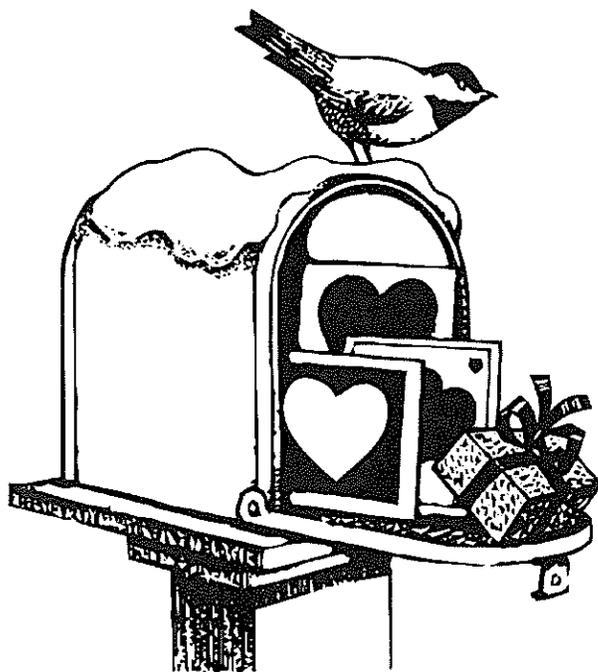


NEWSLETTER

THE PRESENCE

February 2026



Our Mission Statement

“We teach, proclaim and live Christ in all things.”

Where two or three come together in my name there am I with them. Matthew 18:20

Immanuel Lutheran Church – 351 Wilson Street – Alpena, Michigan 49707 – Ph: 989-354-3443
Website: immanuelalpena.org

February 2026

Dear Members & Friends of Immanuel:

As we close out a relatively short Epiphany season, we rejoice in God's plan to bring salvation for all people, so lost in sin's horror of desperation and death. Truly, Jesus is the Light of the World! Now we move into the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 18, retracing His steps that led Him to the desperation and death of a cross. Mystery of mysteries, this is God's Son who brought light to the world. But now He is engulfed in our darkness on Golgotha. Jesus is obediently carrying out the Father's plan to bear the wrath of Almighty God ... for us.

That's the title of our Lenten series – *"For Us."* It's a confession of who God is and what He brings to us in Jesus. It helps us understand *why* God would send His Son to earth to die. It was all for us. The phrase *"for us"* captures much of the Reformation's theological heart. Martin Luther went from searching for a righteous God and finding only rebuke to seeking God in the form of a baby as the One who becomes one of us – for us – so we might become like Him.

Our Lenten preaching series hymn will be *"O Love, How Deep"* (#544 in our hymnal). Originally it was a 23-stanza poem written in the 15th century by an unknown author. In the 19th century, an Anglican clergyman named Benjamin Webb translated the hymn into English, then chose 6 stanzas for use. The doxology stanza was added later.

Some hymns tell a story. Others teach. Still others create pictures in our minds of the great works of God. Some hymns actually do all three, weaving together a tapestry that's so profound, yet so simple. Wondrous, yet easy to grasp and understand. *"O Love, How Deep"* is certainly that kind of a hymn.

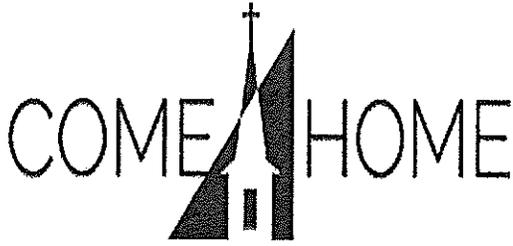
Although it doesn't appear in the first stanza, the recurring phrase in the hymn is expressed throughout the stanzas: *"for us."* As the Nicene Creed puts it: *"Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven."* Set aside each Wednesday this Lenten season to reflect on this mystery of mysteries: Jesus came *"for us"* and for our salvation. Lenten devotional books entitled *"FOR US"* will again accompany the Lenten series and will be available on the narthex table next to parish newsletters.

*"Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross we spend;
Life, and health, and peace possessing,
From the sinner's dying Friend.*

*Truly blessed is this station,
Low before His cross to lie,
While we see divine compassion
Beaming in His gracious eye."*

Text: Walter Shirley (1725-1786)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Anderson". The word "Pastor" is written in a smaller, more compact script, while "Anderson" is written in a larger, more flowing cursive style.



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Congregation V President: Matt Stevens

Congregation Secretary: Maddison Wangelin

Congregation Treasurer: Kim LaBrecque

Worship Services

Saturday at 6:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

(live on Facebook at 10:30 am)

WBKB-TV 7:30am Ch: 12

10:00am Ch: 10

Membership Changes Transfers In/Out:

Rodney & Stacey Crow transfer
from Mt Hope Lutheran Church

Deaths:

None in January

Office News

Bulletin submission deadline

3:00pm Tuesday

Newsletter submission deadline

The 15th of each month.

Thank you for your help in keeping our
congregation connected and up to date!

ANNIVERSARIES-CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OR MORE



Dennis & Linda Precord ~ 53Yrs, Feb. 3

David & Judy Smith ~ 53 Yrs, Feb. 9

Richard & Tina Boven ~ 45 Yrs, Feb. 14

Aaron & Deborah Dickinson ~ 26 Yrs, Feb. 18

Robert & Jean Ghidoni ~ 63 Yrs, Feb. 23

Gene & Connie Cadarette ~ 33 Yrs, Feb. 27

FEBRUARY



2026

February 1

Eugene Damon
Bella Dickins
Stephen Lefebvre
Lucas Reynolds
Taylor Thornton

February 2

George Boden
Deborah Dickinson
Chloe Gabara
Donald Gosselin Jr.

February 3

Raymond Beaubien
Nathan Parris

February 4

Janine Birmingham
Fred Sterns

February 5

Mason Burt

February 6

Lucy Nowakowski
Sarah Parsons
Janet Rohn

February 7

Jarret Krajniak
Steven Krentz

February 8

Wesley Bruski

February 9

Connie Cadarette
Maci Hardies

February 10

Karmen Powell
Justin Smith

February 11

Pattie Kelley
Fred Koenig
Courtney Van Wagoner
Katie Stafford

February 12

James Kraenzlein
Mark Straley
Craig Vining

February 13

Alexa DeCarlo
Remington Gagnon
Levi Hanson

February 14

Jana Adrian
Mark Brilinski
Thomas Neumann
Cathy Thornton

February 15

Laura Damon

February 16

Diane Browski
Helen Nickles

February 17

Andrew Buchinger
Gerald Cadarette
Rita Gohl
Thomas Karsten
Jessica Stauffer

February 18

Reed Anderson
Samay Puls
Janice VanWagoner

February 19

No Birthdays

February 20

Daryl Schaedig

February 21

Harper Krajniak

February 22

Allie Donajkowski
Robin Sobeck
Hailey Soderlund
Eleanor Stevens
John Male Jr.

February 23

Robert Boden
Jason Knoll
Elaine Pearcey
Rowen Repke

February 24

Emily Daoust
Kenneth Krauss
Richard Spicer

February 25

No Birthdays

February 26

Marilyn Frank
Tom Gerszewski
Amanda Schulwitz

February 27

Thomas Fabis
Mike Leavesley
Beau Metzke
Waylon Metzke
Joshua Phillips

February 28

Kristen Metzke

February 29

Rhonda Dickinson

CHURCH SERVICES

February 1

First Reading: Michah 6:1-8
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

February 8

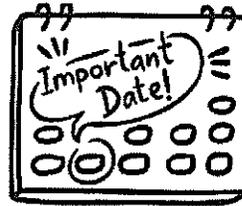
First Reading: Isaiah 58:3-9a
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

February 15

First Reading: Exodus 24:8-18
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

February 22

First Reading: Genesis 3:1-21
Epistle: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11



See weekly bulletin
Or inquire at church
office for details

Feb 3rd – Priscilla LWML Meeting- 1pm
Feb 3rd- Pizza kit orders pick up day
Feb 6th – Just for Widows Luncheon at 19th
Hole Restaurant @ noon
Feb 5th – Choir Practice 6-6:30pm
Feb 9th – LWML Board Meeting 5pm
Feb 10th – Parish Planning Council 6pm
Feb 12th – Choir Practice 6-6:30pm
Feb 14th- Valentines Day
Feb 14th – 4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-
6:30pm
Feb 15th – Youth Group Lazer tag 2-5pm
Feb 16th – President’s Day
Feb 17th – Donuts for Dads 6:30-8am
Feb 17th – PTLs Meeting Adult Ed Room 5pm
Feb 17th- Pastor Erickson’s Retirement party
planning meeting 2:30pm
Feb 18th – Ash Wednesday Service 12:10pm
Feb 21st – Girls Night Out 6:30-9pm
Feb 21st-Daddy Daughter Dance 3-5pm
Feb 22nd- First Sunday in Lent
Feb 22nd – Youth Group Ice Sheeree 1-5pm
Feb 23rd – Sunday School Teacher Training 5pm
Feb 25th – Lent 1 Service 12:10PM & 6:30pm
Feb 27th – Movie Night- ILS Gym 5-7pm
March 1st- Paschal Candle Deadline
March 2nd – Culvers Fundraiser 5-8pm
March 6-8th – Youth Group: Winter Retreat
June 28th-July 2nd - VBS

BIBLE CLASS

Sunday 9:15am High School Youth/Adult
Bible class Schedule

*“The Story of Undying Love :
A Study of the book of Hosea”*

February 1... J. Schultz – **5:1-15**

“The Moth & the Lion”

February 8... J. Wolf – **6:1-11**

“Repentance that Doesn’t Count”

February 15... J. Erickson – **7:1-16**

“Unfaithfulness and the Four Images”

February 22... J. Wolf – **8:1-14**

“Reaping the Whirlwind”

We're Looking For Help

- Mercy and Care Committee
Volunteers Contact: Anne Lewandowski 989 590-7174 or Karen Nowicki-Compeau 989 657-4149
- Immanuel Lutheran Social Ministry is looking for board members Contact: Dawn McDonald 989-354-8541
- Immanuel Lutheran School kitchen volunteers Contact School 989-354-4805
- Looking for Altar Guild helpers -to set up communion. Contact Tina at 989-595-3119
- Weekly Altar Flower offerings has many spots open see signup sheet on Kiosk or contact Kathy Nowak at 989-657-9646. If you would like to purchase flowers.



See weekly bulletin Or inquire at church office for details

MONDAY:

- ❖ 7-8am Early Bird Bible Study
Adult Ed. Room
- ❖ 9:30am Social Ministry Meeting
(2nd Monday of the month)
- ❖ 6-7:10pm Adult Inquirer's Class in Adult Ed.
- ❖ 6pm Women's Bible Study
Youth Room.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ 8:00am Quilters Guild meets
In fellowship room
- ❖ 6:00pm Parish Boards Meeting
(1st Tuesday of the Month)
- ❖ 6:00pm Parish Planning Council
(2nd Tuesday of the Month)
- ❖ 6:00pm Voters Meetings
(Jan 27th, April 28th, June 23rd, Sept. 22nd, Dec 1st)

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ 8am Chapel in Sanctuary.
- ❖ 6:30-7:15pm Conf. Class in Adult Ed.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ 8:00AM Quilters
- ❖ 11:00am Prayer Circle – Library
- ❖ 2:00pm Afternoon Bible Study-
Adult Education Room
- ❖ 6:00pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Group in
Youth room
- ❖ 6:00pm Adult Choir – Sanctuary
- ❖ 6-6:30pm Close the Back Door in Adult Ed.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
(2nd Sat of month No July/No August)

SUNDAY:

- ❖ 9:15am Youth Sunday School/Adult Bible
Study in Fellowship Room
- ❖ 11:30am Bell Choir Practice
(following 10:30am Service)



Social Ministry Update



A Mercy & Care Committee

There were minimal request for assistance in December. Your generosity was able to provide assistance to a single mother in purchasing winter clothing for her young son (other community assistance programs had no clothing in his size). If anyone is interested in assisting with the Social Ministry committee please reach out to Dawn McDonald at 989-354-8541

Is a Ministry that has been formed within our church family dedicated to offering compassionate care and support for members of our congregation. Our ministry seeks to provide Christ's love with compassionate care through meaningful acts of kindness.

If you or someone you know from our congregation could utilize these services, whether it's helping with small chores, transportation needs, meals, or simply a visit from one of our volunteers, please reach out to Karen Nowicki-Compeau (989)657-4149 or Anne Lewandowski (989) 590-7174 to utilize our services. "Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful." Luke 6:36



Prayer Circle continues every Thursday Morning at 11:00am in the Church Library.

We start with scripture followed by 30 minutes of prayer. Bring any prayer concerns that you have or just come and pray with us. We would love to pray for you or someone you care for. Please feel free to fill out a prayer request card and place it in the container marked **"Prayer Requests"** are located in our parish welcome center.

LWML Priscilla meeting February 3rd at 1pm in Adult Ed Room. We will address Valentine envelopes for our shut-ins and our at home members.



All Lutheran Women are invited!
Meeting will follow.

New from the Immanuel Evangelism Team.
"Timeless Wisdom"- is a framed Scripture reflection, perfect for gifting or displaying in your home. A minimum donation of \$10 per piece is requested, with all proceeds supporting our School Expansion Fund. Available in the Church office. Thank you for investing in the future of our Students!

WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



STUDY SCHEDULE:

- FEB 2ND @ 6PM
- FEB 9TH @6PM
- FEB 16TH @6PM
- FEB 23RD @6PM



Pizza Kits they will be ready for pick up on **Feb 3rd from 2:30-3:00pm or 5:30-6pm** in the glass hallway. If you are unable to pick them up please contact Amy Schultz and we can arrange a time.

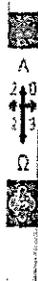


"Just For Widows" will have a **WINTER Luncheon** on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th** at the 19th HOLE restaurant. We will begin at **NOON-12 PM** with ordering your own lunch off their menu followed by an Opening Devotion and prayer.. Please call either Carol @ 989-354-3758 or Janet @ 989-354-4486 to make a reservation. Widows of any age are welcome!

Every two years Immanuel purchases a new paschal candle for the church. The new candle will be lit at the Saturday night Easter Vigil service (April 4, 2026) and used throughout the Easter season to indicate that Christ, the Light of the world, is risen from the dead. It is also used for funerals and baptisms as a reminder that the life of the Christian only has meaning in view of the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

The Altar Guild would like to take this time to offer members of the congregation the opportunity to purchase this candle in memory or honor of someone. The approximate cost is \$300. **Please contact the church office at 354-3443 by March 1** with your name and phone number if you would like to share the cost of this candle. *The Altar Guild Director, Tina Boven, will call you to confirm*

your donation amount based on how many people participate.



LWML College Care Package Time!

Needed: Names and address of your college student to the Church office by March 2nd. (989) 354-3443

Donations needed- Large shoe size boxes, Snacks (no homemade), School Supplies, Inspirational items, etc.

Please bring your items to the church by March 2nd. **Thank you!**



Choir Rehearsals

There will be 3 choir practices leading up to our performance on Ash Wednesday.

Performance: Feb. 18th at 6:30pm.

Practice Time : 6:00pm-6:30pm

Practice Dates: February 5th, February 12th

Start stocking up for the Clothing Drive that starts in June.



GIRL'S NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER

February 21st 6:30-9:00PM

Theme: Denim and Bling

Ages 12 and Up.

Hosted by Options

Pregnancy Center

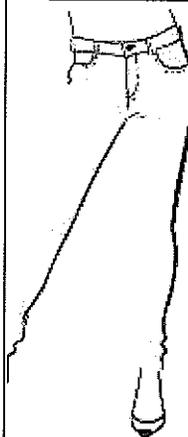
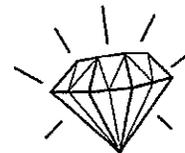
Location:

The Fletcher Depot (124 W.

Fletcher St. Alpena)

Purchase tickets online:

optionspregnancycenter.org/donate



Click donate then select Denim & Bling in the drop down.

Tickets \$30 each, \$5 Mocktail Tickets. Tickets also available at door.

Call for details: 989-354-6089

Bling Contest: Most Fun Bling, Most Bling, Most crazy Bling and what the Bling.

Attention Thrivent Financial Members

Immanuel Lutheran Church is mission minded having sent ILC member teams all over the world starting way back in 2005 under the guidance of MOST Ministries. Now you can do your very own mission /humanitarian outreach from your kitchen table. Thrivent has another way to help people --- the program is called --- "Thrivent Cause Kit". Each eligible member can get one kit per year. You assemble the kit and then return to a prepaid location-- sticky return label is included-- and you use the same box. As a reward for the member, you keep a solid stainless steel water bottle to keep as a token for your efforts. I ordered and assembled my 3 water kits. Simple to do but must follow directions included. Water filter "build a kit"-- supports people who lack access to clean water. By building 3 filters, each can provide clean water to 12 people for 10 years. My wife also a Thrivent member gives us 2 kits per year. For her kit we chose the alternate kit a solar light kit, and also receive a free gift for your efforts. You assemble the kits and return them in the same way as noted above with water filter kits. Solar light kits can support children living in energy poverty by building 3 solar lights, each providing 7,300 extra study hours during dark evenings over 3 years. Any questions contact Dennis Neumann 989-354-4256.

“FOR US”

That is the title of this year’s Lenten Midweek series beginning February 18th, Ash Wednesday, and continues each Wednesday throughout Lent at 12:10 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. A breakdown of the series messages is as follows:

Ash Wednesday, February 18 ... “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

Wednesday, February 25 ...
“The Robe of Human Frame”

Wednesday, March 4 ...
“Done for Us”

Wednesday, March 11 ...
“For Us He Seeks”

Wednesday, March 18 ...
“Healing from Demons”

Wednesday, March 25 ...
“For Us Betrayed”

Maundy Thursday, April 2 ...
“For Many Means for You”

Good Friday, April 3 ...
“His Dying Breath”

Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 4 ...
“For Us He Rose from Death Again”

Easter Sunday, April 5 ...
“For Us He Lives on High to Reign”

\$450K Challenge: June 30th Deadline!

On **Sunday, January 25, 2026** it was announced that a group of families have pledged to donate **\$450,000** to the Immanuel Lutheran School expansion—if we can match their gift by **June 30!**

This is an amazing opportunity for Immanuel Lutheran School. With the **combined \$900,000** that this will raise, it will be enough to **push us across the \$2 million finish line!**



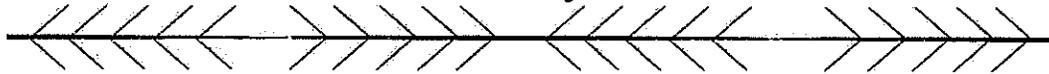
Here's what this means:

- **The renovation project will be almost entirely debt-free**
- **The new high school grades will launch on-time in Fall 2026**
- **Existing school grades will have the space they need**
- **Students will get the technology and learning resources they need**
- **...and more!**

Your **donations** and **pledges of support** will help us get reach our goal!

Immanuel's Youth Group

February 2026



Our youth ministry encourages 7th-12th graders in our congregation, school, and community to grow in their faith through worship, bible study, and fun activities with other Christian teens all under the care of our compassionate youth leaders.

*We meet weekly except when school is closed (ex: holiday or snow days).

Thursdays 6-8pm



UPCOMING

Weekly Meetings:

- **2/5, 2/12, 2/19, and 2/26**
(will include OPC Tour and annual Ask A Pastor Panel)

Monthly Events:

- **Sunday 2/15 2-5 PM:** Laser Tag with Zion Petoskey Youth. \$18 per person. Please RSVP by 2/8.
- **Sunday 2/22 1-5 PM:** Ice Shiverie on Long Lake. Bring the whole family! More info to come in the bulletin.

STAY IN TOUCH

We send communications via Facebook, Slack, and Snapchat. Find us so we can keep you informed on the fun activities ahead!



For questions, feel free to contact our youth director (Lauren Larsen) at 989-255-7949.

February School News

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" Psalm 98:4

January wrapped up with a truly joyful noise as we celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week! One of my favorite days is always Dress Your Best—these kids clean up so well. I'm kind of old-school, but there's something special about seeing students dressed up so nicely. It reminds us that how we present ourselves can reflect gratitude for the gifts God has given us and respect for one another.

The cold winter days have been a little challenging, especially since outdoor recess hasn't been possible. While students get some movement time in the gym, it's just not the same as fresh air and wide-open space. We are incredibly thankful for Ms. Darlene, our faithful recess supervisor, who brings consistency and care to this part of the day. We're hopeful that February will bring warmer temperatures and more chances to get outside.

As teachers will be sharing, the first two weeks of February will focus on NWEA testing for students in grades K-8. Teachers will communicate specific testing dates for your child(ren). These assessments are one helpful tool for measuring achievement and—more importantly—academic growth over time. They do not tell the whole story. Teachers know their students best, and the data gathered helps them tailor instruction and provide extra support where needed so each child can continue to grow and thrive.

Information regarding registration for the 2026-2027 school year will be coming soon. Please keep an eye on MySchoolWorx for details about tuition and next steps. Also, the PTLs meeting scheduled for February 17th will be utilized as a parent forum regarding the ongoing success of our school and the changes ahead. Please make an effort to attend!

Finally, Ash Wednesday is February 18, marking the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent invites us to pause, reflect, and refocus our hearts on Christ and His saving work for us. While some Christians give something up during Lent, we will be inviting our school families to take on a meaningful challenge this year—one that connects with our goals for March is Reading Month and centers on reading the Psalms together. More details will be shared later, and we pray this will be a blessing for your family as we grow together in God's Word.

Thank you for your continued partnership in Christ as we teach, proclaim, and live His love each day. May the Lord bless our school families as we grow together in faith, wisdom, and joy.

February Chapel Offerings to benefit: Hearts for Jesus

February Birthdays

2/1	Lucas Reynolds	2/2	Chloe Gabara	2/3	Sophia Pratt
2/8	Wesley Bruski	2/10	Joshua Chen	2/13	Levi Hanson
2/21	Harper Krajniak	2/22	Eleanor Stevens	2/23	Rowen Repke
2/24	Addison Gagnon	2/27	Waylon Metzke	2/27	Beau Metzke
		2/27	Marcus Llewellyn		



Upcoming Dates

Sunday, February 1
All School Sing @ 10:30 am
Church Service

Friday, February 6
No Preschool Enrichment Friday

Friday, February 13
Early Release @ 11am
Full Day for Staff
(Professional Development)

Wednesday, February 18th
All School Sing @ 12:10 pm
Ash Wednesday Service

Monday, February 16
No Bus AM or PM

Friday, March 6
No Preschool Enrichment Friday

Sunday, March 15th
1st-8th Grade Choir
@ 10:30 am Church Service

Tuesday, March 17
PTLS Meeting/ Parent Forum

Thursday, March 26
Early Release @ 11 am
P/T Conferences through 7 pm

Friday, March 27
No School
Half Day for Staff
End of Third Grade Period

Monday, March 30
No School
Spring Break Begins

Monday, April 6
No School—Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 7th
School Resumes

Sunday School (3 years – 8th grade)
meets every Sunday at 9am
Youth Group (7th grade and Up)
meets every Thursday at 6pm

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12

Upcoming Events

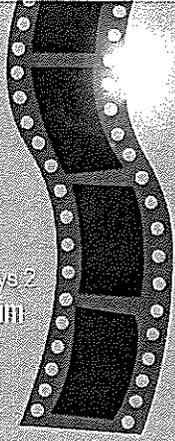
Middle School will be competing in the Regional Science Olympiad Competition on February 28th and the Alpena Community College. Please feel welcome to stop by and show ILS your support!



Movie Night

Showing Bad Guys 2
February 27th @ 5 pm

LOCATED IN THE GYM

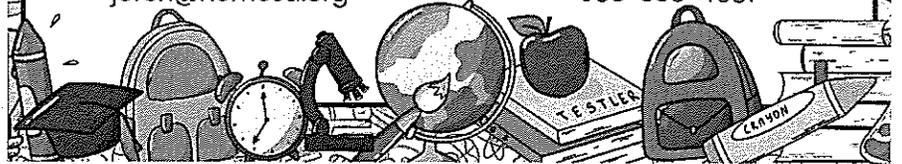


School Success

WITH MRS. HOLLY JORE

- IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS SUPPORT WITH:
- SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES
 - LIFE CHANGES (DIVORCE, LOSS, ETC.) (REGULATION, ANXIETY, FRIENDSHIPS)
 - SCHOOL TRANSITIONS
 - ACADEMIC CONCERNS

Please reach out to Mrs. Jore if your family could benefit from Feeding Kids Ministry's Weekend Food Bags
joreh@nemcsa.org 989-358-4681



School Spirit Store



Order direct through Omega Electric

POPCORN FRIDAYS

FEBRUARY 6TH & 20TH
SUPER BAG



CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER



Bring a hat!

YOU MUST HAVE A
BACKGROUND CHECK ON FILE

WEEKDAYS
10:30 - 12:30pm

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

at Immanuel Lutheran Church
for 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington DC



February 14th
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Tickets:

Adult - \$10

Child - \$5 (under 5 is free)

Family Tickets - \$25 (up to 4)

Under The Sea Daddy Daughter Dance

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

3 - 5 PM

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN GYM

MIDWEEK MEDITATIONS True North Radio - 99.9 FM
 Every Wednesday at 11:35 am.
 Tune in to hear different messages every week.

February 2026

Rev. James D. Erickson: 989-356-4018
 Deacon: James Wolf: 989-354-3443
 Principal: Rev. Joshua Schultz 989-354-4805

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8AM Communion	2 7AM Early Bird Bible Study	3 8:30AM Quilters	4 8AM Chapel	5 8AM Quilters	6 Noon- Just for Widows	7 6:30PM Communion
9:15AM Bible Study/Sunday Sch.	2:30PM ILS Staff Meeting-Ad. Ed.	10AM Circuit Pastor Conf. St. Paul-Hubbard Lake	5:30-6:15PM Conf. Class	11AM Prayer Circle	Luncheon at 19th Hole	
10:30AM Worship	6PM Spring Adult Inq. Class	11AM-2:30PM ILS Library Time	6th-8th grades-Adult Ed. Rm.	2PM Bible Study		
11:30AM Bells	6PM Women's Bible Study	1PM Priscilla Mtg	6:30PM Daniel Bible Class	4:30PM Fowler Service		
1:30PM Turning Brook	7PM- Call Com. Mtg.-Adult Ed	6PM Parish Boards	6PM Close the Back Door	6PM Jr/Sr High Yth. Group		
			6-6:30PM Choir Practice	7PM Al-Anon(Adult Ed. Rm.)		
8 8AM Worship	9 7AM Early Bird Bible Study	10 8:30AM Quilters	11 8AM Chapel	12 8AM Quilters	13 Valentine's Day	14 Valentine's Day
9:15AM Bible Study/Sunday Sch.	9:30AM Social Ministry Mtg.	11AM-2:30PM ILS Library Time	5:30-6:15PM Conf. Class	11AM Prayer Circle		7:30AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
10:30AM Communion	5PM LWML Board Mtg.	6:00PM Parish Planning Council	6th-8th grades-Adult Ed. Rm.	11:45AM Ministerial Luncheon		4:30-6:30PM 4th Yr. Spagnetti
11:30AM Bells	6PM Women's Bible Study	6:30PM Daniel Bible Class	6:30PM Daniel Bible Class	2PM Bible Study		Dinner for Washington DC trip
1:30PM Turning Brook	6PM Spring Adult Inq. Class		6PM Close the Back Door	4:30PM Fowler Service		6:30PM Worship
				6PM Jr/Sr High Yth. Group		
				6PM Adult Choir Practice		
				6-6:30PM Choir Practice		
15 8AM Communion	16 President's Day	17 6:30-8:00AM Donuts for Dads	18 ASH Wednesday	19 8AM Quilters	20 8AM Quilters	21 6:30PM Communion
9:15AM Bible Study/Sunday Sch.	7AM Early Bird Bible Study	8:30AM Quilters	8AM Chapel	11AM Prayer Circle		6:30-9:00PM Girls Night Out
10:30AM Worship	2:30PM ILS Staff Meeting-Ad. Ed.	11AM-2:30PM ILS Library Time	12:10PM Ash Wednesday Service	2PM Bible Study		Fletcher Depot
11:30AM Bell Choir Practice	6PM Spring Adult Inq. Class	5PM PTLs -Adult Ed.	5:30-6:15PM Conf. Class	4:30PM Fowler Service		
1:30PM Turning Brook	6PM Women's Bible Study		6th-8th grades-Adult Ed. Rm.	6PM Jr/Sr High Yth. Group		
2:5PM Youth Group Laser Tag			6:30PM Ash Wednesday Service	6PM Adult Choir Practice		
			6PM Close the Back Door	6PM Close the Back Door		
				7PM Al-Anon(Adult Ed. Rm.)		
22 First Sunday In Lent	23 7AM Early Bird Bible Study	24 8:30AM Quilters	25 Lent 1	26 8AM Quilters	27 8AM Quilters	28 6:30PM Worship
8AM Worship	5PM Sunday School teach train	11AM-2:30PM ILS Library Time	8AM Chapel	11AM Prayer Circle		
9:15AM Bible Study/Sunday Sch.	6PM Spring Adult Inq. Class		12:10PM Lenten Service	2PM Bible Study		
10:30AM Communion	6PM Women's Bible Study		5:30-6:15PM Conf. Class	4:30PM Fowler Service		
11:30AM Bell Choir Practice			6th-8th grades-Adult Ed. Rm.	6PM Jr/Sr High Yth. Group		
1:30PM Turning Brook			6:30PM Lenten Service	6PM Adult Choir Practice		
1-5PM Yth Grp Ice Shleeree				6PM Close the Back Door		
				7PM Al-Anon(Adult Ed. Rm.)		

FEBRUARY

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Usher/Service Schedule					
WK	Date / Service	Lay Minister	Head Usher	Ushers	Acolytes
1	January 31 & February 1 6:30 pm	Rick Yerks	_____	Wayne Kowalski, Jerry Pichocky, Evan Kowalski, Nick Thibault	Kenton Parris & Rory Cummins
	8:00 am	Brian Glennie	Art Pahlkoffter	Tom Ludwig,, Tom Kindt, Clayton VanWagoner	Lauren Gohl
	10:30 am	Matt Stevens	Kurt Krajniak	Robert Lewandowski, Marty Sommerfeld, Brandon Neumann	Eleanor Stevens & Claire Schultz
2	February 7 & 8 6:30 pm	Dale Parris	_____	David Bauer, Dale Burt, Stanley Krentz, Fred Sterns, Evan Repke	Parker Werth & Jacob Birmingham
	8:00 am	Jerry Neumann	_____	Merton Gabara, Dave Dickens, Tom Gerszewski	Lillian Karsten & Claire Schultz
	10:30 am	_____	Paul Karsten	Darwin Grabow, Tom Grubaugh, Jim Compeau, Karl Larsen	Spencer Nunneley
3	February 14 & 15 6:30 pm	Rick Yerks	Terry Clute	Don Frank, Will Weber, Nolan Parris, Nathan Parris	Owen Miller & Micah Schultz
	8:00 am	Dale Parris	Dale Parris	Art Hoch, Doug Huiting, John Male, Jim Kindt	Rory Cummins & Kenton Parris
	10:30 am	Mark Puls	_____	Jerry Neumann, Matthew Stevens, Adam Szydlowski, Tom Thornton	Ella Papineau & Kasidy Medina
	ASH WEDNESDAY - February 18 12:10pm - Mark Puls 6:30 pm - Matt Stevens				
4	February 21 & 22 6:30 pm	Jim VanWagnen	Gary Smith	Dale Krentz, Rick Yerks, Ken Krentz, Dave LaMarre	6:30pm Jacob Birmingham & Rory Cummins
	8:00 am	Tom Krist	_____	Adam Hardies, Justin Karsten, Jon Kindt	Jazmin Kolnowski & Kasidy Medina
	10:30 am	_____	Brian Glennie	Gary Gerke, Craig Vining, Mason Donajkowski, Steve Donajkowski	Meri Stevens & Lauren Gohl
	Lenten Service - Wed. Feb. 25 12:10 _____ 6:30 pm - Dale Parris				
	Greater & Welcome Center				
		6:30 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am	Serving the Lord with Gladness
Wk 1	Jan 31 & Feb 1	Gail Freeman	Bob & Barb Raniszewski	Anne Lewandowski & Bev Hiske	Finance: Doris Puls
2	February 7 & 8	Pat Lafleur	Sandy Mayo	Carol Schuetz & Elaine Pearcey	Altar Guild: Angela Gagnon, Stefanie Keller
3	14 & 15	Barb Weismantel	Lisa Kendziorzski	Darelene Sommerfeld & Carol Boyd	Flower Committee: Anne Lewandowski 989-590-7174 Bev Hiske 989-354-8012
4	21 & 22	Don & Marilyn Frank	Bobbi Cornell	Mable Avery & Ann Gerke	Bulletin Folders: Pat Glomski