

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

Blessing, not Busyness

Are the following pages simply filled with the busyness of the church? I suppose they could be seen that way, but my hope is that you will discover within these pages opportunities and resources for growth in and exercise of your identity as a child of God. Please DON'T try to get involved with all, but please DO try at least one. And while you're doing that, know the blessing of connecting with your brothers and sisters within the body Christ here at Immanuel. Together we are Immanuel, renewing lives in Christ Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Steve



Thanks be to God!

The new Fellowship Hall carpeting and tiling has been installed and is looking beautiful! Council also hopes to complete the tiling into the kitchen in the near future. Thank you to all who supported and planned this effort. May it serve well for years to come.



Praise The Lord!!!



After 25 years we are thrilled to report that the carpeting in the Fellowship Hall has been replaced with new carpet tiles and new tile in the serving area. It was installed the week of August 14 and it is beautiful. I want to thank the women

on the Carpet Committee who helped in the selection process: Barb Lehtonen, Fae Collins, Kristine Goupille, Virginia Paulson and Betty Lukkarinen. I especially want to thank the congregation of Immanuel Lutheran for making it possible with your generous donations to the carpet fund because without you this upgrade would not have been possible.

We once again have a Fellowship Hall that we can be proud of. We can look down and not cringe at unsightly carpeting but, ... don't forget to look up and say "Thank you Lord".
God's Blessing to all, Cheryl Dix



Synod Events Worth Your Time

Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation

"From Conflict to Communion: Journeying Toward Shared Faith and Life" Sunday – Tuesday, September 25-27, 2016 – at Finlandia University, Hancock

Registration deadline at the synod office is September 15! Complete details at www.nglsynod.org.

Festival for Congregational Renewal – Friday/Saturday, October 28-29, at First Lutheran Church, Gladstone.

Many workshops will train and equip a wide range of individuals and ministry teams. Complete details at www.nglsynod.org.

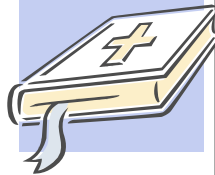


Sundays with Luther's Large & Small Catechisms

In the year leading up to the 500th anniversary of the start of the Lutheran Reformation, we'll explore Martin Luther's Small and Large Catechisms on **Sundays at 10:00** in the Youth Room, beginning September 25. Not just for youth, these treasures of our faith heritage beautifully share layers of the Gospel for all ages. Come join the conversation! *All are welcome!*

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, ...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.

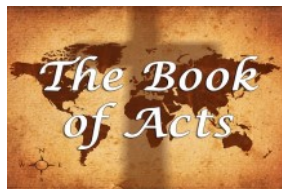
MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The "Sunday School Kick-Off Day" for three-year olds through fifth grade will be **Sunday, September 11th, at 9:45 a.m. Don't miss it!** Parents are invited to attend with their children!



Starts September 11 at 9:45 A.M.
Goes Until 10:45 A.M.
The Narthex where parents check students in
Designed especially for Immanuel
Ages 3 years through Grade 5
Get Your Bible in Grade 3

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BIBLE STUDY ON ACTS COMING THIS FALL

The Acts of the Apostles, better known, perhaps, as The Book of Acts in the Bible records the earliest steps in the spread of Christianity from the central point of Jerusalem outward like radiated light into the lands beyond. It is an exciting and important part of the history of the life and growth of the Christian church and can teach us much about ourselves and our call to make disciples of all nations. Please join us for this study on Thursday evenings, 6:00, beginning September 8. Or if you would prefer a different time or a different study, talk with Pastor Marcia.



**"GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS"
September 11, 2016
Cookie Donations / Luncheon**

God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday will be on September 11th this year. This is an opportunity throughout the ELCA to witness out in the community that we as the people of God are doing God's work. It is a great honor that our Lord gives us to be His presence in the world; proclaiming His Word through action as well as our voices.

This year the Social Ministry Committee will be sponsoring a lunch of hot dogs, chips, and cookies in our parking lot after the second service. Through this hospitality we will also inform people of some of the other many ministries in which we are involved, including the preparation for Lutheran World Relief kits that will take place after the 1st service.

Plan on participating in this celebration of our partnership with God's mission. (And, if you can, please, we would need a few cookies donated for the dessert. Thank you.)



COOKIES NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 11th On

September 11 is "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday. We will be serving lunch in the parking lot as part of this recognition and would like donations of cookies. You may leave your contribution in the kitchen, labeled "SEPTEMBER 11". The deadline for cookies is September 9th. Thank you.



LOVE INC CUP Update

The Board of Love INC CUP has announced a new Executive Director - Fiona Banfield. Fiona is an active member of North Iron Church and has previously served as the Love INC CUP Clearinghouse Coordinator. Fiona brings a wealth of gifts and skills to the position, including a deep Christian faith and a heart for helping those in need. Over the next month Fiona will receive extensive training toward her new position. In the meantime, the Board continues to search for a new Clearinghouse Coordinator. Please continue to pray for Love INC CUP's further progress toward reopening, seeking to "mobilize the churches to transform individuals and the community, in the name of Christ." (A letter from Love INC CUP appears elsewhere in this Beacon.)



Confirmation Ministry Schedule

FALL STARTUP: 6th-8th grade students and parents are invited to our Confirmation Fall Orientation (for an overview of "nuts & bolts" of the year) on Monday, September 12, 7:00 pm.

The first class night is Monday, October 3, at 7:00 pm. This year we celebrate God's story for us in the width and breath of the Holy Bible.

CONFIRMATION FAITH FAIR: Our 9th grade confirmands will share their Faith Projects with the congregation on Sunday, October 16, between services in the Fellowship Hall. Please connect with them as they prepare to make their Affirmation of Baptism the following Sunday.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: Our 9th grade confirmands will make their Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, October 23, at the 11:00 am worship service. Please pray for **Riley Carlson, Bryce Jarvi, Kaitlyn Judd, Emily Vercoe,** and **Spenser Waite** in their preparations.



A SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

It has been said that the quieter you become, the more you can hear. A mostly silent directed retreat will be offered on the weekend of September

16-18 by Covenant Point Bible Camp. The theme of this retreat is *The Contemplation of Forgiveness.*

The retreat begins on Friday night with dinner at 6 pm (CST). The dinner is an opportunity to meet & talk with the other retreat participants. Following the dinner, the group enters into silence for the next 36 hours. During that silence contemplative worship services are scheduled with music led by Dr. Rob Engelhart, NMU professor of music & brief meditations on the theme by Pastor Terry Cathcart. Participants also have the option of meeting with a spiritual director during the retreat.

Covenant Point Bible Camp is located near Iron River, MI. For more information, go to www.cpbpc.com/silent-retreat or call Terry Cathcart, who lives in Ishpeming, 906-485-1364.



Sunday School Report for September / October Beacon Sunday School Ministry

YOU are an integral part of the Sunday School Ministry! Parents and the whole Congregation are necessary for Sunday School Ministry.

Parents, at your child's Holy Baptism, you promised to

- Bring your child to God's house
- Teach your child the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments
- Place in your child's hands the Holy Scriptures
- Provide for your child's instruction in the Christian faith.

Whew!! That was quite the undertaking! However **"This is impossible for human beings but not for God: everything is possible in God."** Mark 10:27 (TEV)

This is where the congregation comes in. God's work, Our hands, Your hands. God uses the congregation of Immanuel to help you fulfill these promises.

The Sunday School Ministry is a partnership with parents and the whole congregation to implement these promises.

- Parents, you are your child's first examples of love and faith. Parents bring children to Sunday School.
- The congregation provides resources, recruits teachers - especially parents as teachers and support persons - to carry out this mission and prays in support of the Sunday School.
- The Sunday School leaders provide lessons that are easy to teach and provide inspiration to students.

As we work to make these lessons interesting and impactful, we will need help from parents to prepare some of the materials, collect items for class, etc. The Sunday School Ministry will include a Room for parents to enjoy coffee, visit other parents, get an overview of the lessons and frequently help prepare materials and projects.

Parents will be getting registration material if we have your current address. If you have not gotten information, please call the office at 475-9161 to register.

Sunday School begins on September 11, 2016. Please check your children in at the table in the Narthex (entry by the big double doors). All students start in the worship area for 9:45. Parents are encouraged to join their students for this activity. When students go to their classrooms, parents are encouraged to meet in the Parent Room. (We need a new name for the room!) Classes are dismissed at 10:45 am.

Third Grade students will receive their Good News Bibles. Families will get their Bibles at the 8:30 service before Sunday School. Students will use their Bibles in Sunday School.

Families who attend the other services will make their official presentations during those service.

See you on Sunday!

Yours in Christ, *Paulette Patron*

September & October Mission Emphases

**Always
being made
New.**

The Campaign for the ELCA.

In September, our mission emphasis is the *Always Being Made New Campaign for the ELCA and our Northern Great Lakes Synod*. As members of the Evangelical Lutheran

Church in America (ELCA) we share a living, daring confidence in God's grace. And through God's grace, we are freed to love and serve our neighbors. *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA* is our opportunity to invest in the future of this church, deepen relationships and expand ministry opportunities that serve our neighbors and communities in the United States and around the world. For 2016, Campaign offerings will be divided equally between ELCA World Hunger efforts worldwide and local hunger grants, empowering our synod congregations to start and expand ministries that care for hungry neighbors.

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

In October, we focus on *Immanuel's Good Samaritan Fund*, a beyond-the-budget financial resource that empowers Pastors Steve and Marcia, when appropriate, to back up caring words with caring action for needy people within our congregation and beyond.

What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They're people who have come into hard times for various reasons and are feeling very much alone. Perhaps they've lost their job or can't find a job with enough wage or hours. Perhaps they've been hit by illness of body or mind and just can't keep up. Perhaps they're experiencing the financial grief that can come right alongside the greater grief of death or divorce. Perhaps they've made poor decisions but are trying to put life back in order. These and more are their stories, and their very real needs can include help with rent, utilities, food, fuel, etc, etc, etc. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They look a lot like you and me.

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

NOTE: While Love INC CUP blesses the church with better coordination of holistic care for neighbor, Love INC CUP does not itself pay out funds toward the care of people. Immanuel's Good Samaritan Fund is still needed.



LAY SCHOOL NEWS Fall 2016



The Fall Semester is set to begin on Tuesday, Sept. 6, & will continue each Tuesday (except Thanksgiving week, November 22nd) until November 29th.

Classes will be held 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.

Four classes will be offered in the Fall 2016 semester (please note the dates and times for each class as they do vary). Based on feedback from students, the curriculum has been revised to include more history and more Bible. That revision is reflected in two of this fall's classes, *American Church History and Prophets I/Isaiah and Jeremiah*.

- **Christian Theology-God the Holy Spirit**
September 6th to September 27th (3-6pm) (4 sessions)
This is a study of the third article of the Nicene Creed. How does God's Spirit work in our lives? Included in this course will be an examination of our theology of the church and the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. (Pastor Steve Solberg)
- **Preaching and Exegetical Techniques**
September 6th -November 29th (6:30 to 8:30 pm) (12 sess.)
Students will learn how a sermon is developed, especially the various ways that a biblical text can be examined and interpreted. Students will be asked to write one sermon. This class combines what had previously been two separate classes. (Pastor Allan Johnson)
- **American Church History**
October 4th to October 25th (3-6pm) (4 sessions)
This class will explore the historical development of Christianity in the United States from the 17th to the 21st century. Ecumenism, especially as it relates to the ELCA, will be considered. (Pastor Warren Geier)
- **Prophets I/Isaiah and Jeremiah**
November 1st to November 29th (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 all the classes, one does not have to complete all the classes in a certain period of time, one does not even have to complete all the classes ever. 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 classes, or if you have specific questions, contact your pastor or Pastor Geier (486-4351; pastor@bethany-ishpem-ing.org). Information on books will be forthcoming. 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 any of the classes 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!



Fall Christian Women's Fellowship

Our next meeting will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, US 41 E, Negaunee, on Thursday, September 8th, 9:30am-12:00am.

Come for fellowship & a light lunch.

Refreshments will be served — \$5.00.

There will be a guest speaker. For Reservations: Call Annette at 475-5329



IMMANUEL WOMEN of the ELCA - A CELEBRATION OF CHURCH WOMEN

Circle meetings will meet on:

- Naomi – Mondays, 7:00 pm
- Miriam -- Tuesdays, 9:30 am
- Abigail — Wednesdays, 1:30 pm at Lakeview Apartments.

New members and visitors are always welcome. Circles begin meeting in September with a Bible Study from the *Gather Magazine*. All women are welcome to join a Circle. Come and see.

PROJECT FOR THE MONTH of SEPTEMBER 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 & centimeters, 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.

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

- 7 - 7:00 pm, Executive Board Meeting (Multi-purpose Rm)
- 8, 15, 22, 29 - 1:00 pm, Quilting
- 16 - (1-Day) SWO Convention at Fortune Lake
- 16-18 - Women's Fall Retreat at FLLBC (Paulette Patron is the delegate. Registration for Fortune Lake Fall Retreat must be in by the end of August. See Jonelle Collins for information.)
- 19 - 7:00 pm, Naomi Circle
- 20 - 9:30 am, Miriam Circle
- 21 - 1:30 pm, Abigail Circle (meets at Lakeview Apt)
- 25 - 3:00 pm, Fall Cluster Meeting (Location TBA) (Registration at 2:30 pm)

Project: School Kits

PROJECT OF THE MONTH of OCTOBER - is Packing of the Quilts, the School Kits, and the Layette Kits (all Lutheran World Relief Items) and bringing them to the boxcar in Ishpeming.

Sunday, October 2, will be *'Quilt Kits and Blanket Sunday.'* Quilts and kits will be displayed and dedicated. Those wishing to make monetary contributions may place envelopes into the offering labeled **LWR**. Checks can be made to Immanuel and noted Luther World Relief. Information about packing & sending boxes will be announced in the bulletin.

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

- 2 - (1st Sunday), WELCA / Quilt / Blanket Sunday
- 6, 13, 20, 27 - 1:00 pm, Quilting
- 17 - 7:00 am, Naomi Circle
- 18 - 9:30 am, Miriam Circle
- 18 - 2:00 pm, Eastwood Worship Services (All women of Immanuel are encouraged to attend. Cookies appreciated.)
- 19 - 1:30 pm, Abigail Circle at Lakeview Apartments

Project: LWR - Packing of Lutheran World Relief Items
There were no **WELCA** donations.

Fundraisers for Youth



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

These are on-going.

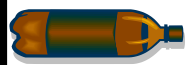


Book Swap/Donation: This is an ongoing fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall where you may have noticed one of the corners filled with books on shelves. Take a look at these. If you find something you would be interested in reading, just put a donation into the can. If you have books to donate, drop them 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 Lutheran Church when you sign up at the store. **Thank you for supporting our Youth and Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp!**

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

The Marquette Choral Society will present Handel oratorio "Messiah" on December 3rd & 4th, at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette. The MCS is directed by Dr. Erin Colwitz, NMU Director of Choral Music & a specialist in Baroque & early classical music.

For more info, contact NMU Music Dept, 227-2563. **Handel's "Messiah"**

December 3 & 4, 2016

**St. Peter's Cathedral
Marquette, MI**



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.



God's work. Our hands.

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. . . will be observed across the ELCA on September 11 this year. This is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Immanuel congregation will be celebrating this with two settings.

10:00 we will be assembling Baby Care Kits and Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. All are welcome to take part in this opportunity to do God's work with our hands in the Fellowship Hall after coffee.

11:30 – 1:00 we will invite our community to a cookout in Immanuel's west parking lot. We will acquaint the community with some of God's work being done through Immanuel's hands: Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Disaster Response, Marquette County Habitat for Humanity, Room at the Inn, Love INC, ELCA World Hunger, the CROP Hunger Walk and Keep Kids Warm. Join us between 11:30 – 1:00 for hots dogs, beverages and cookies. *We are asking for donations of cookies for this community lunch. If you would like to donate some, please leave them in the kitchen by Friday, September 9th. Thank you.*

Alpha Course, a Place to Explore

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 at Bethany Lutheran Church (550 Cherry Street, Negaunee) 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 or talk with Hayley Smith, Sherry Ulvila, or Pastor Steve. This outreach is a joint effort of the Negaunee Ministerial Association.



Fall at Fortune Lake Bible Camp

Fortune Lake Fall Fest – Saturday, October 1
(9:00 am – 2:00 pm CT)

Quilt & Fine Arts Auction

Viewing begins at 9:00 am CT

Tree House Dedication is at 9:30 am CT

Brunch is from 10:00-11:00 am CT

Auction is at 11:00 am CT

Other Highlights:

Country Market: Selling homemade breads and pies

Country Store: Featuring smaller handcrafted items

Kids activities

A JR. High Gathering! – Friday - Saturday,
October 14-15
(6:00 pm – 2:00 pm CT)

Come to an exciting weekend of new friends, games, Bible Study and much more! Campers should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, towel, clothes suitable for being outside, a Bible, and money for the camp store (optional.) They should not bring phones, iPods, and knives. This event costs \$45 and will include a snack on Friday, as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Register with the church office by October 8th.

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.



**CHOIR STARTING
UP FOR THE YEAR
NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME!**

**Wednesday
6 pm, Sept. 7**



New Dates for October Youth Outreach

Bob Lenz and his friend, A.J. the Animated Illusionist, will be returning to lead assemblies for middle & high school students at the Negaunee & Ishpeming High School Auditoriums on Tuesday and Wed., October 4 & 5, 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. *Exact location timing has yet to be finalized at the time of this writing.*



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, sharing humor and experiences that help youth deal with real life while challenging them to make a difference in their world.

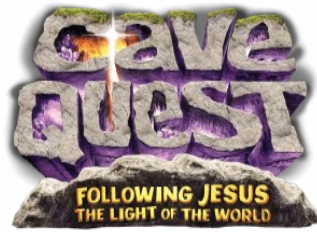
Support opportunities Want to get involved in the preparations for these events and the follow-up afterwards? The planning meeting was held on Monday, August 1, starting at 1:30 pm at Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming. See Pastor Steve for more details. Please hold this vital outreach ministry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

Project Keep Kids Warm

Your mission, should you decide to accept it: Project Keep Kids Warm is our Christian effort on the west-end of Marquette County to provide warm winter clothes for local children. Be a part of giving and collecting these warm winter clothes by volunteering to prepare donation bags, be a driver or walker who collects donated clothes across Negaunee, help feed other volunteers, and/or sort clothing by size (and possibly gender). Sign up today at church or by contacting the church office.

- Sept. 13 (Tues.) at 6:00 pm – Assemble Collection Bags (at Immanuel)
- Sept. 17 (Sat.) at 10:00 am – Distribute Collection Bags across the communities (start at Immanuel)
- Sept. 24 (Saturday) at 10:00 am - Collect Clothes Bags from across the communities (start at ILC)
- Provide food for volunteers on the above Saturdays (Sept. 17 and/or 24)
- Sept. 29 (Thursday) at 5:00 pm - Sort Clothes (at Ishpeming Armory)
- Oct. 1 (Saturday) from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – "Shopping" Day (at the Armory)

Are you in need of warm winter clothes for your children or know of someone who is? Clothing items will be available to the public at the Ishpeming Armory on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9am - 1pm.



CAVE QUEST Following Jesus The Light of the World

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

Once again, Vacation Bible School (VBS) has come and gone for another year. **CAVE QUEST'** VBS was hosted at **St. Paul Catholic Church** at 202 W. Case St., Negaunee.



Kids embarked on a VBS adventure that lit their way! They geared up for an over-the-top underground adventure! It ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes one through life's dark times. One Key Verse they became aware of was, "O Lord, you alone are my hope." (Psalm 71:5), and Bible stories were heard, as the prophets foretold the light of the world. (John 1:1-18; Isaiah 9:2). Each day, the kids spent time spelunking through field-tested activity stations with their Cave Crews. They started the day together, singing a fun mix of memorable worship & praise songs echoing Bible truths. Leaders reinforced one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember & apply to real life! One of the Bible buddies was Sal, the salamander. At Cave Quest VBS, kids experienced God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways!



One of the Bible VBS theme song was *He is the Light*. Others they learned were: *Everywhere I Go, I Have Decided, I'm All In, Learning to Be The Light, (ending in) ... Cave Quest Compilation.*

VBS was 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 was **no fee for VBS**. If you did not attend VBS, and even if you did, remember to sign up for it again next year. It is sure to be a wonderful experience for you.



VBS had many volunteers. Thank You to Everyone who was so willing to help in any way, whether leading groups, registration tables, in the kitchen, etc... Everyone had a fun time!!



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.

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August 21, 2016

Dear Friends in Christ:

We are pleased to provide you with the name of the new Executive Director of Love INC CUP: Fiona Banfield. Fiona is an active member of North Iron Church, and has previously served as the Love INC CUP Clearinghouse Coordinator. Fiona brings a wealth of gifts and skills to the position, including a deep Christian faith and a heart for helping those in need.
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Fiona will be given a period of intensive training and support, first from the board, and then through the new training program for Executive Directors which has been established by the National Love INC organization. During that period, which we expect will take roughly a month, we will be working to fill the position of Clearinghouse Coordinator. Please continue to pray that this need, too, will be met-- and spread the word about this opportunity to people you know who have good organizational skills! The board has felt the leading of God through the entire process we have been engaged in during this period in which the Clearinghouse operations have been paused. We want to share some of that with you, with thanks for your prayers. We have felt them being answered.

First, we are so grateful for the intensive support we have received from the National Love INC organization. Their on-site, hands-on work with the board provided us with a clear picture of the problems which needed to be addressed, along with an action plan to help us take steps to remedy those problems. We are grateful for the number of tasks which have been completed. It is surely a blessing from God that not only have some very large organizational and policy decisions been made, but that the spirit of love and cooperation on the board has never wavered!

We are extremely grateful for all of the individuals who applied for the Executive Director position. It is clear that they all have compassion for those in need and a desire to participate in mobilizing our churches to care for our neighbors. The individuals we interviewed brought many gifts and talents to the position. As we sought discernment in selecting the director, we felt your prayers, and the prayers of the applicants—and, in the end, our decision was based feeling God's clear direction. We praise God for providing us with that unified sense of direction.


We are excited about the progress that we see towards reopening, and ask for your continued prayers and support. We have come so far together! We look forward to continuing to work with you to “mobilize the churches to transform individuals and the community, in the name of Christ.”

God Bless You All
The Board of Love INC CUP



September 2016




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00 Quilting	2 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	3
4 16th Sun. After Pentecost 9:00 Worship 10:00 Coffee & Fellowship 7:00 AA	5 CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY Be Safe! NO 6 PM Worship	6 7:00 Prayer for Schools 6:30 Mentoring Ministry Planning 6:30 SS Teacher's Meeting	7 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice 7:00 WELCA Brd Meeting	8 9-12:00 Christian Woman Brunch, gathering 1:00 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study on Acts	9 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	10
11 17th Sun. After Pentecost "God's Work - Our Hand's" 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School Kick-Off 11:00 Worship	12 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation Orientation (6th-8th Grds plus the Parents of Kids)	13 6:00 Stewardship Comm. Mtg @ Bethany in Negaunee 6:00 Project Keep Kids Warm (bag assembly @ Immanuel)	14 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 Neg. Ministerial Assoc. (@ Immanuel) 6:00 Choir Practice	15 1:00 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study on Acts	16 10:00 AA SWO Convention (Fort. Lake) 16-18th Fall Women's Retreat @ Fortune Lake Luth. Camp 16-18th Silent Retreat @ Coven't Point Bible Camp, Iron River OFFICE CLOSED	17 10:00 Project Keep Kids Warm (bag distribution) 10:00 Conference 8 Assembly @ Messiah in Marquette 16-18th Fall Women's Retreat Fortune Lake Luth. Camp 16-18 Silent Retreat-Iron Riv'r
18 18th Sun. After Pentecost Companion Synod Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship (only 1 today) 11:00 C & F (presentation by Mike & Vicki Lempinen)	19 6:00 Worship - Camp Style 7:00 Naomi Circle	20 9:30 Miriam Circle 6:00 Executive Comm. Mtg. 6:30 Church Council	21 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Abigail Circle (Lakeview) 6:00 Choir Practice	22 1:00 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study on Acts	23 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	24 10 Project Keep Kids Warm (bag collection)
25 19th Sun. After Pentecost Sept. 25-27, 500th Anniv. -> Lutheran Reformation, Finlandia University 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 SS / 10:00 Adult Ed. 11:00 Worship 3:00 Fall Cluster Mtg/4:00 Mather	26 <- -> 25-27, 500th Anniv. ->> Lutheran Reformation, Finlandia University 6:00 Worship	27 <- -> 25-27, 500th Anniv. - Lutheran Reformation, Finlandia University)	28 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	29 1:00 Quilting 5:00 Project Keep Kids Warm Set-up at Ishpeming Armory 6:00 Bible Study on Acts	30 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	



October 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 20th Sun. after Pentecost WELCA Quilt/Blanket Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship 2:00 CROP Walk (Mqt) / 7:00 AA	3 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation Starts	4	5 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	6 1:00 Quilting	7 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	1 9:00 Project Keep Kids Warm Shopping - Ishpeming Armory 8
9 21st Sun. after Pentecost 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship	10 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	11 10:30 Pericope here @ Immanuel	12 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice 6:30-8:30 Girl Scouts	13 1:00 Quilting	14 10:00 AA 2:00 Wedding Rehearsal (Hicks) OFFICE CLOSED	15 10:00 Confirmation Sunday Rehearsal 2:00 Wedding (Hicks)
16 22nd Sun after Pentecost Faith Fair—Confirmands 8:30 Worship 9:30 C & F (Faith Fair) 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship 7:00 AA	17 6:00 Worship - Camp Style 7:00 Confirmation 7:00 Naomi Circle	18 9:30 Miriam Circle 2:15 Eastwood Worship 6:00 Executive Comm. Mtg 6:30 Church Council	19 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Abigail Circle (Lakeview) 6:00 Choir Practice	20 1:00 Quilting	21 10:00 AA OFFICE CLOSED	22
23 23rd Sun. after Pentecost Confirmation Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship-Confirmation	24 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	25	26 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice	27 1:00 Quilting	28 10:00 AA 28-29th Festival of Congregational Renewal (Gladstone) OFFICE CLOSED	29 28-29th Festival of Congregational Renewal (Gladstone)
30 Reformation Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Adult Education 11:00 Worship 7:00 AA	31 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation 					

SERVING THE LORD FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Comm. Asst.</u>	<u>Counters</u>
2	8:30 AM	Susan Eman Chris Hendrickson Amara Wallner	Mike Lempinen Vicki Lempinen Noreen Collins Susanna Suardini	Paulette Patron Dan Lindblom		Alice Zinsser William Zinsser Hayley Smith Toby Smith	Fae Collins Linda Dillman Sharon Gagnon
3	6:00 PM	Kevin Crupi Riley Carlson	Linda Ogea Riley Carlson	Eric Malmsten		Corey Holcomb Madison Holcomb	
9	8:30 AM	Susan Eman Chris Hendrickson	Mike Lempinen Vicki Lempinen	Linda Derocher		Robert Sylvester	Leslie Suardini Judy Hallgren
	11:00AM	Amara Wallner Hayley Smith	Susanna Suardini Need Volunteer	Alice Zinsser		Val Paulson	Dave Hallgren
10	6:00 PM	Olivia Krook Morgan Carlson	Kaelyn Amis Linda Ogea	Julie Mager		Kay Korpi	
16	8:30 AM	Shirley Koski Valerie Paulson	Dean Patron Jim Hayward	David Faust		Barbara Smith Paul Smith	Barb Smith Sharon Gagnon
	11:00AM	Ronette Coduti Nicole Whitford	Reuven Romback John Kamppinen	Cody Scanlon		Carol Bayer	Linda Ogea
17	6:00 PM	Olivia Krook Morgan Carlson	Kaelyn Amis Linda Ogea	Katie McEachern		John Kamppinen Katie McEachern Stacy McEachern	
23	8:30 AM	Shirley Koski Valerie Paulson	Dean Patron Jim Hayward	Mary Ann Laukka		Shirley Koski	Sue Wickstrom Dave Stromquist
	11:00AM	Ronette Coduti Nicole Whitford	Reuven Romback John Kamppinen	Jennifer Poutanen		Carol Bayer	Bev Stromquist
24	6:00 PM	Corey Holcomb Madison Holcomb	Corey Holcomb Madison Holcomb	Mike Frustaglio		Sheila Meier	
30	8:30 AM	Shirley Koski Valerie Paulson	Dean Patron Jim Hayward	Linda Derocher		Shirley Koski	Fae Collins Judy Hallgren
	11:00M	Ronette Coduti Nicole Whitford	Reuven Romback John Kamppinen	Hayley Smith		Carol Bayer	Dave Hallgren
31	6:00 PM	Corey Holcomb Madison Holcomb	Corey Holcomb Madison Holcomb	Julie Mager		Julie Mager	

PARAMENT COLORS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: Green - 2, 9, 16. Red - 23, 30.

OCTOBER COFFEE SERVERS: PROPERTY/STAFF SUPPORT

October

SERVING THE LORD FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Comm. Asst.</u>	<u>Counters</u>
4	<u>9:00 AM</u>	Deb Moyer	Mary Ann Laukka	Walter Scanlon		Shirley Koski	Fae Collins
***	(Last Sun. w/ 1 serv.)	Sandy Etelamaki	Robert Sylvester			Mary Ann Laukka	Sharon Gagnon Mike Frustaglio
5	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	LABOR DAY NO SERVICE		NO SERVICE	
11	<u>8:30 AM</u>	Deb Moyer	Mary Ann Laukka	Jim Kallioinen		Mary Ann Laukka	Sue Wickstrom
		Sandy Etelamaki	Robert Sylvester				Bev Stromquist
	11:00 AM	Jill Jarvi	Dale Jarvi	Valerie Paulson		Ronette Coduti	Dave Stromquist
		Sierra Hendrickson	Bryce Jarvi				
12	6:00 PM	Katie Ritzenhein	Katie Ritzenhein	Julie Mager		Julie Mager	
		Heidi Lenten	Heidi Lenten				
18	10:00 AM	Maxine Sylvester	Alice Mutkala	Alice Mutkala		Martha Hayward	Barb Smith
***	(only 1 Sun. serv. today)	Robert Sylvester	Need Volunteer			Jim Hayward	Judy Hallgren Dave Hallgren
19	6:00 PM	Katie Ritzenhein	Katie Ritzenhein	Stacy McEachern		Kay Korpi	
		Heidi Lenten	Heidi Lenten			Heidi Lenten	
25	8:30 AM	Maxine Sylvester	Kathleen Partanan	Dan Collins		Deb Moyer	Mike Frustaglio
		Robert Sylvester	Dennis Partanen				Leslie Suardini
	11:00 AM	Sierra Hendrickson	Dale Jarvi	Mike Lempinen		Val Paulson	Linda Ogea
		Jill Jarvi	Bryce Jarvi				
		Kevin Crupi	Heidi Lenten				
26	6:00 PM	Riley Carlson	Riley Carlson	Julie Mager		Julie Mager	

September

PARAMENT COLORS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: Green.
 SEPTEMBER COFFEE SERVERS: SENIOR CHOIR

Council Corner

Council Highlights for July & August

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the council did not meet in June as our pastors were on a well-deserved vacation so these are the highlights from the July and August meetings.

Bishop Skrenes announced that we are to prepare for a new bishop in 2017. He will be retiring at the conclusion of his term. Prayers for Bishop Skrenes and his family and for our synod are appreciated. A Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation will take place at Finlandia University September 25-27, 2016. The Festival of Congregational Renewal, providing many ministry resources is in Gladstone October 28-29. Try to pencil in the dates as a resource for various ministries in our congregation. Sticky Faith Workshop, a synod resource for all people who love & work with youth, will be hosted at Immanuel November 5. Spread the word.

September 18th we will have a Companion Synod celebration worship. Bishop Malasusa (of the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of Tanzania) is scheduled to preach, a meal will be shared, and a presentation given by Mike and Vicki Lempinen about their recent trip to Tanzania.

The Social Ministry committee will begin a Monthly Mission Sunday on the second Sunday of every month, starting in September. They are inviting an offering of paper and personal care items that can't be bought with food stamps. These will be distributed through different local care organizations.

God's Work, Our Hands. Sunday Planning-The Social Ministry committee plan to prepare food and pamphlets for outside lunch after the second service for the community. Also want to ask for cookie donations. Connie Scanlon will be organizing preparation for LWR kits after the first service.

Approval was given to accept a building loan refinance proposal from M Bank, keeping the same remaining fixed period but at cheaper financing rates and no closing cost.

The Fellowship Hall carpet and tiles are going in. With residual flooring funds and Improvement Funds, approval was given to extend the new tiles into the kitchen. The original task group will proceed.

Flag placement in the sanctuary was discussed. Larry Dillman's research showed the flags to be appropriately placed, so no further action was taken.

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

The next scheduled council meetings are: September 20th, and October 18th, with the Executive Committee meeting at 6 pm and church council meeting at 6:30 pm.

In Christ,
The 2016 Immanuel Church Council



CROP Hunger Walk

Join our Immanuel CROP Hunger Walk Team for the upcoming Marquette County CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 2. We need prayers, walkers, and generous financial supporters. This year the walk's location shifts into Marquette, starting at First Presbyterian Church. Registration begins at 1:30 pm, & the walk starts at 2:00 pm. See Kay Korpi or Pastor Steve for walker materials.

Contributions can be made through our walkers or online, using a credit or debit card, at:

www.CROPHungerWalk.org./MarquetteMI

by clicking on "DONATE" and following the links to our church team donation or one of our individual walkers. 75% of funds raised will go to feed hungry people worldwide. 25% of funds raised will stay in our county to feed hungry neighbors via the food pantries of Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul.

SOCIAL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Mission Sunday - September 11 and October 9

The second Sunday of each month we will be collecting HBA (Health & Beauty Aids) items as well as home paper items for various nonprofits in Marquette County. These items can include such things as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, hand lotions, Chap Stick, women's personal needs, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, soaps – dish, laundry, personal, and various other products. These are just some of the items that food voucher will not cover and pantries do not stock. Place your donations on the tables at either entrance of the church.



Project Keep Kids Warm – September 13 - October 1

Immanuel will be partnering with Negaunee Ministerial Association in the collection of coats, hats, gloves/mittens, boots and other warm clothing for youth and their families. We will need lots of volunteers for this project and sign-up sheets will be available in the Fellowship Hall. The following are dates that volunteers are needed:

September 13, 6:00 p.m., bag prep

September 17, 10:00 a.m. Drivers and walkers for delivering bags in Negaunee

September 24, 10:00 a.m., drivers and walkers for collecting bags

September 29, 5:00 p.m. set-up at National Guard Armory in Ishpeming

October 1, 9:00 a.m., community residents will shop



SOCIAL MINISTRY **COMMITTEE NEWS**

KERYX 46, OCTOBER 13-16, 2016



Fellow Members of Immanuel,

Once again, a team of 25 Christian men who will be conducting a KERYX weekend for a group of inmates at the Marquette Branch Prison, October 13-16. KERYX 46 is similar to the CURSILLO, Emmaus, and Via de Christo programs and is adapted to the prison environment. It is a condensed, life-changing course in Christianity offered to 24 new inmates every 6 months.

We will begin Thursday afternoon and continue until Sunday afternoon. The team will spend the nights at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church where breakfast is also provided at 5:30 am. We join the inmates for our other meals.

I am requesting your support in two ways:

1. We will need cookies for the correction officers and prison staff as a reward and incentive for all of the additional responsibilities created by our program.
2. We need our congregation's prayer 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. Also, prayers that the team will effectively reflect God's love for these inmates. A prayer vigil will be in progress during the duration of the weekend, along with support from similar groups worldwide.

Sign-up sheets for the prayer vigil will be passed out during the coffee-time and then available on the bulletin board outside the Office. Cookies can be put in a disposable container in the kitchen, labeled "Prison". They need to be ready for pick-up by noon on Thursday, October 13.

Thank you in advance 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



FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP GOLF OUTING IS NO LONGER HELD



QUILT 'FIESTA' TO BENEFIT FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP Saturday, October 1, 2016

CRYSTAL FALLS - Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp will hold its annual Fall Fiesta featuring a quilt and fine art auction Saturday. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. (CDT) with quilt viewing in the chapel/auditorium and a country market of home-baked breads/pies. A chili cook-off/lunch will invite tasters to vote for their favorite recipe with donations.

Beginning at 1 p.m., the auction will feature juried quilts, wall hangings, woodcraft, artwork, and baskets. Diana Vanlanen of Iron River will return as auctioneer.

An assortment of handmade items and crafts may also be purchased separately or through a "draffle" format. Optional activities during the auction will include a fly tying workshop, games for children, pontoon cruises to view the fall colors on Fortune Lake.

"Quilters and crafters have been preparing all year for this event," says organizer Vicki Baldini of Ishpeming. "The handiwork of area individuals, congregations, and quilting groups who have donated items is truly amazing."

All proceeds for the Fall Fiesta will benefit Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, a camping and retreat facility owned and operated by the 85 congregations of the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Located three miles west of Crystal Falls on Hwy. US 2, Fortune Lake Camp has been serving people of all faiths and all ages for 81 years.

The Fiesta weekend continues Sunday with an informal worship service at 10 a.m. and the season opener of Second Sunday Concert/Folk Dances at 4 p.m. White Water musicians Dean and Bette Premo will share the stage with the innovative Red Tail Ring duo Laurel Premo and Michael Beauchamp. Tickets for the concert/folk dance are \$7 for adults; children under 15 are free.

This year will be the 26th season of this Second Sunday event.



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.



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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 is the completion of 50 of the best inspirational quotes to motivate you.



I hope you enjoy them.

1. Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value. —Einstein
2. Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.—Robert Louis Stevenson
3. The only way to do great work is to love what you do.—Steve Jobs
4. Change your thoughts and you change your world.—Norman Vincent Peale
5. The Question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.—Ayn Rand
6. If you hear a voice within you say "you cannot paint," then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced.—Vincent Van Gogh
7. Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs.—Farrah Gray
8. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck., - Dalai Lama
9. You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.—Maya Angelou
10. I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear.—Rosa Parks
11. I would rather die of passion than of boredom.—Vincent Van Gogh
12. A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty.—Unknown
13. A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.—Albert Einstein
14. What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning & goes to bed at night & in between does what he wants to do.—Bob Dylan
15. I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do.—Leonardo da Vinci
16. If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.—Booker T. Washington
17. Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless.—Jamie Paolinetti
18. If you're offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat! Just get on.—Sheryl Sandberg
19. Certain things catch your eye, but pursue only those that capture the heart.—Ancient Indian Proverb
20. When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.—Helen Keller
21. Everything has beauty, but not everyone can see.—Confucius
22. How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.—Anne Frank
23. When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down "happy". They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life.—John Lennon
24. The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.—Ralph Waldo Emerson
25. We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.—Ronald Reagan
26. Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear.—George Addair
27. We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.—Plato
28. Nothing will work unless you do.—Maya Angelou
29. I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples.—Mother Teresa
30. What we achieve inwardly will change outer reality.—Plutarch

LWR

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Boxcar Loading Information

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 9 am - 1 pm

This will take place at the railroad yard, Wisconsin Central Siding on Lakeshore Drive in Ishpeming.

We will need volunteers to help load & deliver the boxes to the box car. Please call the office (475-9161) if you are interested in helping.

Or, if you have other questions, please call Pastor Kenneth Lahners at Trinity in Ishpeming, 486-6791.



God's Boxes

*I have in my hands two boxes,
Which God gave me to hold.*

He said,

*"Put all your sorrows in the black box,
And all your joys
into the gold."*

*I heeded His words
and in the two boxes*

Both my joys and sorrows I stored.

But though the gold became heavier each day,

The black was as light as before.

With curiosity, I opened the black,

I wanted to find out why,

And I saw, in the base of the box, a hole

Which my sorrows had fallen out by.

I showed the hole to God and mused,

"I wonder where my sorrows could be?"

He smiled a gentle smile and said,

"My child, they're here with me."

I asked God why He

gave me the boxes,

Why the gold and

the black with the hole?

My child, the gold is for you

to count your blessings.

The black is for you to let go."



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ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY OBSERVATIONS

Bible camp was always a place for me where I felt most at home. Everywhere I looked were people my own age who believed the same things I did and were as passionate about faith as I was. I went back year after year just to regain that feeling of friendship, love, and comfort. There was always this protection that camp gave for us to express our faith in a way that we weren't able to in "the real world." I still have moments of nostalgia where I yearn for that safety...that protection...that home.

I was selected to attend the ELCA Churchwide Assembly not because of my views or experience, but because I qualified as a young adult. With this branding I am a part of the church and surrounded by many people who I know love me very much. However, it also comes with a doubt. It comes with a part of me that always feels alone. I am among a minority of people my age that attend church on a regular basis, and an exceptionally small minority of people that actively participate in church. This is why I was chosen.



With this insecurity that I find within myself in our church, I was amazed to find that the Churchwide Assembly opened my eyes again to what God is working on within our church. Throughout the week in New Orleans I was filled with the same feeling as camp. There were over 1,000 other people who believed the same things as me and were as excited about what the church is doing! Not only was I surrounded by hundreds of other Christians, but many of them were people the same age as me!

Our church is going through a time of major transition; whether it be in our political views, how we approach the Word, or in how we interact within our own community or congregation. This became increasingly evident at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly. I have been noticing these changes within our own congregation, but it was a great experience being able to hear the different viewpoints of people and what has truly been happening to further the ELCA.

Progress was made in numerous exciting areas: we accepted the Declaration on the Way: furthering our relationship with the Catholic church; we agreed, as Christians, to repent our work in the Doctrine of Discovery (a law in the 1400's giving colonists the right to take land and kill any non-European/non-Christian); we agreed to have Portico invest in only sustainable and environmentally friendly companies; and we decided to put more money and resources into African American churches. Praise God!

With all of these exciting changes within the church, along with lively holy communion services, engaging discussions, and the upbeat atmosphere of NOLA (New Orleans, LA) I found myself truly "Freed and Renewed in Christ."

Respectively submitted, *Anna Solberg*



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

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER.

20 YEARS & OVER

- 9/03 - Lori & Mark Young - 22 years
- 9/07 - Tanya & David Johnson - 20 years
- 9/17 - Luanne & Thomas Skrenes - 28 years
- 9/23 - Kurt & Sandra Collins - 27 years
- 10/10 - Daniel & Lori Kill - 24 years
- 10/27 - Kevin & Lorraine Laukka - 20 years
- 10/29 - Charles & Kristen Marcotte - 22 years

30 YEARS & OVER

- 9/02 - James & Martha Hayward - 38 years
- 9/11 - Connie & Stephen Kemper - 34 years
- 9/22 - Danny & Heidi Hill - 37 years
- 9/23 - Duane & Cindy Sirtola - 38 years
- 9/27 - Jay & Merry Bengry - 36 years
- 10/12 - Walter & Connie Scanlon - 32 years
- 10/25 - Annette & Edwin Jachimski - 31 years

40 YEARS & OVER

- 9/09 - Roland & Barbara Koski - 44 years
- 9/26 - Daryl & Sharlene Hoiem - 46 years
- 10/13 - Kimberly & Gary Stille - 43 years

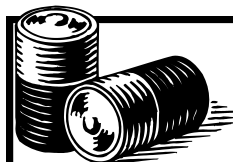
50 YEARS & OVER

- 9/04 - Paul & Barbara Smith - 51 years
- 9/14 - Gary & Linda Sjolund - 53 years
- 9/13 - Donald & Vera Palomaki - 58 years
- 9/26 - Paul & Arlene Rosten - 52 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!

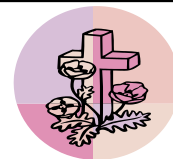
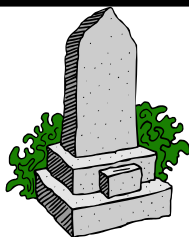


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We recycle ALL BATERIES, including phone, hearing-aid, and any others. Drop them off in the Stewardship area, into the container for that purpose.

SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:

- John A. (Diana) Benti, on the loss of his sister, **Norma Jeanne Bogetto**, on Monday, June 13th, in Lake Havasu city, AZ. Condolences, also, to all of the Bogetto / Benti Families.
- Karen (Richard) Wertanen of Florence, WI, on the loss of her brother, **Vernon E. Annelin**, on Sunday, June 19th, in Manistique, MI. Also, condolences to his wife, Joanne, and all of the Annelin Family.
- Robert 'Butch' (Joan) Pynnonen on the loss of his brother, **Leino William Pynnonen**, on Monday, July 25. Also, condolences to Leino's wife, Clarice, his son, Mark (Lenette) Pynnonen, and grandchildren, Beth & Jason Pynnonen, and all of the Pynnonen Family.
- Daniel (Micailly) Carlson, on the loss of his mother, **Theresa C. Carlson**, on Wednesday, August 10. Also, condolences to grandchildren: Amy Carlson, great-grandchildren: Riley & Alexis Carlson, and all of the Carlson Family.



MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF CARL LAUKKA

Mary Ann Laukka
"gone but not forgotten"

IN MEMORY OF WILHO HELSTEIN

Lisa Helstein

IN MEMORY OF KENNY JOHN PAULSON

Virginia Paulson
Walter & Connie Scanlon

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET (LAUKKA) WARTMAN

Karen & Ledford Cade
Rudy & Sharon Gagnon
J. Pauline Hill
Joyce Kirkwood
Julie Kirkwood-Kotewa
Mary Ann Laukka
Robert & Katherine Marcotte
Paul & Beatrice Matthews
Bill Mattson
Roy Mattson
Joyce M. Peterson

IN MEMORY OF Helen Nurmi Mantela

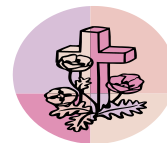
Kathleen & Dennis Partanen
(Kathleen's Mother)

IN MEMORY OF STEVE ETELAMAKI

Terry & John Basolo

IN MEMORY OF JEFF ROSTEN

Paul & Arlene Rosten



CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS

... to the following Confirmation Students, who will be re-affirming their Baptism on Sunday, October 23rd. Confirmation Sunday has been set for October 23rd at the 11 am worship. A Faith Fair the previous Sunday, October 16, between services will again high-light the faith projects that our confirmands are presently working on. Please pray for the individuals involved.

The following are working on, tentatively scheduled for their Confirmation: **Riley Carlson, Bryce Jarvi, Kaitlyn Judd, Emily Vercoe, & Spenser Waite.**

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



Thank you for the generous donation to our carpet fund from **Marvin & Laura Kantola, Dennis & Kathleen Partanen, Walter & Connie Scanlon, and Lisa Helstein.** Your gifts are certainly appreciated. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS

- were given on Sunday, June 3rd, in Honor of the Birthday of **June Jarvi**, from all of her Family.
- were given on Sunday, June 19th, in Memory of **Leslie J. Kallioinen's** 92nd birthday on June 12th, from Irja Kallioinen & all of the family
- were given on Sunday, August 14th, In Honor of the 52nd Wedding Anniversary of **Reuven and Marlene Romback**, on August 15th.
- were given on Sunday, August 21st In Loving Memory of **Otto Korhonen, Sr., Otto O. Korhonen, Jr., Hilda, & Trudy**, from Grace Korhonen.



A WORD OF THANKS . . . We wish to thank Pastor's Steve & Marcia and our Immanuel Lutheran Family for the prayers for Vera's healing, "Our prayers were answered". Also, thank you for phone calls, visits, and meals that were provided by so many. A thousand **THANK YOU'S!** God Bless!
Vera & Don Palomaki

Congratulations to...

(This 'Congratulations' is continued on the back page.)



... the following students who were named to the Northern Michigan University Dean's List for the winter semester qualifying with a GPA of 3.5-3.99: **Hailee Richards, Alexander Dobbs, Louis Lenten, Tyler Thomas, Taylor Lambertson**

... the following Negaunee High School seniors who were scholarship recipients at commencement ceremonies in June, 2016: **Hanna Evelyn Anderson** (George Collins Mem. Sch., PEO Chapter EJ Sch., Honor Community Commitment Sch., Greater Ishp. Pioneer Kiwanis Key Club Sch., NMU Waldo Sch., NMU Leadership Sch., NMU Honors Award, NMU Freshman Fellowship Award), **Alexander Michael Fentress** (McNabb Family Sch., Class of 1942 Sch., Teal Lake Masonic Lodge Sch., MTU Alumni Legacy Award), **Holly Shae Gustafson** (Jean Humphrey Memorial Sch. For the Culinary Arts, Chartwells Culinary Sch., Ray Sischo Memorial Sch., NMU Honors Award), **Alexandra Lee Johnson** (John M. Basolo NIT Community Service Sch., Neg. Area Community Fund, Oddfellows Sch., Randy Kivisto Memorial Sch., Home Builders Assoc. of the UP, Professional Women in Building Sch., Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 380 Sch., NMU Success Award), **Lauren Michelle Judd** (Neg. Area Community Fund, Levine Family Sch., Central Mich. University Academic Excellence Award), **Samantha Breeanna Lee Richards** (Hilma Pynnonen Van Eerden Sch., TruNorth Federal Crddit Union Sch., NMU Honors Award, NMU Munson Sch.), **Ryan James Tincknell** (Barbara Lehtonen Family Sch., NMU Success Award). **Congratulations to All of You!!**

... **the Negaunee Oldtimes Softball Team** for participating in tournaments during the summer for 40 years. Members from Immanuel include **Reuven Romback** and **Roland "Foo" Koski**. To be a team member, you need to be at least 62 years old.

... the following students for being named to the 2nd semester honor roll at NHS for 2015-2016 academic year: **GRADE 9: Annmari Hytinen, Jacob Larson, Cassidy Orr, Peter Ruokola, Julia Johnson, Grace Ulvila; GRADE 10: Preston Koski, Megan Syrjala, Nathon Krook, Ireland Villalobos; GRADE 11: Samantha Carlson, Sydney Mattia, Anna Young; GRADE 12: Alexander Fentress, Holly Gustafson, Macy Hilde, Alexandra Johnson, Lauren Judd, Samantha Richards.**

... the following students for being named to the 2nd semester honor roll at Marquette Sr. HS for 2015-2016 academic year **SOPHOMORE: Morgan Waite; FRESHMEN: Madison Pancheri.**

... **Larry Dillman** for being named on the *UPSIDE* on *WLUC TV*, *Person of the Week*. *Congratulations!*

... **Ethan Wallner** for competing in the Teal Lake 2 1/4-mile swim raising awareness/donations for Diabetes. Also **Ethan** & The Purple Orphans for being crowned playoff champions in the Superiorland Soccer Assoc. Under-18 Coed division.

... the following who gathered with their Negaunee High School class of 1976, for their 40-year reunion: **Renee Prusi, Peter LaFreniere, Sandy Etelamaki, Gary Koski, and Kathy Kallioinen.**

... the following from The Sapphire Super Dolphins that won the playoff championship in the Superland Soccer Assoc. Under-10 Girls division: **Halle Palomaki, Kaylen Wallner.**

... the following from The Yellow Team that won the playoff championship in the Superland Soccer Assoc. Under-12 Coed Division: **Brandon Josefsen, Nathan Josefsen, & coach Ken Josefsen.**

... the following from The Cardinal Team that won the playoff championship in the Superiorland Soccer Assoc. Under-14 Coed division: **Amara Wallner, Bryce Jarvi.**

... **Vic Romback** for being named Veteran of the Year, being awarded the VVA Commendation Medal (the highest Nat'l Honor for DAV to recognize), being a rep. for VVA for 17 yrs., & the wonderful article in The Mining Journal. *Congratulations!!*

... the following who gathered with their Ishpeming High School Class of 1966, for their 50-year reunion: **Fae (Holman) Collins** and **David St. Armour.**

... the **McEachern** 4-some who graciously accepted the donation from Econofoods for Immanuel Lutheran Church, from store manager, Zach Quinzel: **Katie, Callie, Derek, and Stacy McEachern.** *Thanks for your volunteerism.*

... the following who gathered for their 50th NHS 1966 Class Reunion: **Kris Alderton, Milly Balzarini, Dan Carilli, Diane Carlson.**

... **Megan Syrjala** for winning 7-6(7-4), 1-6, 6-3 in a hard-fought 3-setter & to **Kyle Saari** on his outstanding Tennis Team!!

- To **June Jarvi** for assembling the weekly church Sunday / Monday Bulletins.
- To **Millie Isaacson, Shirley Lahti, Mary Ann Laukka, Virginia Paulson, and Lillian Rivers**, for assembling the July / August Beacon. You people are so wonderful!
- To **Jim Hayward** for refinishing the top of the baptismal font. *Beautiful!!*
- To **Larry Dillman** and **Bob Sylvester** for repairing the loose pews.
- To **Barb Smith** for cleaning-up and organizing the Children's Library in the Fellowship Hall.
- To **the Person(s)** who did such a wonderful job on our flower planters outside. And, **Connie Scanlon** for watering them.
- To **Jim Kallioinen** for inspecting the roof for any problems. None found.
- To the "Kitchen Clean-Up" Crew: **Alice Zinsser, Connie Scanlon, Virginia Paulson, and any other person** I did not see.
- To **Barb Smith & Bob Sylvester** for painting the shed, & to **Eric Pellinen, Bob Sylvester, Preston Koski** for emptying the FH
- 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, Grace Jalonen, Mike Frustaglio, Linda Ogea, Lillian Rivers, Barb Smith, Dave & Bev Stromquist, 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 **July & August 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:

SEPTEMBER

- September 1 - Julie Carlson, Valerie Fetting, Jessica LaPine
- September 2 - Lydia Jarvi, Justin Leppanen, Susan Tincknell
- September 3 - Pamela Anderson, Leah Karki, Samantha Laukka, Ari Rasmussen, Stacy Whitley
- September 4 - Brian Frustaglio, Shane Miller, Virginia O'Brien, Renee Prusi
- September 5 - Carl Baldini, Nicholas St. Amour
- September 6 - Ruth Krause, Lillian Rivers
- September 7 - Dennis Connors, Tiffany Connors, Grace Lahti, Kathleen Partanen
- September 8 - Kristine Goupille, Leona Orr, Jonathan Rice, Soren Spickerman
- September 9 - Shannon Derocher-Finnila, RaeAnn Larson, Halle Palomaki, Alissa Thomas
- September 10 - Judith Howe, Charlene Kivisto, Barbara Koski, Linda Ogea, Haley Thomas
- September 11 - Taylor Connors, Nancy Mager, Cameron Soeltner
- September 12 - Christopher Isaacson, Lauren Judd, Jennifer Poutanen, Michelle Rice
- September 13 - Sue Cohan, Sheila Meier
- September 14 - Mildred Isaacson, Steven Solberg
- September 15 - Janice Anderson, Madison Frustaglio, Paulette Patron
- September 16 - Max Frustaglio
- September 17 - Annaliise Hayrynen, Chyrl Hemmila
- September 19 - Jin Hee Hayward, Kathy Heiskanen, Ty Jacobson
- September 20 - David Alexander, Regina Debelak, Jacque Kurian
- September 21 - Donn Collins, Mia Koski, Kyle Roberts
- September 22 - Lauren Hietikko, Ruth Poutanen, Amy St. Amour, James Vercoe
- September 23 - Lois Ellis, Megan Heinlein, Connie Lindblom, Kristin Marcotte, Arlene Rosten
- September 24 - Isabella Coley
- September 25 - Jason Bell, Carl Bergh, Andrew Crow-Roberts, Bradley Frustaglio
- September 26 - Cathy Baldini, Paul Collins, Cross Lakenen
- September 28 - Brett Koski
- September 29 - Daniel Carilli, Roger Heggaton, Benjamin Kowalski
- September 30 - Ireland Villalobos

OCTOBER

- October 1 - Alexander Partanen, Jodi Skewis
- October 2 - Jason Grant, Charlotte Koski
- October 3 - Jacob Brintlinger, Cindy Sue Kendall
- October 4 - Dawn Annala, Nathan Marcotte, Tanya Stanaway
- October 5 - Michael Ecklid, December Roberts, Cheryl Ulvila

- October 6 - Anne Collins
- October 7 - Elizabeth Lenten-King
- October 8 - Cindy Romback, Alice Zinsser
- October 9 - Daryl Hoiem, Paul Meier
- October 10 - Henna DuMoulin, Brenda Makela, Charles Marcotte, David Rivers, Steve Turri
- October 11 - Megan Anderson, Nicolle Grant, Tobias Smith
- October 12 - Adam Collins, Scott Gustafson, Juliana Herman
- October 13 - Alexander Ault, Harrison Karki
- October 14 - William P. Kosonen, John Makela, Keith Romback, Kathryn Sundine
- October 15 - Matthew Kennedy, Joshua Lambertson
- October 16 - Maryellen Charbonneau, Marjorie Healey
- October 17 - Dustin Montgomery, Robert Sylvester
- October 18 - Kyle Tincknell
- October 19 - Eli Cody, Megan Couture, Susan Wickstrom
- October 20 - Deborah Carey, Mark Jylha, Samantha Richards
- October 22 - Michelle Kowalski, Jason Makinen, Bridget Pancheri
- October 23 - Don Mattson, Anthony Newman
- October 24 - Jacob Espinoza, Steve Paulson, Trevor Purcell, Marlys Trudgeon
- October 25 - Becky Jacobson, Ernest Piirto, Allyson Tincknell
- October 26 - Ryan Collins, Dean Leece, Abram Lenten
- October 29 - Corey Holcomb, William Zinsser
- October 30 - Chet Anderson, Christopher Nelson, Liisa Turri
- October 31 - John Bentti, Derek McEachern

Happy Birthday to All of You !!



WE WELCOMED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD



⇒ on July 17th, for baptism, we welcomed **Isaac Wade Crider**, son of Peggy Kincaid Whiteman and Zachariah Wade Crider. His sponsors were Guinevere Margaret Whiteman & Anastasia Van Kleek.

⇒ On July 23rd, for baptism, we welcomed **Bruno Christopher Wommer**, son of Kristina Balzarini Wommer & Christopher David Wommer. His sponsors were Angela Marie Balzarini-Leonhart & Anthony Carl Balzarini-Leonhart, and Robert Voigtlaender & Katharina Auer-Voigtlaender. His proud grandparents are Milly and Ted Balzarini.

IN HONOR OF:

- **The Baptism of Bruno Christopher Wommer, . . . and**
- **The 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Teresa & Dan Schmidt**
- **from Ted & Milly Balzarini.**
- **The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Maxine & Bob Sylvester**
- **From Rev. Steven & Marcia Solberg**



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Worship Schedule

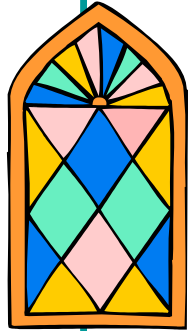
**** Beginning September 11th ****

Services

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm
 Or by appointment - call 475-9161



... continued Congratulations ... Congratulations to...



... the following students for being named to the 4th quarter honor roll at Negaunee Middle School for the 2015-2016 academic year: **GRADE 7:** *Morgan Carlson, Sierra Hendrickson, Emilia Palomaki, Lily Ulvila, Amara Wallner;* **GRADE 6:** *Susanna Suardini, Evan Grant, Madeline Leece;* **GRADE 5:** *Morgan Carilli, Haylee Lenten, Marianah Speaker, Jace Turri, Jacob Ulvila, Kaylen Wallner, Cheyenne Holcomb, Tatum LaPine, RaeAnn Larson, Callie McEachern, Drake Spickerman, Luke Syrjala, Luke Ulvila.*

... the following students for being named to the 4th quarter honor roll at Ishpeming Middle School for the 2015-2016 academic year: **5th GRADE:** *Marina Pascoe;* **6th GRADE:** *Ella Demarois, Dylan Larson;* **8th GRADE:** *Tanner Romback.*



AN ARTICLE FROM NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD QUOTE OF THE DAY



Bishop Elizabeth Eaton from her report at the 2016 Churchwide Assembly in New Orleans.

"I think it's important when we organize our work together that we understand that we are church first," said ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. "And we need to be clear that our lives are formed by word and sacrament, that we gather as the beloved children of God around the means of grace, that our lives are in Christ." [#ELCAcwa](https://www.facebook.com/ELCAcwa)

In an effort to focus on theology as that which defines and unifies all Lutherans, Eaton told the assembly she is calling this church to read the small catechism together from now until October 2017.

Focusing on being church together, Eaton said it is important members understand that church goes beyond the four walls of their congregations to include synods and the whole of the ELCA.

"But it's not just the ELCA. We are part of The Lutheran World Federation where we are church together, with churches from all across the world. And we're not just Lutheran," said Eaton referring to the ELCA's six full communion partners.

"We just can't somehow ignore that we live in an interreligious culture right now and that we need to work together, particularly at this time in this country when there's so much fear of the other, particularly of people of other religious traditions," she said.

For the full article, go to <http://elca.org/News-and-Events/7851>. Bishop Eaton's full report can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KhBWJKmTc>.



Our Fall/Winter Hours

Worship	8:30 a.m.	Fall Schedule
Coffee & Fellowship	9:30 a.m.	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
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)