brecheisen  
 Diane & James Carlson  
 Joanne & Albert Carriere, Jr.  
 Marie J. Chilman  
 Fae & Dan Collins  
 Jonelle Collins  
 Joan & Leslie Coduti, Jr.  
 Judy & Keith DeFant  
 Kathy DeLangelo  
 Linda & Jim Derocher  
 Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter  
 Vicki Elliott  
 Sharon & Rudy Gagnon  
 Lori & Gary Garceau  
 Marsha & David Gleason  
 Sandra & Gerbert Grenke  
 Judy & Dave Hallgren  
 Margaret & Paul Harrington  
 Martha & Jim Hayward  
 Lisa Helstein  
 Miriam Jackson  
 Delores & Richard Johnson  
 Patricia Kaleva  
 Elaine & Ronald Kaminen  
 Judith A. Kaminen  
 Laura & marvin Kantola  
 Ruby & Robert Kaukola  
 Teresa & Osmond Kemp  
 Darley Kemppainen  
 Pauline & John Kiltinen  
 Karen & Allan Koskey  
 Rena & A. Robert Koskey  
 Barb & Foo Koski  
 Cynthia & Peter Kotila  
 Susan & Dr. Peter LaFreniere  
 Shirley Lahti  
 Betty M. LaMere  
 Joann & Daniel Larson  
 Mary Ann Laukka  
 Edna Laurila  
 Loraine & Howard Lehto  
 Barbara Lehtonen  
 Mary & Donald Leece  
 Heidi & Kim Lenten  
 Mary & Gary Lunstad  
 Nancy & Bob Mager  
 Lori & Larry Marta  
 Karen Merckx  
 Barbara & Don Mourand  
 Linda Nicholls  
 Kathleen & Sean O'Donnell

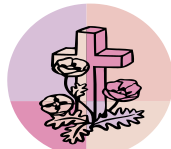
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**IN MEMORY OF**  
**LAINA PARTANEN**

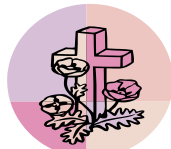
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Mary & Gerald Paju  
 Vera & Don Palomaki  
 Judy Parlato  
 Paulette & Dean Patron  
 Virginia Paulson  
 Vivian & James Penrose  
 Julie & Todd Penrose  
 Rita Perrault  
 Adele & Gary Price  
 Mary & George Prusi, Jr.  
 Donald Price  
 Lillian Rivers  
 Pat & Dave Roberts  
 Carol & Vic Romback  
 Marlene & Reuven Romback  
 Arlene & Paul Rosten  
 Christie & Richard Salo  
 Ann M. Sarkela  
 Connie & Walter Scanlon  
 Nancy Schneider  
 Barbara & Paul Smith  
 Lois & Frederick Stonehouse  
 Beverly & Dave Stromquist  
 Lynn & Paul Symons  
 Marlys & Alan Trudgeon  
 Jolene & Clifford VanDenElzen  
 Susan & Dennis Veale  
 James Vercoe  
 John Vercoe  
 Linda & Leroy Warner  
 Linnea Werner



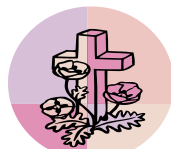
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**WILLIAM E. LINDSTROM**  
**& WILLIAM R. LINDSTROM**

Martha Lindstrom



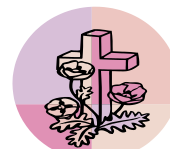
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**REV. RUDY KEMPPINEN**

Connie & Dan Lindblom



**MEMORIALS**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**IRJA KALLIOINEN**

Marjorie Bantle  
 Terry & John Basolo  
 Mary Brintlinger  
 Fae & Dan Collins  
 Jonelle Collins  
 Susan & William DeGroot  
 Christine & Bill Flis  
 Paula & Michael Frustaglio  
 Sharon & Rudy Gagnon  
 Martha & Jim Hayward  
 Chyrl & John Hemmila  
 Roger Hiironen  
 Dorothy Jarvi  
 June Jarvi  
 Shirley Lahti  
 Joyce & Charles Larson  
 Edna Laurila  
 Mary & Don Leece  
 Barbara Lehtonen  
 Lori & Larry Marta  
 Alice Mutkala  
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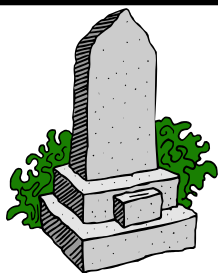


**QUILTER'S**  
**THANK YOU to**  
**ELSIE KANTOLA**

Thank you to all who donated toward the memorial of **Elsie Kantola**, designating the funds to go to the Quilter's Group. The Quilters were able to get their sewing machines repaired. Thanks to: **Bob & Maxine Sylvester, Kay Korpi, Kathleen & Dennis Partanen, Al & Kathy Sundine, Jonelle Collins, Laina Partanen, Warren Heikkila, Kris Hill-Alderton, Donna & Ron Knutson, & anyone else I may have missed. Thank you so much!**

## SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:

- John, Jim (Kathy), Larry, and Alan Kallioinen, on the loss of their mother, **Irja Kaarina Kallioinen**, on Wednesday, August 24th. Also, condolences to grandchildren: Jesse (Amy), Chad, Tashina (David Bellomy), Dylan (Kristin) Kallioinen, Elisa (Russell) Card; great-grandchildren: Russell, Evan, & Soren Card; Jacob, Brynn, Kaitlyn, Aliyah, & Hanna Kallioinen; Avery & Luca Bellomy; her sister, Aino Uren; sister-in-law, June Jarvi; very special lifelong friend, Ruth Chamberlain, and all of the Kallioinen Family.
- Julie (Jim) Mager, on the loss of his special aunt, **Ruby Forchini**, on Wednesday, August 24th, and all of the Forchini Family.
- The Family of **Helen E. Tammelin**, who died on Wednesday, September 14.
- Janet Penhale on the loss of her brother-in-law, **Don Joseph "Joe" Rivard**, on Friday, September 2nd. Also, condolences to all of the Rivard Family.
- Barbara (Roland 'Foo') Koski, on the loss of her brother, **William "Billy" Henry McEachern**, on Wednesday, September 28th. Condolences, also, to Bill's brother-in-law, Steven "Whitey" Beauchaine, Sr., and all of the McEachern Family.
- Kathryn (Albert) Sundine, Kristine (Terry) Hill-Alderton, Dennis (Kathleen) Partanen, and Kay (David) Korpi, on the loss of their mother, **Laina Marie Partanen**, on Saturday, October 1st. Condolences, also, to grandchildren: Erik (Sarah) Sundine, Davin (Kari) Partanen, Ryan (Annette) Gleason, Taryn (Kamil Nerwuca) Gleason; to great-grandchildren: Alex, Seija, Hanna Partanen; Anthony, Parker, Brayden, Bryant Gleason; to her sister, Aileen Johnson; and to all of the Partanen Family.
- The Family of **Ruth Krause**, who died on Monday, October 10th.
- Pastor Terry (Sue) Cathcart, on the loss of his father, **Gene Cathcart**, on Wednesday, October 26th, in Wisconsin. Also, condolences to all of the Cathcart Family.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
GOD'S BELSSINGS to those members of Immanuel who celebrate milestones in their marriage in:

### NOVEMBER & DECEMBER.

#### 20 YEARS & OVER

- 11/06 - Linda & Dan Rose - 23 years
- 11/26 - Peter & Susan LaFreniere - 28 years
- 11/28 - Linda & Paul Cornell - 29 years
- 12/17 - Llewellyn & Anita Pope - 28 years
- 12/30 - Danny & Kathryn Nelson - 27 years

#### 30 YEARS & OVER

- 11/26 - Leslie & Michelle Kowalski - 30 years
- 12/22 - Donn & Catherine Collins - 37 years
- 12/27 - Patrick & Becky DeWitt - 30 years
- 12/28 - Gerard & Debra Pierre-Trettel - 31 yrs

#### 40 YEARS & OVER

- 11/02 - Lori & Ronald Noskey - 40 years
- 11/05 - Randolph & Connie Champion - 40 years
- 11/06 - Dave & Patricia Roberts - 40 years
- 11/13 - James & Linda Derocher - 40 years
- 11/22 - Victor & Carol Romback - 47 years
- 12/01 - James & Susan Wickstrom - 43 years
- 12/04 - Kenneth & Nancy Lindstrom - 40 years

#### 50 YEARS & OVER

- 11/14 - Ronald & Cheryl Ulvila - 52 years
- 12/26 - Roy & Jeanette Tossava - 57 years

#### 60 YEARS AND OVER

- 11/10 - Robert & Nancy Mager - 65 years
- 12/01 - Robert & Joan Pynnonen - 60 years



### NEW TREES PLANTED & THANK YOU'S

Recently, trees were planted on the West side of Immanuel Lutheran Church. They are in memory of: **Wilho & Elsie Helstein** (parents) and **Lois & Randy Anderson** (sister and brother-in-law), from **Lisa Helstein**; and in memory of: **Joe & Sylvia Roberts** (parents) and **Lloyd and Mary Hebert** (parents), from **Pat and Dave Roberts**.

### Congratulations to...

... the **Miners Tennis Team** for being named the U.P. Division 1 girls tennis Team of the Year, with coach **Kyle Saari**, and outstanding players including **Megan Syrjala**, who won the All-U.P. First Team Singles. Congratulations!!

... the following who gathered at the Negaunee Senior Center for their 65th NHS 1951 Class Reunion during our Pioneer Days: **June (Lahde) Jarvi** and **Ronald Kivisto**.

... **Carol Bayer** and **Ronnette Coduti** for winning their 1st and 3rd flights respectively at the Wawonowin Country Club Women's Golf Championship.

... **Taylor Debski**, for receiving her Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, degree from St. Norbert College, DePere, in the 2016 spring graduating class.

... **Ty Koski** for being crowned Negaunee High School king during a pep assembly at the school. Ty's father is **Brett Koski**. *Congrats!!*

... the **Negaunee Miner's High School Varsity Football Team** for winning The Mining Journal Diamond Jubilee Trophy on October 14th, defeating Marquette Senior High School 32-0.







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

**NOVEMBER** . . . . .

- November 1 - William Fossmo, Thomas Hayward, Emilia Palomaki
- November 3 - Fae Collins, Annette Heggaton, Martha Lindstrom, Ernest Piirto, Kaylen Wallner
- November 4 - Paige Couture
- November 5 - Rachel Gustafson, Jill Jarvi, Ronald Kivisto
- November 6 - Carol Bayer, Ryan Gleason, Lauren Hayrynen, Dylan Kallioinen
- November 7 - Diane Anderson, Joanne Carriere, Cheryl Dix, Judith Jylha, Ashlee Richards
- November 8 - Judith Chiri, Jacob Larson, Travis Young
- November 9 - Mildred Balzarini, Todd Uren
- November 10 - Julia Johnson, Matthew Peters, Sienna Sundberg, Wendi Thomas, Amanda Tilly
- November 11 - David Hallgren, Sandra Larson
- November 12 - Allyson Beckman, Jay Bengry, Daniel Carlson, Riley Hietikko, Donald Leece
- November 13 - Tyler Olinske, Ryan Tossava
- November 15 - Kaelyn Amis, Chet Baldini, Billie Jo Heggaton, Bradley Munter, Tarmo Savolainen
- November 16 - Taylor Debski, Nancy Lindstrom
- November 17 - Adrianna Gustafson, Kaitlyn Judd, Rhonda Leppanen, Michael Pascoe, John Roberts Lila Stenberg
- November 19 - Randy Carlson
- November 20 - Thomas Menge, Ayla Reichel
- November 21 - David Faust
- November 22 - Barbara Smith, Julie Vargason, Kiya Williams
- November 23 - Gerard Pierre-Trettel
- November 25 - Peggy Laitala
- November 26 - Robert Laitala, Linda Rosten, Leslie Suardini
- November 28 - Crystal Beckman, Matthew Lehto, Anna Rector
- November 29 - Brett Nelson, Duane Rivers
- November 30 - Joyce Anderson, Trevor Hanson

**DECEMBER** . . . . .

- December 1 - Jonelle Specker
- December 3 - Kristine Garn
- December 4 - Kylie Heggaton, Tami White
- December 5 - Sierra Hendrickson
- December 6 - Elaine Nirva, Benjamin Peterson, Jesse Williams
- December 7 - Brandon Beckman
- December 8 - Dustin Mattson, Lori Noskey, Carol Romback, Mary Schlicht, Rory Smith
- December 9 - Wyatt Dost, Gavin Saunders

- December 10 - Cary Lincoln, Martin Saari, Brian Syrjala
- December 11 - Vicki Jalonen, Mary Ann Laukka, Eric Miller, Emily Roberts, Lynne Tossava
- December 12 - James Derocher, Jeremiah Peterson, Michael Sedlock
- December 13 - Haylee Lenten, Morgan Waite
- December 14 - Annmarie Hytinen
- December 15 - Grace Ulvila
- December 16 - William Laitala, Ryan Whitley
- December 17 - Brooke Kennedy, Lily Ulvila
- December 18 - Hailey Goupille, Ian Schroeder
- December 20 - John Kamppinen
- December 21 - Anna Solberg
- December 22 - Alexander Dobbs, Susan Eman
- December 23 - Seraphina Crow-Roberts, Dennis Partanen
- December 24 - Eli Brintlinger
- December 25 - Merry Bengry, Ruth Chamberlain, John Eman Danny Hill, Damien Simons
- December 26 - Ethan DeMarois, Lisa Etelamaki, Bryce Herman, Jace Turri
- December 27 - Stacy Bouman, Morgan Carlson, Rodney Laituri, Michelle Turri
- December 28 - Kirk Anderson, Ann Ducoli, Natalie Patron
- December 29 - Ronald Isaacson
- December 30 - William Anderson, Roland Koski, Cassidy Orr, Kiara Soeltner
- December 31 - Betty Lukkarinen



***Happy Birthday to All of You !!***




**MARRIAGE**  
**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**  
**AND BEST WISHES WERE**  
**EXTENDED TO . . . Leslie Anne**  
***Hicks and Casey Matthew Williams***  
who were married here at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Saturday, October 15th. Their witnesses were Sarah Hicks and Ivan Colon. Leslie's parents are Debra and Peter Hicks.



**BAPTIZED**  
**WE WELCOMED INTO THE**  
**FAMILY OF GOD . . . Hadden**  
***James Hyry, Zakary Lee Hyry,***  
and their mother, ***Shylo Lee Hyry,*** on Monday, October 16th, for baptism. Their sponsors were Robert & Nicole Hyry.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- were given on Sunday, October 16th, for *Pastor's Appreciation Month*, from ***Reuven & Marlene Romback.***



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Custodian: Roland Koski

### Our Fall/Winter Hours

Worship	8:30 a.m.	
Coffee & Fellowship	9:30 a.m.	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	<b>Fall Schedule</b>
Adult Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	
Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Monday Worship	6:00 p.m.	

### Fall Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
(or by appointment)



## Christmas Eve

### Worship Services:

**Saturday, December 24, 2016**

**4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Service**

**6:00 PM & 11:00 PM Christmas Eve Services**

**Candlelight, Carols, Holy Communion**

*Pastor Steve & Pastor Marcia Solberg*

OFFICE CLOSED: DECEMBER 26th

Sunday, December 25 Service, 10:00 am only

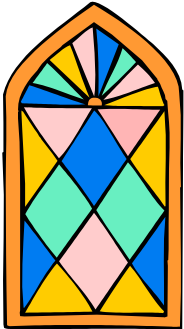
Sunday, January 1, 2017 Service, 10:00 am only

NO 6:00 pm Monday Service, December 26th & January 2nd

NO Sunday School on Sundays, December 25 & January 1

*Merry Christmas to All and  
a Very Happy, Blessed, Joyful New Year!!  
May God Bless Everyone of You with  
Peace and Love!*

*—from the Pastors & Secretary*



**All are  
Welcome**



### **ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION** **NOVEMBER 6, 2016, 5:00 PM**

All Saints Sunday, which will be on November 6, celebrates the baptized people of God, living & dead, who are the body of Christ.

During worship services we will remember all those brought into the church through baptism and those members who died during this past year. Those baptized this year were: **Atley Tobias Smith, Peyton Jay King, Anthony James Newman, Brantley Mikael Larson, Kate Liooian Frustaglio, Kellin Andrew Matta, Isaac Wade Crider, Bruno Christopher Wommer, Zakary Lee Hyry, Hadden James Hyry, and Shylo Lee (Passamani) Hyry.** Deaths remembered this year are: **Betty J. Mager, Elsie Josephine Kantola, Robert J. Aho, Arthur H. Kananen, Aune Dagmar Jarvi, Steven Samuel Etelamaki, Irja Kaatrina Kallioinen, Helen E. Tammelin, Laina Marie Partanen and Ruth Krause.**

In the evening on the 6th, there will be a Memorial Service at the Negaunee Cemetery at 5:30 pm, and opportunity for people to place candles at the graves of loved ones at 5:00 pm, following a Scandinavian tradition. The Youth will be preparing candles for us, and will bring them to the cemetery where they will be made available. Candles may be ordered ahead of time for a donation of \$3.00, but there will also be extras available at the cemetery.

*A light lunch & fellowship time at the church  
will follow the cemetery service.*