

NEWSLETTER

THE PRESENCE



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

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Website: immanuelalpena.org

June 2026

Dear Members & Friends of Immanuel:

How could I ever thank you adequately for the spectacular evening at the Apex on May 1st celebrating my retirement? It was all truly overwhelming – the decorations, the program, the extraordinary dinner with such an assortment of desserts. Most of all, I was deeply touched by how many of you came, even some who traveled long distances just to be there. For all the gestures of love and appreciation, hugs and kind expressions of gratitude, it was all so thoughtful. The Lord has truly blessed me through you these 44 years with your genuine kindness and unconditional love. Only the Lord could orchestrate all of this. To Him be the glory!

At the heart of all the planning and arrangements was the coordinator, Tina Boven. Tina, your remarkable gifts of organization and behind-the-scenes leadership were certainly on display. A great deal of thanks to her entire committee who invested an incredible labor of love and countless hours to make the evening so delightful: Cindy Gabara, Dianne Gerszewski, Jim Grulke, Elaine LaMarre, Anne Lewandowski, Marlene Long, Sherry Libka, Janel Muszynski, Mark Puls, Brian Tippman, and Annette Trelfa. Thanks to Dylan Tanner and Mark Puls for putting together the slide show that gave everyone a peak into my younger years. To Cary Modrzynski, what beautiful memories of that evening you captured for me, and to Doris Puls who assembled the photos into a beautiful book. To Sharon Jack and Pastor Schultz for accompanying the vocalists, I thank you. My thanks to my wonderful wife Lisa for the beautiful Baptisms/Marriages display recalling these events I was so privileged to be a part of for 44 years. Thanks to Michele Tippman for the creatively professional ticket design. Thanks to two of my confirmation students, Kenton Parris and Micah Schultz, for assisting with refreshments. Finally, thanks to those who helped with the setup day including Rusty & Nancy Dewar, Mert Gabara, and Tom Gerszewski.

Jon Benson and the JJ's Catering crew prepared a tremendous dinner with desserts by Annette Carlson and Save Your Fork as well as so many homemade desserts from Immanuel members. What a feast! Thank you! The table centerpieces by Love & Faith Wedding Décor by HopeAnn along with Tom Ludwig and Ed Ludwig were so festive. So much time and thought went into each one.

What a highlight of the evening to have Joyce Nickel with us, wife of our former Administrative Pastor (1972-2001), as well as her son and his wife, Rev. Jeffrey & Rachel Nickel, from Buffalo, New York. Lisa and I thank the Lord daily for the Nickels and how instrumental they were in our lives. They were incredibly loving and helpful during those years working side by side. District President Davis being there to speak was another highlight as we go back to days at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. And, of course, my only brother Joel and his wife Jean from Maple Grove, Minnesota, singing that song one last time ... "Day By Day."

All this is to say I thank the Lord for the joy you have brought to me for 44 years at Immanuel. What an honor it has been to be your Pastor! As my father told me near the end of his life, "The Lord could not have designed a better script for me than the one He did!" Thanks for your part in truly making all these years so memorable and rewarding. To God alone be the glory, great things he has done!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Jensen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



JUNE

Birthdays

June 1

Scott Weber
Max Kowalski

June 2

Teresa Tuft

June 3

No birthdays

June 4

Paula VanWagnen
Janet Straley
Brooklyn Krajniak
Shasta Sitton
Logan Metzke

June 5

Christina Kieliszewski
Molli Francisco
Kate Szydowski

June 6

Robert Adrian
Durward Bade
Jenny Knoll
Justin Karsten

June 7

Arthur Hoch
Ava Shriner
Mary Lang
Carol Wenzel
Magnolia Tucker
Autumn Batory

June 8

Demi Oliver
Matthew Stevens
Lucy Schultz
Giddian Steinke
Alaina Kowalewsky
Jake Straley

June 9

Douglas Huiting
Paul Maker
Jameson Hoes

June 10

Liam Marek
Julie Szott
John Milligan
Tim Daoust
Lindsay Hayes

June 11

Emerson Kottong
Harry Kowalski

June 12

Meghan Winterstein
Ashley Shay

June 13

None

June 14

Haisleigh Torz
Jamison Schultz
Jessica Brown
Kevin Ghidoni

June 15

Darlene Cadarette
Donald Wolf
Daniel Stafford

June 16

Terry Clute
Alice Hoeft

June 17

Nolan Parris
Zachary Karsten

June 18-20

No birthdays

June 21

Shelley Tuuri

June 22

Kaleigh Erickson
Luke Erickson
Robert Ghidoni
Ellsen Thibault
Beverly Jaeger
Lynn Reister

June 23

Rebecca Sommerfeld
Misty Schaedig
Elaine Miller
Mary Vining
Katie Witt
Nancy Mattison
Hannah Weber

June 24

Lisa Prevost

June 25

Leora Cherney
Beatrice Rohde
Scott Badgero
Catherine Kaiser

June 26

Mildred Canavan
Rose LeFebvre

June 27

Trevor McConnell
Elizabeth Willoughby

June 28

Chad Repke
Linda Siess
Collins Strong

June 29

Mikayla Paquette
Shannon Studley

June 30

Michael Stauffer



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Congregation V President:

Congregation Secretary: Maddison Wangelin

Congregation Treasurer:

Worship Services

Saturday at 6:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:30am

(live on Facebook at 10:30am)

WBKB-TV 7:30am Ch: 12

10:00am Ch: 10



May

~None

Office News

Bulletin submission deadline

3:00pm Tuesday

Newsletter submission deadline

The 15th of each month.

ANNIVERSARIES-CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OR MORE



Stanley & Cindy Krentz ~ 47 Yrs, June 2

Raymond & Leora Cherney ~ 62 Yrs, June 5

Thomas & Sally Krist ~ 34 Yrs, June 6

Chad & Melissa Repke ~ 31 Yrs, June 10

Donald & Marilyn Frank ~ 66 Yrs, June 11

Dave & Cindy Amlotte ~ 45 Yrs, June 12

Bob & Carol Long ~ 51 Yrs, June 14

Norm & Linda Siess ~ 31 Yrs, June 17

Fred & Cathy Sterns ~ 54 Yrs, June 17

Stephen & Rose Lefebvre ~ 33 Yrs, June 26

Stan & Gerri Nelson ~ 51 Yrs, June 28

David & Nancy Hylko ~ 46 Yrs, June 28

Paul & Barbara Weismantel ~ 63 Yrs, June 29

CHURCH SERVICES

June 7

First Reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6
Epistle: Romans 4:13-25
Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

June 14

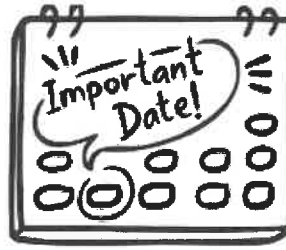
First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8
Epistle: Romans 5:6-15
Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 21

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13
Epistle: Romans 6:12-23
Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

June 28

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9
Epistle: Romans 7:1-13
Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42



**See weekly bulletin
Or inquire at church
office for details**
(dates subject to change)

June 1 - Orphan Grain train clothing donation starts
June 2 - AHS grads walk at Immanuel School
June 2 - Pastoral Call Meeting @ ILC
June 5 - Just for Widows Luncheon - 19th Hole
June 7 - 8am High school graduation
June 7 - 10:30 8th grade graduation
June 8 - Annual Fun Fair Event at ILS
June 12 - ILS Fundraiser: Thunder Bowl Lanes
June 13 - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
June 26-28 - 41st LWML MI District Convention
June 27 - Bandshell service
June 27 - Mini Golf, Biking & Bandshell - YOUTH
June 27 - VBS Decorating ILS school
June 28 - VBS Volunteer meeting
June 28 - July 2 - Vacation Bible School
June 30 - Last day for donations Orphan Grain Train
July 1 - Deadline donation/sponsorship ILS Gala
August 8 - Bandshell service
August 29 - Bandshell service
September 25 - Gala Fundraiser at Aplex

BIBLE CLASS

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

*"No Other Gospel: A Study of Paul's
Letter to the Galatians"*

June 7... J. Erickson - 3:26-29

"Baptism and the New Community"

June 14... J. Schultz - 4:1-7

"From Slavery to Sonship"

June 21... J. Erickson - 4:8-16

"The Danger of Turning Back"

June 28... J. Wolf - 4:17-23

"Paul's Love for the Galatians"

Part-Time Church Office Secretary Position Available

Our church is seeking a part-time secretary 20 hours a week with flexible scheduling Monday through Friday (no weekends). Applicants should have strong computer and organizational skills.

A full job description is available at the church office.

If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume by dropping it off at the church office or emailing it to

office@immanuelalpena.org

Questions? Please contact Janel at

989-354-3443.

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 354-8541
- Altar Guild is looking for members to set up/take down communion.
Training provided.
Contact: Tina Boven at 595-3119
- Greeters are needed. For more information contact Carol Schuetz at (989)884-4451
- Ushers needed for 8am services. If interested please contact Mark Puls (989) 464-0219



Please mark your calendar for our School Fundraiser Gala on Friday, September 25, 2026, at the APLEX. More details coming soon!

See weekly bulletin/google calendar 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)
- ❖ 5-6pm Grief Share in Library (Sept- June)
- ❖ 6-7:10pm Adult Inquirer's Class in Adult Ed.
- ❖ 6pm Women's Bible Study in Youth Room
(Check google calendar for changes)
- ❖ LWML Evening- Meetings Jan, March, May, Sept, Nov (2nd Monday of the month)
Board meetings Feb, April, Aug, Oct, Dec
(2nd Monday of the month)

TUESDAY:

- ❖ 8:30am Quilters Guild
- ❖ 6:00pm Parish Boards Meeting
(1st Tuesday of the Month)
- ❖ 6:00pm Parish Planning Council
(2nd Tuesday of the Month)
- ❖ 6:00pm Voters Meetings
(June 23rd, Sept. 22nd, Dec 1st)

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ 8:15am Chapel in Sanctuary (No June/July)
- ❖ 6:30pm Summer Bible Study (Only June/July)

THURSDAY:

- ❖ 8:30am Quilters
- ❖ 11:00am Prayer Circle – Library
- ❖ 6:00pm Adult Choir – Sanctuary
- ❖ 6:30-7pm Close the Back Door in Adult Ed.
- ❖ 7pm Al-Anon in Adult Ed.

SATURDAY:

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

SUNDAY:

- ❖ 9:15am Adult Bible Study
- ❖ 11:30am Bell Choir Practice



Immanuel Lutheran School is looking forward to our annual Fun Fair event this **June 8** to celebrate our students' hard work throughout the school year. We currently are **in need of volunteers** to help run carnival games (lunch will be provided for those that stay for the full day).

Sign up here:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0844ACA62DA1F5C61-58347107-funfair>

OR call Lauren at 989-255-7949 if you can help!



A special thank you to the Hunters Harvest for Charity organization for their generous donations to the pantry twice a year. Their

donations arrived around the time of the Easter and Thanksgiving meal distributions and are greatly appreciated. In April Immanuel Lutheran was able to supply one family with food. God's blessings to all who help sustain the Social Ministry needs through donations of food and money. If anyone is interested in helping with Social Ministry we would appreciate new members (the amount of participation can vary.) Contact Dawn McDonald at (989) 354-8541 if you are interested in hearing more about our committee.



Prayer Circle
Every Thursday morning
11:00 am 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" located in our parish welcome center.**

Now Hiring: Middle/High School Science Teacher



Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking a qualified and passionate middle/high school science teacher to join

our Christ-centered educational team. Candidates should have a strong background in science instruction and a desire to support students academically and spiritually.

Resumes and requests for an application may be sent to schultzjm@immanuelalpena.org or the school office.



A Mercy & Care Committee

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



Just for Widows

Reservations Required – JJ's Restaurant Lunch
Lunch will be held on **May**

8th at 12:00 PM (noon) at JJ's Restaurant.

Reservations are required in advance. Please contact **Carol at (989) 354-3758** or **Janet at (989) 354-4486** prior to the lunch to reserve your spot.



Graduates – 8th Grade:

Nicole Daniell Hoggard
Jazmin Marie Kolnowski
Kasidy Leigh Medina
Ella Rose Papineau
Kenton Ryan Parris
Logan Therese Pratt
Claire Lynn Schultz
Victoria Rose Vizzi
Amara Ann Werth

Graduates – High School:

Aiden William Barrie
Elizabeth Britton Beaubien
Noah King James Beaubien
Remy Marcus Coffey
Nicholas Patrick Dargis
Mason Michael Donajkowski
Andrew Joseph Glomski
Jennifer Madison Knoll
Tanner Michael Male-King
Logan Thomas Nowakowski
Casey Lynn VanVolkenburg
Samantha Jo Wilds
Gavin Arthur Alfred Winterstein

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



Please start saving your GENTLY USED clothes
Especially needed items:
Snow boots & coats
Hats & mittens
Warm blankets
Towels

Pastoral Call Update

A special Call Meeting/Voters Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday June 3** at 6pm. Three candidates from our previous Call Lists will be presented to be considered for our call:

- Pastor Keith Aschenbeck of Grace Lutheran Church, Victoria TX
- Pastor Christopher Jackson of St. John Lutheran Church, Algoma WI and St. Peter Lutheran Church, Forestville WI
- Pastor James Sansom of St. John Lutheran Sand Prairie Church, Green Valley IL

All of these candidates have been presented at previous Call Meeting/Voters Meetings but were not selected for a call. Voters will have the option of extending a call to one of these candidates or requesting a new Call List. Information on these candidates is available on the table in the narthex as well as the church office.



May 10, 2026
Noah James Leedy
son of James P.R. Leedy &
Danielle Logan (Rhode)
Leedy

Help Us Keep Our Records Updated

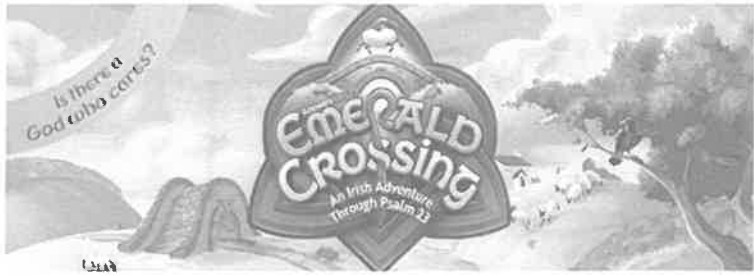
We have received a large amount of returned mail recently. Please take a moment to double-check that we have your current mailing address, phone number, and email address on file.

We will also be updating the church directory next year and want to make sure everyone who would like to be included is listed with correct information. If any of your contact information has changed, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

Thank you for helping us stay connected with you!



MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY ... gathers Saturday morning, June 13, @ 7:30 a.m. in the Adult Ed room.



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Vacation Bible School

June 28th-July 2nd

6:00pm-8:00pm

Journey through Ireland in Emerald Crossing, where Psalm 23 comes to life! Kids will explore God as Shepherd, Guide, Comforter, Provider, and King through David's story, with hands on activities.

From Donegal's green pastures to Dublin's Viking history, each day reveals how God leads, protects, and provides. Join the adventure!

Register at immanuelalpena.org

Also VBS is looking for donations: Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

June 27th at 10am- Looking for helpers to decorate the school for VBS.

June 28th after 10:30am service is VBS volunteer meeting.

30 days remaining



School Expansion update:

We have raised \$412,631 toward our school expansion goal of 450k- thank you for your continued generosity!

- all donations double now until **June 30th.**

41st LWML Michigan District Convention June 26-28, 2026



Convention Theme:
Let His Light Shine

2 Corinthians 4:6: For God, who said "Let light shine out of darkness" has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Location: Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
219 S. Harrison Road
East Lansing, MI 48827
(Hotel discount codes will be given on registration confirmation; please don't try to book prior to registering.)

REGISTER AT:
Lwmlmichigan.org/convention/district



A church family can sometimes feel a bit like a large family reunion — full of joy, fellowship, and new faces we are still getting to know. Having photos helps us learn names, recognize one another, and grow closer together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

As we welcome our new members into our church family, we would love to include your photo on our new member poster board. If you have joined our church family in the last year and have not yet had your picture taken, please take a few moments to do so after one of the worship services by contacting Denny Neumann or Deacon Jim.

Thank you for helping us grow together in faith and fellowship!



As many of you know, Mark Nowak (husband of Immanuel Lutheran Church secretary Kathy) was abruptly diagnosed with advanced non operable Pancoast Lung Cancer and Lymphatic cancer. In April he was set to begin radiation and chemotherapy, but he unfortunately took a bad fall and ended up in the hospital for a week. Because he had lost so much weight his treatment has been delayed. He began the beginning of 5 days a week for 6 weeks of radiation and once a week for 6 weeks of chemotherapy last week. Because of all his intensive care needs, Kathy has needed to leave her position as secretary at Immanuel Lutheran Church to get him to all his appointments and make sure he is cared for and safe as he can't be at home alone. This has in turn brought immense financial strain in addition to medical treatment needs that are not being covered by insurance.

This family has selflessly donates their time and resources to others over the years and now it's our turn to give back and help their family as they walk through this unimaginable difficult crisis. Starting a meal train where people can schedule themselves to bring meals to this family will be so incredibly helpful and a huge blessing to the Nowak's during this difficult time.

If you are able to make and deliver a meal (or order a meal from a restaurant, etc.), please sign up on <https://mealtrain.com/wkg4k1> or contact Karen Nowicki-Compeau (989) 657-4149. Thanks so much for any help you can offer! If you wish to help them financially as well, here is the link to their GoFundMe account: <https://gofund.me/dcd5d7a0d> Thank you so much!



2026 SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS



JUNE



Mini Golf, Biking, & Bandshell

June 27: Meet at Lee's Mini Golf at 4:30PM (Free thanks to Dr Dargis!). Bring water and a snack. Bike to bandshell service 6:30-7:30 PM (parents please join us). Need a bike? Let us know! We have plenty!

JULY



Long Lake Overnight Retreat

July 24-25: Details TBD in church bulletin. Boating, swimming, reading God's Word, chilling, eating, & ending the night with a separate Girls Night at the Shriner's house and Guys Night at Deacon Wolf's on Long Lake.

AUGUST



Bandshell Services

August 8 & August 29: 6:30-7:30 PM at the Bandshell at Bay View Park.

SEPTEMBER



Arzo Park

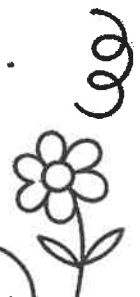
September 3: 5:30-7:45. We will do 5 different activities (package deal) and eat pizza, treats, and lemonade as we prepare for the fun school year ahead. \$10 per person includes everything.



CALL OR TEXT LAUREN WITH QUESTIONS:

989-255-7949

OR CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES





IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

BOWLING FUNDRAISER

INCLUDES 2 GAMES, PIZZA, AND POP!



**Dress up as your
favorite rock band!**

\$100 per Team of 4

Register by June 8th

June 12, 2026

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thunder Bowl Lanes

2192 US-23 in Alpena
(at US-23 & Ripley)



June School News



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

As we arrive at the end of another school year, it is fitting that we pause to reflect on the many reasons God has given us to make a joyful noise in praise to Him. Throughout this year, our students, teachers, families, and congregation have experienced countless blessings as the Lord has continued to provide for Immanuel Lutheran School.

One of the greatest joys of the school year has been witnessing the growth of our students. While report cards and test scores provide one measure of progress, we have seen growth in many ways. Students have grown academically as they have developed new skills and knowledge. More importantly, they have grown in their understanding of God's Word and in their identity as redeemed children of Christ. We give thanks to God for the faithful teachers, supportive families, and diligent students who have worked together to make this year a success.

As we conclude the school year, I invite you to join us for our Closing Chapel on Wednesday, June 10, at 8:15 a.m. There is no better way to end the year than by joining our voices in praise to the Lord. Following this, teachers will present various academic achievement awards to students.

There is also much excitement as we look ahead to the coming school year. Work continues on our expansion plans, and we are making excellent progress toward welcoming additional grades this fall. Throughout this process, we have been continually reminded that this school is not ours, but the Lord's. He has opened doors, provided resources, supplied faithful supporters, and guided countless decisions along the way. While there is still work to be done, we are excited about the opportunities God is providing to expand Christian education and continue teaching, proclaiming, and living Christ in all things.

This year also gives us an opportunity to offer special thanks and praise to God for the ministry of Pastor Erickson as he enters retirement after forty-four years of service at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. Through decades of faithful preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and leadership, Pastor Erickson has shared Christ's love with generations of students at Immanuel. We thank God for the many gifts He has given through Pastor Erickson's ministry and pray that the Lord richly blesses him in this new chapter of life. Thankfully, retirement does not mean goodbye, and we look forward to continuing to see Pastor Erickson around Immanuel in the years ahead.

As summer begins, continue to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Whether through worship, service, family time, recreation, or rest, may our lives continue to reflect gratitude for all that Christ has done for us. Thank you for a wonderful year at Immanuel Lutheran School. May God bless your summer and prepare us for another year of faithfully teaching, proclaiming, and living Christ in all things.

In Christ,

Pastor Schultz

June Chapel Offerings to benefit: Feeding Kids Ministry (continued)

"I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me."

Psalm 16:8

Upcoming Dates

Friday, May 29
Spring Musical
12 pm & 5:30 pm

Monday, June 8
FUN Fair

Tuesday, June 9
Field Day

Wednesday, June 10
LAST Day of School
Half Day—Release @ 11
NO PM Bussing

Monday June 15
First Day of Summer Care

Tuesday June 30
Tuition Deposit Due

June 28—July 2nd
Vacation Bible School

Monday, August 31
First Day of School

Wednesday, September 9
Picture Day



The school office will remain open throughout summer. Please keep in mind days/hours may vary. You can call the school with any questions!

Thank You

to the PTLs and parents during
Teacher Appreciation Week.
We all felt very blessed and
appreciated!

Vacation Bible School

June 28th through July 2nd

6-8 pm



Upcoming Field Trips

Monday, June 1

1st Grade to Besser Museum

School Spirit Store

Order direct through Omega Electric

Don't forget Field Day Tuesday, June 9th. If your child is prone to sun burn, please pack sunscreen for them.

June & July Birthdays

6/1 Max Kowalski	6/4 Brooklyn Krajniak	6/5 Winston Lamb
6/7 Magnolia Tucker	6/8 Lucy Schultz	6/8 Lincoln Scribner
6/8 Alaina Kowalewsky	6/13 Clay Story	6/14 Jamison Schultz
6/15 Jordan Stenz	6/15 Beau Nowak	6/15 Danny Stafford
6/16 Alice Hoeft	6/21 Willa Karpen	6/22 Elizabeth Lepper
6/22 Ellsen Thibault	6/23 Hannah Weber	
7/7 Josslyn Scott	7/11 Maizy Studley	7/13 Rowan Szydowski
7/13 Isla Wenzel	7/14 Levi Metzke	7/19 Levi Szott
7/20 Eloise Griffore	7/24 Aurora Lozen	7/24 Mila Lessard
7/25 Vivian Thibault	7/26 Easton Williams	7/26 Davis Gilmet
7/28 Olivia Chen	7/31 Meridel Stevens	

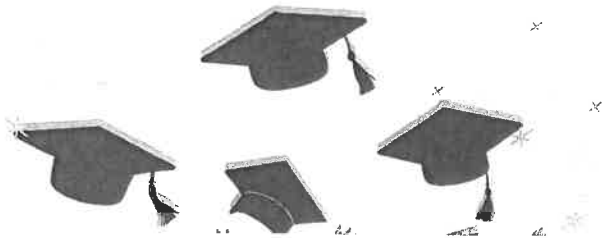
POPCORN FRIDAY

June 5th



Congratulations
TO OUR GRADUATES

Nicole Hoggard || Jazmin Kolnowski || Kasidy Medina
Ella Papineau || Kenton Parris || Logan Pratt
Claire Schultz || Vicotria Vizzi || Amara Werth



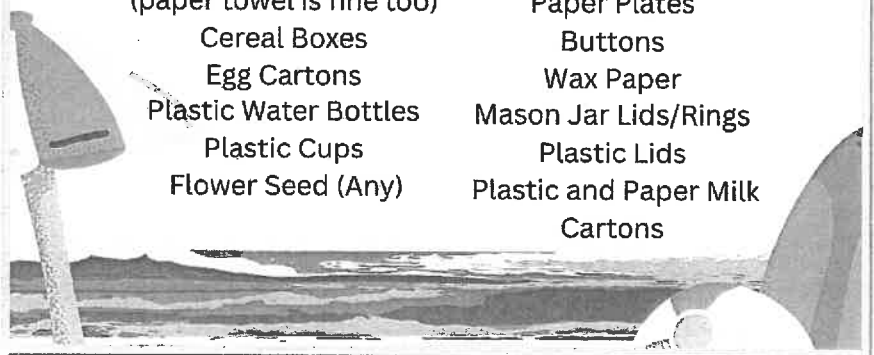
PTLS FALL FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 5 PM.
LOCATED AT THE APLEX

SUMMER CARE WISHLIST:

- Toilet Paper Tubes (paper towel is fine too)
- Cereal Boxes
- Egg Cartons
- Plastic Water Bottles
- Plastic Cups
- Flower Seed (Any)

- Soil for Gardening
- Paper Plates
- Buttons
- Wax Paper
- Mason Jar Lids/Rings
- Plastic Lids
- Plastic and Paper Milk Cartons



JUNE 2026

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Usher/Service Schedule

WK	Date / Service	Lay Minister	Head Usher	Ushers	Acolytes
1	June 6 & 7 6:30 pm	RICK YERKS	_____	WAYNE KOWALSKI, JERRY PLOHOCKY, EVAN KOWALSKI, NICK THIBAUT	Parker Werth, Jacob Birmingham
	8:00 am	BRIAN GLENNIE	ART PAHLKOTTER	TOM LUDWIG, TOM KINDT, CLAYTON VANWAGONER	Lauren Gohi, Anna Schultz
	10:30 am	JIM GRULKE	KURT KRAJNIAK	ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI, MARTY SOMMERFELD, BRANDON NEUMANN	Tucker Chrzan, Mason Chrzan
2	June 13 & 14 6:30 pm	DALE PARRIS	_____	DAVID BAUER, DALE BURT, STANLEY KRENTZ, FRED STERNS, EVAN REPKE	Micah Schultz, Kenton Parris
	8:00 am	JERRY NEUMANN	_____	MERTON GABARA, DAVE DICKINS, TOM GERSZEWSKI	Ella Papineau, Lillian Karsten
	10:30 am	BRIAN GLENNIE	PAUL KARSTEN	DARWIN GRABOW, TOM GRUBAUGH, KARL LARSEN, JIM COMPEAU	Taylor Thornton, Eleanor Stevens
3	June 20 & 21 6:30 pm	RICK YERKS	TERRY CLUTE	NOLAN PARRIS, WILL WEBER, NATHAN PARRIS	Kasidy Medina, Jazmin Kolnowski
	8:00 am	DALE PARRIS	DALE PARRIS	ART HOCH, DOUG HUITING, JIM KINDT, JOHN MALE	Lillian Karsten
	10:30 am	MARK PULS	_____	JERRY NEUMANN, MATTHEW STEVENS, ADAM SZYDLOWSKI, TOM THORNTON	Ella Papineau, Claire Schultz
4	June 27 & 28 6:30 pm	JIM VANWAGNEN	_____	DALE KRENTZ, RICK YERKS, DAVE LAMARRE, KEN KRENTZ	BANDSHELL
	8:00 am	TOM KRIST	_____	ADAM HARDIES, JUSTIN KARSTEN, JON KINDT	Owen Miller, Rory Cummins
	10:30 am	JIM GRULKE	BRIAN GLENNIE	GARY GERKE, CRAIG VINING, MASON DONAJKOWSKI, STEVE DONAJKOWSKI	*Kasidy Medina, Claire Schultz
Greeter & Welcome Center					
		6:30 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am	Serving the Lord with Gladness
Wk 1	June 6 & 7	Janet Winfield	Bob & Barb Raniszewski	Anne Lewandowski, Bev Hiske	Finance: Doris Puls
2	13 & 14	Marlene Long	Dianne Gerszewski	Carol Schuetz, Elaine Pearcey	Altar Guild: Shelley Tuuri, Dianne Gerszewski, Kathy Nowak
3	20 & 21		Sandy Mayo	Darlene Sommerfeld & Carol Boyd	Flower Committees: Jane Mortimer (989) 255-3000 Kathy Nowak (989) 657-9646
4	27 & 28	Adeline Krentz	Mary Lou Schaedig	Tim Trelfa, Anita Tanner	Bulletin Folders Pattie Peppel, Nancy Birmingham, Barb Raniszewski, Pam Cramer

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7AM Early Bird Bible Study 2:30PM ILS Staff Meeting 6PM Summer Adult Inq. Class	8:30AM Quilters 10AM Circuit Pastor Conf. Ossineke 10AM AHS Grad Walk 11AM-2:30PM ILS Library 6PM Parish Board	8:15AM Chapel 11AM Recording 99.9 6:30PM Pastoral Call Meeting	8:30AM Quilters 11AM Prayer Circle 2PM Bible Study 4:30PM Fowler 6PM Adult Choir 6:30PM Close the Back Door 7PM Al-Anon	Noon 19th hole Widows Lunch 5PM 8th Grade Banquet	6:30PM-Worship
	8	9	10	11	12	13
8AM Communion/Graduation	7AM-Early Bird Study	8:30Am Quilters	8:15AM Closing Chapel	8:30AM Quilters	Fellowship- Private rental	Fellowship -Private Rental
9:15AM Bible Study	9:30AM Social Ministry Mtg	6PM Parish Planning Council	11AM Recording 99.9	11AM Prayer Circle	ILS Bowling Fundraiser	7:30AM Men's Bible (Adult Ed)
10:30AM Worship/8th Grads	6PM Summer Adult Inq. Class	6:30PM Summer Bible Study	2PM Bible Study	2PM Bible Study		6:30PM Communion
11AM Bells Choir Practice			4:30PM Fowler	4:30PM Fowler		
1:30PM Turning Brook			6PM Adult Choir	6PM Adult Choir		
			6:30PM Close the Back Door	6:30PM Close the Back Door		
			7PM Al-Anon	7PM Al-Anon		
	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:00AM Worship	7AM-Early Bird Study	8:30AM Quilters	11AM Recording 99.9	8:30AM Quilters		6:30PM-Worship
9:15AM Bible Study	6PM Summer Adult Inq. Class	7PM Condo Meeting (Adult Ed)	6:30PM Summer Bible Study	11AM Prayer Circle		
10:30AM- Communion				2PM Bible Study		
11:30AM Bell Choir Practice				6PM Adult Choir		
1:30PM Turning Brook				4:30PM Close the Back Door		
	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day	7AM-Early Bird Study	8:30AM Quilters	11AM recording 99.9	8:30AM Quilters	LWML District Conference	6:30PM Worship/Bandsell
8AM Communion	6PM Summer Adult Inq. Class	6PM Voters Meeting	6:30PM Summer Bible Study	11AM Prayer Circle		
9:15AM Bible Study				2PM Bible Study		
10:30AM Worship				4:30PM Fowler Service		
11:30AM Bell Choir Practice				6PM Adult Choir		
1:30PM Turning Brook				6:30PM Close the Back Door		
				7PM Al-Anon (Adult Ed)		
	28	29	30			
Vacation Bible Study	Vacation Bible Study	8:30AM Quilters				
8:00AM Worship	7AM Early Bird Bible Study	Vacation Bible Study				
9:15AM Bible Study	6PM Summer Adult Inq. Class	Orphan Grain Train				
10:30AM Communion						
11:30AM Bell Choir Practice						
1:30PM Turning Brook						