

# Bulletin Board

November 21, 2021

**WELCOME!** We praise God for giving us the ability to worship in fellowship today! Please remember that if you wish to social distance there is room, if you want or need to wear a mask we will support you. Please be respectful of each other and, as always, continue to pray for all those affected by COVID-19. Please sign the registration books that are in the pews, please pass them to the next person. If you are worshipping from home and watching on Facebook please leave a comment (even if it is just Hi), it would be appreciated. Also, if you would like to schedule a time during the week for Pastor to give you communion please call the office and we will set up a time for inside or drive by communion.

**CELL PHONES** In respect for the Service and out of courtesy to your fellow worshippers – please turn your cell phones off when you come into worship. Thank you!

**SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR** Join us in the Hillmer Center this week at 10:15 a.m. for coffee and sweet treats, along with some fellowship time. Pastor Wagnitz has a Bible Study and discussion questions planned for you.

**FROM THE PIE LADIES** Do you need pies for Thanksgiving or Christmas? The pies are going fast so get your order in before it is too late. Denise is very willing to help you if stop in during office hours.

**HOUSING HELP** Pastor Wagnitz is filling in for Pastor Kane through the end of December and he plans on staying in town about 3 days a week. He has a place to stay until December 18<sup>th</sup> so we are looking for a place for him the last 2 weeks of December for right now. If you are able to help out or know of someone that can help with his stay, please contact the office or one of the Elders. Thank you for prayerfully considering this and helping us out.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL** is looking for a preschool teacher for our 4-year-old program starting January 1, 2022. Currently, we are needing a part-time teacher that carries a state teaching license. The class meets Monday through Friday 8:30 - 11:15. All interested applicants should call (319) 260-2005 or email [jillian@immanuelcf.com](mailto:jillian@immanuelcf.com) for more information.

**HOUSE OF HOPE** is having a Festival of Lights display December 10-12 at the KOA campground near Lost Island water park. They are asking for groups to design and set up different displays for this. Electricity will be provided and there are different size spaces. Check the narthex for more information.

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** Petersen & Tietz is asking for us to please join them for their annual Holiday Open House (beginning November 26<sup>th</sup>), where we offer extended hours as well as a large selection of holiday plants, flowers, fresh evergreen wreaths, and holiday décor.

**A LIFE QUOTE** "We pray for God's light to shine on all of our decisions and that every aspect of our lives would be fulfilled within the boundaries of His Law and Gospel. We do not want our worry to guide our search for daily bread (Matthew 6:25-34). Rather, we rely on God's Promise and receive what He has provided with thanksgiving. For we know that with Jesus we have daily bread that endures, even to everlasting life (John 6:28-29)." Rev. Justin A. Herman, University Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, Indiana – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org) Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888.217.8679.*



**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know:** Over the coming holidays we will spend more time together than usual with our families. As you gather, keep a watchful eye out for excessive negative talk including complaining, fault-finding, and passing on gossip. Sharing gossip and negative messages of gloom and doom is not only sinful and dishonoring to our Father, but it also fosters a depressing atmosphere in the home (...and in the church). Instead, look hard for the positive and talk about it often! "Whatever is pure, whatever is lovely...think on these things." Philippians 4:8 **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org). (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

**CATECHESIS** – This week for those using the Catechism Study Guide you should be on the following page number according to what year you are on.

Year 1 is page 61;

Year 2 is page 120;

Year 3 is page 179

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE** How good are you at memorizing? The Synod has put out a memory verse challenge for each week. Hopefully these verses will bless your week. Maybe we can challenge each other with this verse. This week the verse is:

## Psalm 96:2

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...



**TODAY:**

**MONDAY:**

**TUESDAY:**

**WEDNESDAY:**

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY:**

**SATURDAY:**

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**If we missed your Birthday, Please call the office and let us know! (235.6705)**

# GRACE FOOD PANTRY



Anyone wishing to donate to the Grace Food Pantry, these are the top items needed:  
**32 oz juices, rice, pastas, spaghetti sauce, syrup, canned meats, canned fruit, crackers, flour, sugar, Shampoo/Conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, trash bags, dish soap, cleaning liquids and laundry soap, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper.** We can always use money too. The committee would like to thank all those who have given generously to the Grace Food Pantry!

Anyone needing assistance with the Grace Food Pantry please contact either the church office or one of the following people: Sandy Benedett, Lu Kafer, or Nancy McHone. Anyone interested in helping with the food pantry please contact the office or people listed.

**Colossians 1:10 – “... so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”** Living a godly life really is its own reward. Does the life St. Paul, describes here, sound more enjoyable than a life of worry, self-aggrandizement, and self-centeredness? God wants us to walk closely to our Lord and imitate Him for a reason – so we will be blessed and happy.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

**All regularly scheduled reservations are reflected on the calendar below. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR GROUP LEADERS TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE MEETING.**

**TODAY:**  
9:00 a.m.                      Worship  
   *Sanctuary*  
10:15 a.m.                      Fellowship  
   *Hillmer Center*  
10:30 a.m.                      Sunday School  
   *Room 17*  
11:30 a.m.                      Catechesis Class  
   *Hillmer Center*

**MONDAY:**  
6:00 p.m.                      Exercise  
   *Library*  
7:00 p.m.                      Hannah’s  
   *Kitchen*

**WEDNESDAY:**  
5:15 p.m.                      Chancel Choir  
   *Choir Room*  
6:30 p.m.                      Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
   *Sanctuary*

**THURSDAY:**                      **Office Closed**  
   *Hillmer Center Rented*

**FRIDAY:**                              **Office Closed**

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
9:00 a.m.                      Worship w/Communion  
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   *Hillmer Center*

# VALLEY LUTHERAN

Valley Lutheran would like to invite you to our Christmas Concerts.  
Middle/High School will be on Thursday, December 9th at 7 p.m. They will sing at Immanuel Lutheran.  
Elementary will be on Tuesday, December 14th at 7 p.m. They will sing at Valley.  
This is the perfect way to bring in the Christmas Season!

## Youth News

Check out the Grace Greetings for the December activity.

Are you ready for the Christmas Program? It is December 19<sup>th</sup>.