

NEWSLETTER

THE PRESENCE



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

August 2026

Dear Members & Friends of Immanuel:

It's "back-to-school" time already. Preparations for the new school year are soon to begin for our teachers & Board of Christian Day School. Special thanks to Tom Tuuri, our on-site project manager and to the crew from Devere to get our new building on Pinecrest St. ready for secondary grades (grades 5-10) to begin classes there on August 31st. It's been an exciting journey over these couple of years as school expansion has become a reality. A special Dedication Service is scheduled for Sunday, August 23, at 4:00 p.m. on site at the Pinecrest property. I hope you'll make plans to join us for the celebration.

Martin Luther was truly a champion for Christian education. He boldly called for reform in the universities of his day. He realized the impact these institutions would have on future generations. He believed the Bible ought to be central to all education. That it is the responsibility and privilege of Christian parents to train their children in the faith, instilling in them a biblical worldview. It is why Luther wrote the Small and Large Catechism. It is why Immanuel has moved ahead with our school expansion project knowing that Christ is central throughout the curriculum of our school. The incredible generosity toward the project from our congregation and others in the community has been electrifying to say the least.

While many of our parish boards are in need of workers so that Christ's kingdom may continue to flourish at Immanuel, it is a deep concern that we have no President or Vice President since July 1st. At this time of pastoral transition, it is crucial that members of Immanuel take the step of taking on leadership roles that are currently vacant. As your Vacancy Pastor during the interim, I need the resolve and commitment from each of you ... to support the ministry of the congregation in every way that you are able. This is a moment where we need God's people to pull together and ask, "How can I help to further the work of God in this place?" Our Lead Secretary Janel Muszynski will be happy to show you various job descriptions for officers and board member vacancies.

Many churches are simply trying to survive these days of serious pastoral shortages. Others are holding their breath, dreading the inevitable. Still others have closed their doors as has our daughter-congregation, Good Shepherd Lutheran in Ossineke, just last weekend. Having conducted their first service along with our Deacon Donald Powers in November 1984, my heart grieves for that congregation, some of whom are original members. To God be the glory, our congregation and school are growing. But there will be growing pains along the way requiring an investment of time and finances that are necessary for continued growth.

After all, there's no greater investment than in the lives of people who desperately need Jesus. Could our investment ever begin to compare with God's investment in our salvation ... at Calvary?

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pastor Erickson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized initial 'P'.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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Congregation President: Bob Lang

Congregation V President:

Congregation Secretary: Madison Wangelin

Congregation Treasurer:



July

Randy Zeeman

7/5/2026

Office News

Bulletin submission deadline

3:00pm Tuesday

Newsletter submission deadline

The 15th of each month.

ANNIVERSARIES-CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OR MORE



James and Judy Gaskell – 63 Yrs. August 3

Mark and Janet Straley – 42 Yrs. August 4

Gary and Ann Gerke - 54 Yrs. August 5

Mark and Kathy Nowak – 44 Yrs. August 7

Ronald and Sandi Hempel – 62 Yrs. August 8

Steve and Amy Worm – 29 Yrs. August 9

Elmer and Beverly Blemke – 64 Yrs. August 11

Chuck and Elaine Miller – 47 Yrs. August 11

Paul and Kimberly LaBrecque – 37 Yrs. August 12

Tom and Kristine Ball – 44 Yrs. August 14

Emory and Gloria Newton – 28 Yrs. August 15

David and Julie Dargis – 28 Yrs. August 15

Chuck and Karen Budnick – 45 Yrs. August 15

Gary and Lynn Reister – 50 Yrs. August 15

George and Annetta Boden – 38 Yrs. August 20

Todd and Sherry Libka – 46 Yrs. August 22

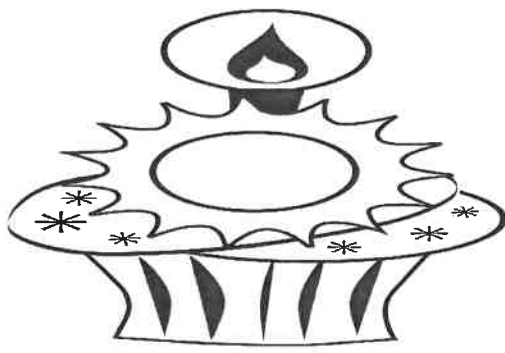
Shannon and Ronda Dickinson – 30 Yrs. August 24

Joseph and Traci Zolnierrek – 30 Yrs. August 24

Martin and Karen Cirulis – 52 Yrs. August 24

Randy and Jean Neumann – 48 Yrs. August 26

Wade and Denise Kowalewsky - 29 Yrs. August 30



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1

Maeve Cousineau

August 2

Dale Burt
Chris Brilinski
Donald Frank

August 3

Roberta Hyder
Michael Lamb

August 4

Jason Frank
Jon Kindt

August 5

Corrine Liske

August 6

No Birthdays

August 7

Jill Kowalski
Loretta Larson
Josh Rifenbark
Jackson Schaedig
Nicholas Thibault

August 8

Larry Clark
Julie Dargis
Parker Hoes

August 9

Nicholas Gabara
Drew Matuszak

August 10

Luke Bleau
Ruth Bowyer
Cindy Habermehl
Jessica Meyers

August 11

Riley Barrie
Emily Dickinson
Cindy Gabara
Austin Smolinski
Keira Szott

August 12

Eli Hardies
Isabella McCrimmon

August 13

Kellie Donajkowski
Dorothy Jury

August 14

Amy Dodge
Thomas Ludwig
Ruth Thiem

August 15

Carol Grabow
Jeffery Marek
Diane Spicer
Reneta Thom
Michael Thornton

August 16

No Birthdays

August 17

Hope Bauer
Sofia Kowalski
Hailey Nichol – Hallahan

August 18

Remy Coffey
Bradley Dault
Kaitlin Donajkowski
Shannon Kennedy
Denise Kowalewsky
Derek Menefee
Kathy Nowak
Kay Repke

August 19

Keny Rhude
Nancy Rothenstein
Richard West

August 20

Sharon Jack
Connie LeClerc

August 21

Tyler Casebier
Mary Hamilton
Abbie Krentz
Nick Neuman

August 22

Brenten Beaubien
Kelli Francisco
Sarah Gohl
Sadie Minton

August 23

Susan Dubey
Adeline Krentz
Melissa Smith

August 24

Rusty Dewar
Julie Kensa
Jackson Male
Leif Tucker

August 25

Tara Beauvais
Andi Neuman
Ava Winterstein

August 26

James Gaskell
Tracy Glennie
Nancy Hylko
Glenn Male
Noah Mayo
Cathy Sterns

August 27

Rachel Phillips
Sarah Reynolds
Waylon Rifenbark
Anna Schultz
Hope Soderlund
Sara Stump

August 28

Dean Kowalewsky
Tom Thornton

August 29

John Fisher

August 30

Bennett Boboltz
Pamela Cramer
Taylor Steinke

August 31

Dacia Clegg
Hailey Stauffer



The Great Dish Reunion!

Thank you to everyone who brought a dish to pass. We are so grateful for your generosity and delicious contributions!

Several serving dishes are waiting to be reunited with their owners. Please stop by the hallway next to the kitchen to pick up your dish.

Your dish misses you!

We're Looking For Help

- 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 595-3119
- Greeters are needed. For more information contact Carol Schuetz (989)884-4451
- Ushers needed for 8am services. If interested please contact Mark Puls (989) 464-0219
- Mercy and Care Committee volunteers
Contact: Anne Lewandowski 989 590-7174 or Karen Nowicki-Compeau 989 657-4149
- Youth Group looking for Members. For more information contact Lauren Larson (989)255-7949
- Counters needed. Please contact church office if interested.

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)
- ❖ 5pm LWML Evening Board Meeting: Aug, Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr (2nd Monday of the month)
- ❖ 6pm Board meetings Feb, April, Aug, Oct, Dec
(2nd Monday of the month)

TUESDAY:

- ❖ 8:30am Quilters Guild
- ❖ 5:30pm Finance Mtg. (2nd Tuesday of the Month)
- ❖ 6pm Parish Boards Meetings
(1st Tuesday of the Month) (No July)
- ❖ 6pm Parish Planning Council
(2nd Tuesday of the Month) (No July)
- ❖ 6pm Voters' Meetings
(June 23rd, Sept. 22nd, Dec 1st)

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ 8:15am ILS Chapel in Sanctuary

THURSDAY:

- ❖ 8:30am Quilters
- ❖ 11am Prayer Circle – Library
- ❖ 2pm Bible Study (Last class June 18 for summer)
- ❖ 6pm Adult Choir – Sanctuary (Sept-May)
- ❖ 6pm-8pm Youth Group (Sept. 10th) Starts
- ❖ 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 (Sept-May)

CHURCH SERVICES

August 2

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5
 Epistle: Romans 9:1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

August 9

First Reading: Job 38:4-18
 Epistle: Romans 10:5-17
 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

August 16

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
 Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32
 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

August 23

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6
 Epistle: Romans 11:33-12:8
 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

August 30

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21
 Epistle: Romans 12:9-21
 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28



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

August 8 – Bandshell service

August 10 – 5pm - LWML Evening Mtg. Library

August 18 – Membership Oversight Committee

August 23 – 4 pm - School Dedication - Pinecrest

August 29 – Bandshell service

August 31 – 8:15am Opening Chapel Service

September 3 – Youth Group: Arzo Park

September 9 – Confirmation Orientation

September 10 – Choir Starts

September 16 – First Class Confirmation

September 25 - Gala Fundraiser at Aplex

October 1st - 5:15pm – Youth Group Board Meeting

BIBLE CLASS

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

“No Other Gospel: A study of Paul’s Letter to the Galatians”

August 2... J. Schultz – 6:1-8

“Freed to Serve Others”

August 9... J. Schultz - 6:9-18

“Boasting in the Cross”

*“Beyond Comprehension: God Preserves and Purifies His People”
 (Habakkuk)*

August 16... J. Erickson – 1:1-11

“Habakkuk’s 1st Complaint”

August 23... J. Wolf – 1:12-2:5

“Habakkuk’s 2nd Complaint”

August 30... J. Wolf – 2:6-20

“Taunt against the Babylonians”



**Immanuel Quilters Need
 Your Flannel!**

The Immanuel Quilters are collecting **clean flannel sheets in good condition** for upcoming projects.

Have some tucked away that you no longer need? We would love to put them to good use!

Please drop donations off at the **church office**.
Thank you from the Immanuel Quilters!



Social Ministry Update

Your continued support of money and food donations helped several families in June. We had 4 families use the pantry in June and we were able to help another family pay for a late power bill. These families have expressed much gratitude to Immanuel's generosity. 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.**



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE- JOIN THE CHOIR!!

The Immanuel Lutheran Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday **September 10th**. We are excited to welcome

both returning members and new singers.

REHEARSALS ARE THURSDAY NIGHTS 6-6:30PM

NO AUDITIONS, NO PRESSURE- JUST JOYFUL SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SHARON JACK AT 989-340-0584.



A Mercy & Care

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- Looking ahead

**August 7th -Reservations
Required - Dinner at**

Fireside Inn in Presque Isle at 5pm.

Carpool from the church parking lot at 4:30pm if you want to share. Please contact **Carol Boyd at (989) 354-3758** or **Janet Winfield at (989) 354-4486**. It will be a turkey dinner plate at a base price of \$16.00 with salad and dessert.

September - No Meeting

October-plans are to meet at the Sand Bar and Grill for lunch

November- Group meeting is to be announced later in the year

December- Annual Christmas gathering at 19th Hole



July 5

Bristol Elizabeth Szydowski

Daughter of Adam and Kate (Straley) Szydowski

July 24 - Private

Elizabeth Britton Beaubien

Daughter of Michael Beaubien and April Reddie

July 26 - Private

Margot Jane Nunneley

Daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Kipfmiller)
Nunneley



***Congratulations to our
member Mason Donakowski.***

Congratulations to Mason Donkowski on earning the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest honor. This achievement reflects hard work, perseverance, leadership, and service to others.

We thank God for the gifts and opportunities He has provided Mason and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to strengthen his faith and guide him in loving service to God and neighbor.

Congratulations, Mason! May the Lord richly bless you as you continue to grow in faith and serve him with joy.

SCHOOL DEDICATION ON AUGUST 23RD AT 4PM.

LOCATION: 701 PINECREST ST. ALPENA MI.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED IN THE BULLETIN.



We joyfully welcome 8 new members to our Immanuel family. We celebrate as these individuals publicly confess their faith in Jesus Christ and commit themselves to the mission and ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church. We thank God for leading them to our congregation and are honored to walk alongside them in faith.

Please join us in warmly welcoming:

- Elizabeth Beaubien (confirmation)
- Terry Franquez (transfer)
- John Kaiser (confirmation)
- Steven Papineau (confirmation)
- Aubrey Beyer (confirmation)
- Michelle Hoes (reaffirmation of faith)
- Paul LaBrecque (reaffirmation of faith)
- Aryanna Page (confirmation)

We invite everyone to stay after the 10:30 service for a small reception in the Fellowship Room as we celebrate this special milestone together. Congratulations, and welcome to the Immanuel family!

Band Shell Worship Services

Join us for our outdoor worship service at the Bay View band Shell on Saturday August 8th and Saturday August 29th at 6:30pm. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a beautiful evening of worship, fellowship and God's creation in the heart of downtown Alpena, overlooking the harbor.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We hope you will invite your family and friends to share in this special summer tradition.

School Moving Day

Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m.

We need plenty of helping hands as we prepare both school buildings for the upcoming school year! Volunteers will help with several projects, including:

Emptying classrooms (into the hallway) and clearing floors at the Wilson Street building so they can be refinished.

Moving furniture, supplies, and classroom materials from Wilson Street to the Pinecrest Street building

Moving furniture and materials from the main Wilson Street building into the portable classrooms

Assembling furniture, as needed

Arranging furniture and materials in classrooms at the Pinecrest Street building

There will be jobs for volunteers with a variety of abilities. A couple of trucks and/or trailers as well as some basic tools would be helpful!

Many hands make light work! Please join us as we work together to prepare our school buildings for an exciting new year.

August 31 Opening Chapel August 31st school start



If you would like to support **School Expansion** by purchasing a yard sign (\$20), they are available in the church office.

You may also contact Karen Nowicki-Compeau (989) 657-4149 or Stacie Papineau (989) 657-6391. They would be happy to assist you.



Looking for a way you can serve God?

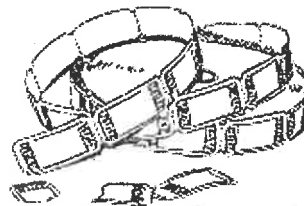
Immanuel still has openings for church officers and board members.

Opportunities are available in areas such as:

Christian Day School, Evangelism, Family Life, Finance, Personnel, Lay Ministry, Public Relations, Youth Group and Stewardship.

Officers meet twice a month, and boards meet once a month.

Interested in learning more? Stop by the church office to review position descriptions, ask questions, and find a place to serve.



Get Your Tickets!

PTLS Gala event is on Sept 25th.

Tickets are available to purchase in the church office. Make checks out to "Immanuel Lutheran School PTLS". Tickets are \$50 each or \$400 to reserve a table for 8 people.

We are seeking donations for our live and silent auction as well as sponsorship. Any questions you can email immanuelshoollgala.com.

Alpena Gymnasts Shine at Nationals

The Alpena Gymnastics AAU Competitive Team brought home impressive results from the AAU National Championships in Knoxville, Tennessee (July 2026). All 12 athletes earned medals: Lydia Allen, Madilynn Baur, Marla Beltinck, Madelyn Coffman, Alayna Gosselin, Rachel Grider, Aubrey Haney, Aryanna Page, Jensen Prevo, Elliot Radford, Iyla Smith, and Livvy Spangle.

Madelyn, Jensen, and Alayna earned national titles, with Alayna receiving a perfect 10 on vault. Jensen and Alayna also qualified for the Junior Olympic Games. Congratulations!

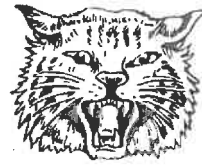
Alayna and Aryanna are members of our congregation.



The Alpena County Fair has been a proud tradition since 1875, serving as a celebration of agriculture, community and heritage. As we gather with friends, neighbors, and visitors, we're reminded of the importance of supporting local agriculture, encouraging the next generation, and celebrating the many blessings of our community.

Wishing everyone a fun, safe, and memorable week at the Alpena County Fair.

August 15-22, 2026



The Alpena High School UR² robotics team earned a program-best 8th-place finish at the 2026 MATE ROV World Championship in St. John's, Newfoundland (July 2026). Competing against 84 teams from 18 countries, UR² achieved record scores in its product demonstration, technical documentation, and marketing display. The team also earned the top engineering presentation score in its arena.

Team Captain Lydia Thomson was named Engineering MVP and received a \$5,000 MATE Scholarship. Congratulations to the entire team on an outstanding season!

Kylie Gagnon is a member of our congregation.



August School News

Midsummer in Northern Michigan is truly a gift! These weeks give us time to enjoy the beauty around us, spend time with family and friends, and step away from some of the usual routines. We should receive those blessings with gratitude.



At the same time, summer does not mean setting aside our callings as God's people. Wherever these weeks take us, we ought to remain rooted in His Word, gathered around His gifts, and called to serve the people He has placed in our lives. Our need for Christ, His forgiveness, and His promises does not take a vacation.

This is our mission at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School: "We teach, proclaim, and live Christ in all things." Christ is not limited to the church building, the classroom, or the school year. He shapes how we live at home, at work, in our community, and wherever God sends us.

This year, our school theme will be "Rooted in Christ," based on Colossians 2:6-7:

"As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith."

To be rooted in Christ means that our confidence is not found in ourselves or in everything going according to plan. It is found in Jesus, who has claimed us in Baptism, speaks forgiveness through His Word, and strengthens His people through His Sacraments.

That foundation will be especially important in the year ahead. We are entering an exciting season of growth and change at Immanuel. New grades, new spaces, new routines, and new opportunities will bring many blessings. They will also bring challenges, adjustments, and occasional frustrations.

We should expect that not everything will go perfectly. Plans may change. Communication may fall short. Patience and forgiveness will be needed. Yet none of that changes who we are or where our hope is found.

We are rooted in Christ.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer! Receive them as gifts from God. Remain faithful in worship, prayer, and God's Word. Then, as the new school year begins, we will move forward together—rooted in Christ and ready to teach, proclaim, and live Christ in all things.

In Christ,
Pastor Schultz

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

August Birthdays

8/11 Amara Werth
8/12 Scout Lewis
8/20 Logan Pratt
8/26 Noah Mayo
8/27 Anna Schultz

8/11 Keira Szott
8/13 Hannah Llewellyn
8/20 Alex Lepper
8/26 Everett Paulsell
8/27 Waylon Rifenbark

8/12 Isabella McCrimmon
8/18 Parker Hoes
8/20 Brooks Luongo
8/26 Amelia Paulsell
8/30 Bennett Boboltz

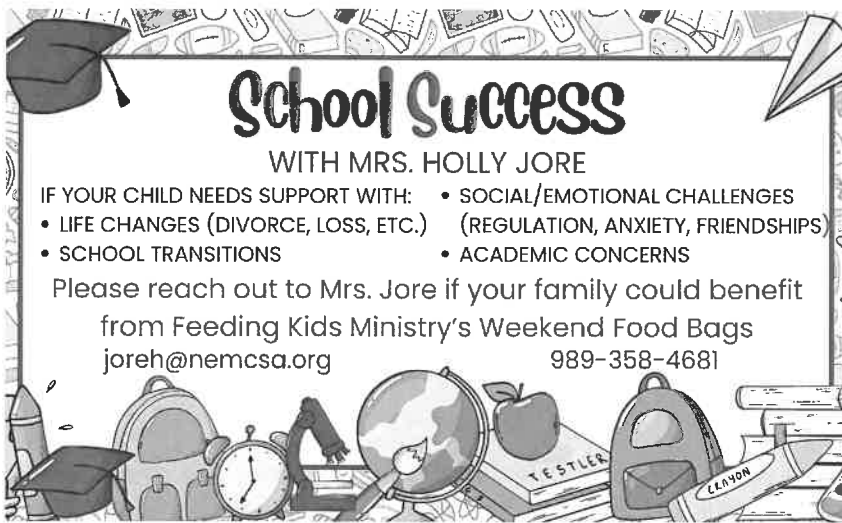


School Success

WITH MRS. HOLLY JORE

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

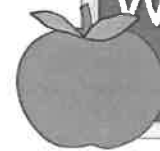


PTLS FALL FUNDRAISER



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 5 PM
 LOCATED AT THE APLEX
 TICKETS FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Welcome Back



Upcoming Dates

Sunday, August 23

Blessing of the New Building
 @ 4 pm

Thursday, August 27

Open House
 More Details to Come

Monday, August 31

First Day for Students

Friday, September 4

No School—Labor Day
 Weekend

Monday, September 7

No School—Labor Day

Wednesday, September 9

Picture Day

Friday, September 25

PTLS Fall Gala

MOVIE NIGHT



MiFamily
 Engagement Centers

Kick off the school year with a fun Family Movie Night! Connect with your child's school, meet teachers and other families, and enjoy a movie together before the new year begins. All children and families are welcome, whether or not their school is participating!

Friday, August 14
 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Bay View Park
 Band Shell
 208 N 1st Ave
 Alpena, MI 49707

Food Trucks & Community Resources



All Saints
 Catholic School



Not an Alpena Public Schools sponsored event

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



Immanuel Lutheran Church - Usher/Service Schedule					
WK	Date / Service	Lay Minister	Head Usher	Ushers	Acolytes
1	August 1&2 6:30pm	Rick Yerks	_____	Wayne Kowalski, Jerry Plohocky, Evan Kowalski, Nick Thibault	Rory Cummins & Jacob Birmingham
	8:00am	Brian Glennie	Art Pahlkotter	Tom Ludwig, Tom Kindt, Clay VanWagoner	Owen Miller & Ella Papineau
	10:30am	Matt Stevens	Kurt Krajniak	Robert Lewandowski, Marty Sommerfeld, Brandon Neumann	Skylar Torsch & Spencer Nunneley
2	August 8&9 6:30pm	Dale Parris	_____	David Bauer, Dale Burt, Stanley Krentz, Evan Repke, Fred Sterns	BANDSHELL
	8:00am	Jerry Neumann	_____	Merton Gabara, Dave Dickens, Tom Gerszewski	Anna Schultz & Lauren Gohl
	10:30am	Brian Glennie	Paul Karsten	Darwin Grabow, Tom Grubaugh, Karl Larsen, Jim Compeau	Kasidy Medina
3	August 15&16 6:30pm	Rick Yerks	Terry Clute	Nolan Parris, Nathan Parris	Jacob Birmingham & Parker Werth
	8:00am	Dale Parris	Dale Parris	Art Hoch, Doug Huiting, Jim Kindt, John Male	Lillian Karsten
	10:30am	Mark Puls	_____	Jerry Neumann, Matthew Stevens, Adam Szydlowski, Tom Thornton	Lauren Gohl & Anna Schultz
4	August 22&23 6:30pm	Jim VanWagnen	_____	Dale Krentz, Ken Krentz, Rick Yerks, Dave LaMarre	Kenton Parris & Micah Schultz
	8:00am	Tom Krist	_____	Adam Hardies, Justin Karsten, Jon Kindt	Eleanor Stevens & Lillian Karsten
	10:30am	Jim Grulke	Brian Glennie	Gary Gerke, Craig Vining, Mason Donajkowski, Steve Donajkowski	Mason Chrzan & Tucker Chrzan
This is the 3rd 5th Sunday of the year.					
5	August 29&30 6:30pm	Rick Yerks	Terry Clute	Nolan Parris, Nathan Parris	BANDSHELL
	8:00am	Dale Parris	Dale Parris	Art Hoch, Doug Huiting, Jim Kindt, John Male	Owen Miller & Parker Werth
	10:30am	Mark Puls	_____	Jerry Neumann, Matthew Stevens, Adam Szydlowski, Tom Thornton	Taylor Thornton & Meridel Stevens
Greeter & Welcome Center		6:30 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am	Finance: Cathy Sterns
Wk 1 August	1&2	Deanna Brege	Bob & Barb Raniszewski	Anne Lewandowski & Beverly Hiske	Altar Guild: Shelley Tuuri, Kim & Jerry Plohocky Flower Committee: Elaine LaMarre - 989-595-2260 or 248-607-1858 & Jane Mortimer - 989-255-3000 Bulletin Folders: Pat Glomski, Pattie Peppel, Nancy Birmingham, Stacy Crow
2	8&9	Barb Weismantel	Dianne Gerszewski	Elaine Pearcey & Carol Schuetz	
3	15&16	Marilyn Clute	Lisa Kendzioriski	Darlene Sommerfeld & Carol Boyd	
4	22&23		Sandy Mayo	Nancy Dewar & Ann Gerke	
5	29&30	Marlene Long	Joyce Bunton	Tim Trelfa & Mabel Avery	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6:30PM-Worship
2 8AM Communion 9:15AM Bible Study 10:30AM Worship 1:30PM Turning Brook	3	4 8:30AM Quilters 6PM Parish Boards	5 11:30AM 99.9 Recording "Midweek Meditation" 6:30pm Summer Bible Class	6 8:30AM Quilters 11AM Prayer Circle 4:30PM Fowler 7PM Al-Anon	7 5PM Just for Widows Dinner@Fireside Inn	8 6:30PM Bandshell Service
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