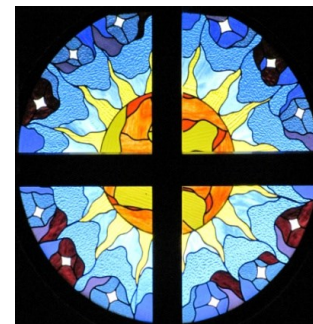


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Hear Love. Eat Love. Share Christ's Love.

October 2019 Newsletter



Weekly Services and Communion

Sunday ~ 8 am
and 10:30 am

FF ~ 9:15 am

Wednesday ~
6pm

Office Hours

Weekdays

9am ~ 1pm

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"I Will Forgive Their Iniquity and Remember Their Sin No More."
by Peter J. Weller

The Old Testament lesson for Reformation Sunday comes from Jeremiah 31:31-34: "The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more."

This is, indeed, a fitting text for Reformation Sunday because God announces here that God is changing his relationship with his people and the entire basis upon which that relationship rests. Dr. Kathryn M. Schifferdecker of Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, wrote in *The Working Preacher*, "The old covenant, written on stone tablets and scrolls, will be replaced by the new covenant, written on flesh. The first set of stone tablets was broken (Exodus 32:19), the second set written again (Exodus 34:1) and hidden away in the Ark of the Covenant (Deuteronomy 10:5). The book of the law, containing the stipulations of the covenant, likewise was stored beside the Ark (Deuteronomy 31:24-26) and mostly forgotten until it was rediscovered in the reign of King Josiah (2 Kings 22), in the early days of Jeremiah's prophetic career.

"Unlike the old covenant, then, written on stone tablets that can be broken and scrolls that can be lost, the new covenant will be written within the people, on their very hearts. No need for remedial religious education, because everyone will know YHWH, from the king to the stable boy, from the oldest elder to the youngest child.

"And it will all be YHWH's doing. 'I will forgive their iniquity, and will remember their sin no more.' The people have not demonstrated a great aptitude for faithfulness during the many years of the old covenant, so this time YHWH will do it differently. This time, the covenant relies solely on YHWH's mercy, YHWH's ever-present grace in forgiving a disobedient people and calling them back into relationship with him."

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Pastor Howard ~ 319.333.7758

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! Psalm 133:1

Monthly Updates (Month to date)

Account balances as of 9/20/19

General Fund ~ \$863.61

Building/Visions ~ \$4,114.02

Endowment ~ \$3,204.50

Community Assistance ~ \$4,693.78

Savings ~ \$3,616.97

Mortgage (WSB) ~ \$25,714.15

Line of Credit (WSB) ~ \$0

Hills Bank Savings Account ~ \$220.85
(Restricted Savings)

Attendance

Wednesday, August 28 ~ 9

Sunday, September 1 ~ 48

Kinnick ~ 31

Wednesday, September 4 ~ 16

Sunday, September 8 ~ 8 am ~ 27

10:30 am ~ 43 Kinnick ~ 28

Wednesday, September 11 ~ 11

Sunday, September 15 ~ 8 am ~ 42

10:30 am ~ 56

Wednesday, September 18 ~ 12

Sunday, September 22 ~ 8 am ~ 30

10:30 am ~ 38

Wednesday, September 25 ~ 9



Sunday, November 10th

After potluck lunch



September Milestones

I got my permit. Mikaila 8-25-19

On Sunday, September 7, 2019 I will be starting my 40th continuous year of teaching Immanuel's pre-school Faith Formation class. Linda Brown

I am in 3-year-old preschool. Armor Six

I helped pack school kits. Ainsley

I had a fun week of school. Axel

I got to sing in choir. Unknown



Namaste!! Lutherans are doing YOGA!!

Just for Immanuel and your friends!!

Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 pm At Blissed Out Movement \$10/person (to be paid that evening)

ALL AGES WELCOME!!

Special Congregational meeting, Wednesday, October 9th after 6 pm worship and reconvened on Sunday, October 13th at the beginning of both services. For the sole purpose of approving a loan for replacing the roof of the sanctuary and fellowship hall. The ballot will read: "I approve Council to acquire a \$50,000 loan to replace the roof of the sanctuary and fellowship hall and associated costs. Yes _____ No _____"

In Christian Joy

We extend our Christian
Congratulations to the family of

Betty & Bob Warren
on the birth of their great grandson,
Luke Chappelle

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15

Christian Sympathy

We extend our deepest Christian
sympathy to the families of

Harold Frakes on the death of his brother-in-law,
+Dr. Ed Stout
and

Susan Baker on the death of her nephew,
+Scott Poggenpohl

may their families find comfort and peace
in the promise of the resurrection of Christ.

Birthdays for October

1- James Almelien
 5- Linda Brown
 6- Aaron Six
 8- Madelyn Widmer
 10- Josh Gaughan
 14- Doris Moore
 16- Stan Jones
 17- Emma Lueck
 17- Rex Findley
 20- Ron Brown
 21- John Harris
 22- Charlane Tanner
 23- Deb Simmering
 24- Betty Warren
 25- Linda Six
 26- Dave Simmering
 27- Laurie Wittmayer-O'Neill
 28- DeAnn Hakert
 28- Craig Bartholomew



August 29- Betty & Bob Warren
 60th wedding anniversary!!

Anniversaries for October

5- Rich & Deidra Baker
 7- Jason & Angela Taylor
 12- Ron & Karen Heineman
 24- Ron & Linda Brown
 28- Dave & Deb Simmering



October Ladies Bible Study will be October 8th (2nd Tuesday), at Mary Chmelar's pond. We will meet at the Church at 1:10 to pool rides.

It's **PASTA** month at Immanuel!!

Please consider donating pasta to send to HACAP this month. Other items will be accepted and appreciated as always, especially proteins. Pasta will be our focus items.

Thank you, truly, for your generosity!!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance- Tuesday, October 1 at 7 pm
 Council- Sunday, October 6 at 12 pm
 Nominating Committee- Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm

Ladies Night Out for October will be Tuesday, October 15th. We will meet at the church at 5:30 pm to carpool to DJ's Diner in Wellman. See you then!!



When: 3rd Sunday of the month, October 20th
Where: Start at Immanuel Lutheran Church
Why: HACAP Food Scavenger Hunt (Boys won the trophy in 2017, Girls won in 2018, who will win in 2019?)
Who: 6th – 12th Graders Invite your friends!!

Time: 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Supper: To be determined

Leadership: Steve Vetter and Pastor Howard

Adult Drivers Needed

(Must have cleared Immanuel's background and driver's check)

Kinnick Clean-up: The confirmation and older youth, parents, and anyone willing to assist with this fundraising project will be doing Kinnick clean-up on the **Sunday mornings of home games: 10/13, 10/20, 11/17, and 11/24.** The money earned from cleaning up Kinnick Stadium goes towards the Luther League activities.





Thanks to Fran, Lauren, William, and Katie for washing my windows. God's Blessings, Bev Crandall

Thank you to **Michelle Bartholomew, Ron Brown, Katie McWhirter, and Deb Tisor** for painting the fellowship hall. It is now a clean and inviting space to share Christ's love.

I want to thank the Lueck and Harris families for the work they did on my house. It was a beehive of activity from the attic to the end of the evening wiener roast. I feel very blessed.

Doris Moore

THE HOPE WORKERS WISH TO THANK THE CONGREGATION FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT GIVEN TO THEIR SCHOOL-KIT PROJECT. THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROJECT CAN FEEL THEY HAVE HAD A ROLE IN BRINGING PEACE TO THE WORLD THROUGH EDUCATION.

PACKING HAS BEGUN BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND WILL CONCLUDE WITH THE WORK OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS, ON OCTOBER 3. ON, October 6th and 9th THE SCHOOL KITS, QUILTS, BABY KITS, AND HEALTH KITS WILL BE blessed for shipment AND ON THEIR WAY.

Pastor Maureen,
Thank you so much for lending Hospice of Washington County some of your communion wafers. I was able to provide a very meaningful time with our patient and family before he passed. Thank you so much for your generosity!
Laurel Swartzendruber

To our Lutheran friends at Immanuel Lutheran-Beverly Bailey revisited our congregation a few weeks ago and brought boxes of great puppets. We are thrilled with this collection. We have had an active puppet ministry that rises and falls, and is now on the brink of renewal again. Our little ones are so excited over our simple biblical puppet shows. The older ones who have been in our puppet ministry in the past, still remember the lessons learned by being involved in the ministry. So we all say "thank you" to those at Immanuel who let these puppets travel to their new home at First Lutheran in Aitkin.
Sincerely, Lewann Satnak

Boxed food at HACAP

On Sunday, September 15th, 10 people (including the photographer) boxed food for distribution to the hungry in the county. Food insecurity is a huge problem in the county. 70% of the Washington schoolchildren are on free/reduced lunches. 110 boxes of food were packed. These boxes will feed a family of three for three days.



Beloved Bible Stories?

What are the Bible stories you love? Is it: Noah's Ark, Moses parting the sea, David and Goliath, or Jesus feeding the 5000? Beginning January, Pastor Howard will lead a class focusing on the Bible stories you treasure. Let Pastor Howard know your favorite story. These story telling classes will be led during Faith Formation (9:15 am) on Sunday mornings. We will reread the story and take a deeper look into the characters, theme, and message. This promises to be a fun experience as we deepen our faith through the Biblical stories YOU love. Join us!

Wandering Worshipers

On Sunday, August 25, 2019, Bev Bailey worshipped with our brothers and sisters at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin in Aitkin, Minnesota. Sara Bartlett worshipped with our brothers and sisters at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. On Sunday, September 22, 2019, Rich Schmidt worshipped with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Hope Lutheran in West Des Moines, Iowa.

LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

Warming Hearts with God's Love and a Good Pair of Mittens Far too often, children arrive at LSI's Beloit and Bremwood Residential Treatment Centers with very little in their possession. We give thanks for Iowa congregations who faithfully respond to these needs, year after year! As winter approaches, LSI relies on your loving support to meet the demands for winter apparel for children and youth at Beloit and Bremwood. Children in residential treatment have little control over their lives, so it's important for us to give children the opportunity, when possible, to shop for their new coat or mittens. Because of this, we ask that you please not donate articles of clothing. With your generous financial donation, many children will have the simple joy of choosing their new coat, knowing that they are loved and cherished. If you would like more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563.676.2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSI (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Every week, when 8-year-old Chase met with LSI's Pastor Dennis Bauer, he would ask to pray for "the same old thing: to find a good, loving forever family." Chase is in third grade. But in his young life, he has already experienced trauma most of us cannot fathom. When Chase was 6, he was removed from his home and his mother's parental rights were terminated. He felt confused, terrified, and shocked. Chase struggled to cope with his anger and emotions. He acted out and became physically aggressive. Chase needed help, and LSI's Beloit Residential Treatment Center in Ames offered that help. After arriving at Beloit, Chase quickly became involved in LSI's voluntary Spiritual Life program, where he participates in faith-based activities like art and music. Through regular meetings with Pastor Dennis, Chase says he is focusing on his faith and "trusting in God and saying prayers." Outside of Spiritual Life, Chase is also learning healthy skills through group therapy to help him cope on the difficult days. Now, Chase is thriving. His confidence is building every day, and he has big plans for his future. He wants to be a surgeon when he grows up, and he dreams of learning to bake and do woodworking. And the immediate future is looking pretty bright, too: Chase is in the process of being adopted. During a recent visit with Pastor Dennis, Chase prayed a different prayer: "Thank you, God, for giving me a family."

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What we have here is a new understanding from God, a new understanding of God, of God's love, God's unfathomable grace, God's forbearance and patience, and God's new relationship with God's people. This is God's doing, not ours, and this we should not forget. There are those Christians who prefer to concentrate on the wrath of God, who preach hell, fire, and damnation, who rejoice at that kind of human suffering that they think results from others disobeying their understanding of God's will. Jesus reminds us that we should not judge and that we will be judged by the same standards that we judge others, which ought to engender within us a greater sense of humility rather than arrogant self-righteousness. Paul reminds us that all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God, and we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Jeremiah reminds us that God determines the kind of relationship that God has with God's people. And, God can create a new relationship with his people whenever God feels it necessary or prudent to do so.

Dr. Schifferdecker concludes, "Martin Luther did not believe that he had discovered something radically new in Scripture when he found there the doctrine of salvation by grace through faith. He rediscovered a treasure that the church of his day had largely lost. The movement he began was as much a restoration as a reformation — the rediscovery of God's abundant grace in the new covenant established in and through Jesus Christ. Luther was restoring the church to a right understanding of that covenant.

"There is, then, in Luther's theology a deep continuity with what had come before. Luther knew that God's nature does not change. God was, is, and will continue to be a God of great mercy, forgiveness, and love for a wayward people. It is that people's (the church's) understanding of God's nature that had become clouded in Luther's day. Like Jeremiah, then, Luther called the people of his day to a new understanding of God and a renewed emphasis on God's grace and God's abiding love even for a sinful people.

"And it is all God's doing. In and through Jesus Christ, the God of Jeremiah continues to forgive, renew, reform, and call God's people into right relationship with him and with one another. God is faithful, even when we are not. That is the good news that both Jeremiah and Luther proclaimed, and it is news that can and should be celebrated on this Reformation Sunday, preferably with trumpets and always with great joy."

Ecclesiastical (Church) Balloting

The church council has adopted a Holy Spirit led approach to raising up leaders for Immanuel Lutheran. We invite the congregation to enter into a time of prayer asking God to lead your thoughts to persons who have spiritual gifts in leadership and vision to serve as church council members for 2020-2022. On Sunday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 23rd during a special offering, we will receive those names God has lifted up to you. The nominating committee will then contact the qualified persons to prayerfully consider serving on church council. At the Annual Meeting (November 10th), we will vote from the pool of candidates that have prayerfully accepted the nomination.

Prayers for Leaders:

“Faithful God, you raise up leaders for your Church in every generation. Guide our thoughts to the persons you desire to lead Immanuel Lutheran Church in the next years. Give them the will to serve and peace to leave the final election in your hands. We ask this for the sake of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.”

What are the qualities of an Immanuel Lutheran Council Leader?

After the Ecclesiastical ballots are received, the nominating committee prayerfully discerns the calling of the Holy Spirit’s work from the names submitted. The nominating committee uses the guidelines in Immanuel’s Constitution C12.04 to discern the Holy Spirit’s calling. The following is the section in Immanuel’s Constitution the nominating committee uses (hard copies of this section, printed on yellow paper, are on the hallway table for you to take):

C12.04. The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The duties of the Congregation Council shall include the following:

- To lead this congregation in stating its mission, to do long-range planning, to set goals and priorities, and to evaluate its activities in light of its mission and goals.
 - To seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support.
 - To oversee and provide for the administration of this congregation to enable it to fulfill its functions and perform its mission.
 - To maintain supportive relationships with the rostered minister(s) and staff and help them annually to evaluate the fulfillment of their calling or employment. To be examples individually and corporately of the style of life and ministry expected of all baptized persons.
 - To promote a congregational climate of peace and goodwill, and, as differences and conflicts arise, to endeavor to foster mutual understanding.
 - To arrange for pastoral service during the sickness or absence of the pastor.
 - To emphasize partnership with the synod and churchwide organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as well as cooperation with other congregations, both Lutheran and non-Lutheran, subject to established policies of the synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
 - To recommend and encourage the use of program resources produced or approved by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
 - To seek out and encourage qualified persons to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel.
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Third Grader Received Bible

Congratulations to **Clayton Bartholomew** on receiving a NRSV Bible as a gift from your family at Immanuel during worship on August 25th. Here in the Holy Scriptures he will discover the deep love God has for him and the world. Encourage Clayton to read, learn, and treasure the saving Word of God.

Wear **RED** on Sunday, October 27th

Reformation Sunday is October 27th and we remember our Lutheran heritage when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door over 500 years ago. The reformation lasted between the years 1517 and 1546. “After Luther’s death Luther’s followers struggled with questions that threatened to split the evangelical movement. Fifty years after the presentation of the Augsburg Confession, they drafted a solution to those questions and pointed to other writings that defined what they believed. This Formula of Concord and those writings were published as *The Book of Concord* (1580) and form the core of Lutheran teaching and shape its preaching.”* Pastor Howard has a copy of *The Book of Concord* if you would like to look at it. Let’s wear **red** on Reformation Day to celebrate our Lutheran roots!

* The Lutheran Handbook II (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2007) 23.

Immanuel Lutheran Neighborhood BBQ Wrap Up!!

Over the past few months Council has studied, pondered, spoke, and continue discussions on the Vision of Immanuel Lutheran. It is not an easy task to contemplate. Staying on course is often a challenge but we continue our journey.

A new approach was suggested of getting to know our neighbors and due to the recent activities of Immanuel Lutheran hosting an Emergency Shelter over the winter, and when the water main broke in addition to the helping hands with the school closets of needed items, items for HACAP and the World Relief items was a Neighborhood day – August 25th!

We have helped so many and we hear that more can be done but how do we know what it is. We decided that we would invite our neighbors. The invitations for the day were hand delivered by Council members earlier in August to approximately 157 households from 9th Avenue East to East 15th Avenue from Madison Street to East 3rd Street. The invitation asked two questions; 1) What concerns do you have for our neighborhood/ Washington and 2) What would you like to see in our neighborhood/Washington and then asked for additional comments. They were able to mail these questionnaires back to the church without their name. You ask, did we get any replies – yes, we did and here are just two of them –

Question 1: Families don't do things together. 2: More family friendly events/concerts. Their reply to additional comments: You are a great church with a great vision – God is Good!

Question 1: Homeless people and adults and kids going hungry. 2: Homeless shelter especially in winter. Maybe have a "soup" kitchen or businesses donating unused food instead of tossing it into the trash.

There were a few others sent in but for this article these were most inspiring. The second reply sent in is already in progress in Washington for the homeless; Choices and the Christian Community Outreach Center. Different businesses and churches are donating leftover food and grocery items to assist those in need in the community.

The first one is a work in progress by several just not Immanuel Lutheran. As we, collectively look toward the future and how we not only serve our congregation, our youth and out community, the question is "how can we do better?" Please share your thoughts, wishes, desires, dreams; if we don't share, we will never know.

Now, let's talk August 25th the BBQ. It was a fantastic day. The day started with a great Rally Day sermon, the Faith Formation meeting after church with the wonderful refreshments served and then the final event. The grill was lit, hamburgers and hot dogs thrown on, green beans, macaroni-n-cheese and baked beans waited in the roasters, chips and homemade cookies were piled high. The guests lined up and a wonderful meal and fellowship with other attendees.

The entire day was paid by the use of Thrivent Financial grants and wonderful donations by Council members and family. Thank you for your continued support of the endeavors of Immanuel Lutheran as we grow and move forward as we Hear Love, Eat Love, and Share Christ's Love. –Deb Tisor



**Committee
Reports for the
Annual Meeting
are due to
Kelly by
Monday,
October 21st!!**

Advent Tree Ornaments

The Advent Tree has become an annual gifting opportunity. During Advent, you will purchase an ornament and place it on Immanuel's Advent Tree. Take your ornament home Christmas Eve as a reminder of your generosity. Include the gift of an ornament to each person on your Christmas list. The Advent Tree display will be out before you know it.



October Council Highlights

Fall is here! Cooler weather hopefully. We have a craft/vendor fair October 5th. Spaces are still available. Let's support this activity. Trunk or treat on

October 27th. Pastor Uthe from the Synod will preach at our worship services October 6th. The next council meeting is October 6th where we anticipate making important decisions for the future of Immanuel. As always the council welcomes your comments.



“God’s Work. Our Hands.” Project Sunday

On Sunday, September 8th Immanuel Lutheran participated in Servant Project Sunday along with other Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America. The youth in Faith Formation packaged school bags for Lutheran World Relief. That afternoon 15 youth and adults went out and assisted our own Immanuel family and worked at Immanuel Lutheran. We trimmed/removed shrubs, weeded, and washed windows. Helping hands also went to Brighton to assist with home chores. After an afternoon of hard work, we enjoyed fellowship and ice cream. Thank you to the youth who did an outstanding job packing school bags. Thank you to the 15+ volunteers who chose to spend their Sunday afternoon in service to others.



Do you have free money that is going away and you don't know it? If you are a Thrivent member, check with your agent to see if you qualify for Choice Dollars to be distributed to Immanuel! It's easy and that money disappears if you don't direct it somewhere!



Christian Community Outreach Center Emergency Homeless Shelter for men and women– Old 180 Building

We are proceeding ahead in God’s timing! Most of the construction repair stage is completed. We have been using volunteers from Retrograde Ministries as much as we can.

Our biggest hurdles are insurance and staff. We are asking everybody to pray for God’s favor, that He would provide us with what is needed in those areas. We hope to open when the hurdles are completed. We are also looking for a location that we can operate a 2nd hand store. We believe that God would have us use that location to provide us with a major source of funding. Staffing that store with volunteers and accepting donations from the community.

Things to donate:

Socks, underwear, travel size deodorant, soap, shampoo, and toothpaste, toothbrush cases, soap cases, bath towels, washcloths, plain t-shirts, plain sweatshirts, sweatpants, jeans, twin sheets, blankets, pillow cases, and laundry detergent.

Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for us. Financial help is appreciated. Make checks payable to: Tribulation and Trust Ministries, add Outreach Center to memo.

-Darren Brown

On Saturday, October 5, 2019 Immanuel Lutheran will be hosting the 3rd Craft/Vendor Show. In March we had 29 booths booked and a very successful event. We are still looking for vendors and crafters to fill the booth spaces available. We have Mary Kay Cosmetics, a craft vendor with tie blankets of several different teams, characters and the like, Sweet Doe (goat milk soaps, lotions and more), essential oils, handmade jewelry, Thirty-One Bags, and more. We will be offering Freezer Meals made by those or parents of, or anyone who would like to help those who will be going on the Mission Trip next July.

We will be serving in the morning as exhibitors set up coffee and rolls, bottled water and for lunch we will have walking tacos, nachos, chili cheese dogs, cookies and cookie ice cream sandwiches. Please come out and walk through, visit the exhibitors, grab a coffee or even come for lunch. The show will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Contact Deb Tisor with your questions at crazyhistorian@hotmail.com or text 319.653.1625. Remember booth spaces are available, please spread the word. A full house is a wonderful thing.



Trunk or Treat

Pony up and Ride on over to
Immanuel Lutheran Church

on

October 28th from 3-4 pm

for fellowship, fun, and pony
rides at Trunk or Treat.



Don't Know What to Have for Supper?

The youth/adults going on the
Denver Mission trip have your
solution!

Order frozen meals prepared
by the Denver participants!

Jason Taylor, Health Inspector,
will be overseeing the food
preparation with Deb Tisor.

Frozen meal orders will be taken at the Immanuel
Lutheran Craft Fair (Saturday, October 5th) and
throughout October. Check out the selection of frozen
meals being offered. Don't scratch your head
anymore... Supper will be in your freezer soon! This is a
fundraiser for the mission trip to Denver (July 2020).



Immanuel Lutheran's 2020 Youth/Adult Mission Trip

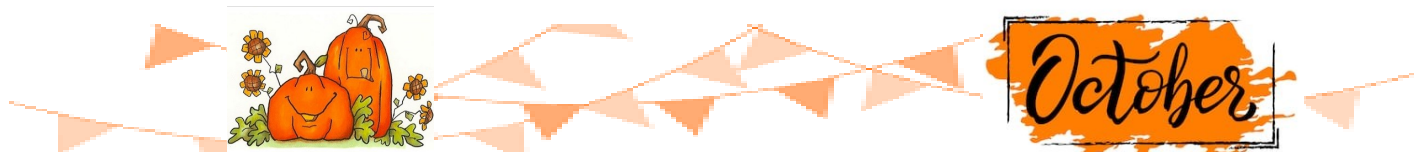
WHEN: Sunday, July 26 - Friday, July 31, 2020

TIME: 4:30 p.m. Sunday – 9 a.m. Friday

WHERE: DENVER!

TOURISTS: A couple of days FOLLOWING the mission trip ~ details to be determined.





Service Date	Greeters	Ushers	Reader	Acolyte	Communion Set up/Clean up
October 6	8 am- Gary & Kathy Fischer 10:30- Sherry Ives and Carol Woodruff	8 am- Brad Kroll, Richard Schmidt, Steve Vetter 10:30- Tom Gaughan, Jon Runaas, Marty Westen	8 am- Gary Fischer 10:30- Jon Runaas	8 am- Emma Taylor 10:30- Mikaila Matheson	Set up- Bev Bailey Clean up/Set up- Ray & Alta Poe Clean up- Karen Heineman
October 13 (K)	8 am- Ken & Susan Baker 10:30- Doris Moore	8 am- Mike Howard NEED 2 Disciples 10:30- Peg Harris and Brian & Carrie Lueck	8 am- Tricia Kroll 10:30- Bev Bailey	8 am- Vivienne Kroll 10:30- Thomas Lueck	Set up- Tricia Kroll Clean up/Set up- Naomi Erickson Clean up- Corrine Martin
October 20 (K)	8 am- Craig & Tina Montz and family 10:30 Marilyn Bennett and Naomi Erickson	8 am- Mike Howard, Richard Schmidt, NEED 1 Disciple 10:30 Ron & Char Andersen and Bob Coker	8 am- Mike Howard 10:30- Clyde Pearce	8 am- Clayton Bartholomew 10:30- Issac Giesmann	Set up- Bev Bailey Clean up/Set up- Bev Bailey Clean up- Naomi Erickson
October 27	8 am- Ray & Alta Poe 10:30- Linda Six	8 am- Stan & Kristin Jones and family 10:30- Aaron & April Six and family	8 am- Linda Brown 10:30- John Harris	8 am- Brayden Zywiec 10:30- Claire Wubbena	Set up- Kristin Jones Clean up/Set up- Naomi Erickson Clean up- Bev Bailey

Israel was one of the summer VBS Day Camp EWALU leaders. During the week he was telling me about his choir he had back in Africa and how desperate they were for new uniforms. At the time the church hallway was lined both sides with Thrivent action shirts. I had a lightbulb moment and told him he could have as many shirts that he wanted from whatever was left in the hallway at the end of the week for his choir if he would like them. He was overwhelmed with the generosity and so very thankful for the donation! Here is a note from him and some pictures of his choir in their new uniforms: "Hello Carrie, We are so glad to thank you a lot for the gifts to our Children Choir. Today We went to visit another Parish with a new uniforms. Next Sunday we will have a special grateful Services with all parish members to thank you and pray for you, so kids will sing and Pastor will lead the prayer for this T-shirts. Thank you so much"



2019 Proposed Constitution

Immanuel's committees and council have been prayerfully reviewing Immanuel's current Constitution. Changes have been proposed to better reflect the ministries of Immanuel and how Immanuel performs the business of being a church. Hard copies are on the hall table. Proposed additions are highlighted in yellow, proposed deletions are noted as a strikeout. The proposed Constitution will be adopted at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 10th. Please pick up your copy to review.

Pastor Erika Utke, Director for Evangelical Mission of the Southeastern Iowa Synod will be with us on Sunday, October 6th. Pastor Utke will preach and Pastor Howard will preside.

We look forward to extending hospitality to Pastor Utke.