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Introducing our new logo! (Same mission, freshened look.)



Rooted in God's Word. Growing in Christ's love.
Branching out to serve. Bearing fruits of faith.

Many thanks to our own **Samantha Albrecht** for developing this logo. Her many volunteer hours of working and reworking the design is very much appreciated.

Thanks also to Ed Bean, for getting the ball rolling, including developing **new apparel** with our logo embroidered on it. There are order forms on the Welcome Desk for shirts & sweatshirts, hats & screen-printed bags. Take a look, and get

your order in **no later than October 7th**. Contact the office for assistance with ordering from First Choice Apparel & Embroidery.



Guardian Angels are still needed for this year's beginning confirmands. Each volunteer is assigned a youth for whom to pray and to send occasional, small remembrances. The GA usually remains anonymous until the day of confirmation. Cori needs to fill the remaining five (5) slots ASAP, so contact her (218-233-1628; mom2rnr69@gmail.com).

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Meet & Greet Your Elder Event

The Elders are inviting the Care Groups to attend one of three Sunday evening **social gatherings** on three Sunday evenings on October 14th, 21st, & November 4th. {See chart below}. Time: **5:30 until about 7 pm** each Sunday evening. Pizza and ice cream will be served. This is an opportunity for you to meet you elder, and to meet others in the church – even members from the 'other' service. We would like to give and receive encouragement in our life together in the church. All you need to do is let us know you plan to attend by:

- 1) Signing the appropriate list in the Sign-Up Center;
- 2) Contacting your Elder before 'your' day; or
- 3) Contacting Chairman Paul Mayland (701-238-0826) no later than **2 pm** on your day.

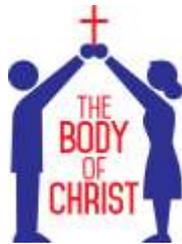
<u>Date</u>	<u>Care Groups</u>	<u>Elder</u>
Oct. 14	Aas-Bri Dra-Gor Gro-Jen	Steve Asche, Clint Lowe, Erick Esping
Oct. 21	Bro-Dow Mil-Phe Sco-Swe	Jeremy Rolf, Ray Albrecht, Vas Soori
Nov. 4	Joh-Lar Lea-Mic Pip-Sch Teg-Zot	Peter Woyen, Russ Bubach, Dean Sonnenberg, James Zinke

God's richest blessings to you, *The Board of Elders*



For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:4-6

Did you ever notice that when we are needing encouragement we talk of turning to the Lord in prayer for help? But, we so often neglect another source of encouragement which the Lord Himself has provided. This source of encouragement is our fellow believers—the fellow members of the Church of God—those who are a part of the body of Christ along with us. Why do we do that? We do we ignore this precious gift?



When the bills are bigger than the paycheck; when our health is less than perfect and far less than we are comfortable with; when there are problems in the family; when there are troubles, hardships and heartaches, we not only look to God who is gracious and loving, but we can also look to the people whom He has provided to encourage and strengthen us in these difficult times.

Unfortunately, we sometimes have a real problem seeking the encouragement of others, don't we? This is a problem for us because we are afraid. What will my neighbor think if I expose my weakness to him? What will the members think if they know how I struggle to be faithful and strong? What will they all say about me if I turn to them for help in time of trouble? So, because of this fear, we turn inward. We suffer in silence and we never show the hurt. And who do you suppose is really hurt by all of this? We are!

Another problem is that we, the fellow members of the Church, are not always so good at being encouragers! We have become so wrapped up in ourselves that we have forgotten how to lend a sympathetic ear. We have become so self-centered that we have forgotten the joy and privilege that Jesus has given us to be encouragers and supporters of our fellow believers.

So, how do we overcome these problems? As always, we look to the grace, mercy and love of God. The answer to our “lack” of encouragement lies in our God who has provided “endurance and encouragement” through His Holy Word. The answer to the problem lies in the One who gives His Church a spirit of unity so that with like mind we will “glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Only in our Savior Jesus – in His loving sacrifice for us – do we find ourselves being rescued from sin and death and given the power to face all trouble and suffering. Only in Christ are we given the One to turn to Who will always encourage us and grant us endurance. Only in Christ do we have One who points us to the fellow saints in our midst who will give us support and help in difficult times!

My friend, encourage others with the encouragement that comes from God. Rejoice that such encouragement is yours, and that such support is there to share with those around you! You need not fear, because Jesus never meant for you to walk this early life alone. That's why He has made you a member of His Church in the waters of Holy Baptism. He has given us to each other as gifts – to love, to encourage, and to support one another. We never ever go it alone!

*Walking together with you in our journey with Jesus,
Pastor Schulz*

New Sunday morning Bible class starting September 30th

Stewardship. It's a topic that rarely provokes a neutral reaction. It either brings disdain because it makes those who hear the message uncomfortable, or it promotes a legalism that is not true to the Scriptures. Neither reaction is godly. To arrive at the desired destination, one needs to begin at the proper place.

“Stewardship Basics” endeavors to do this. It starts with the Creator, not the steward, to show that



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stewardship is a journey that begins with identity. Stewardship that begins in the right place can, by the leading of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, produce an understanding of stewardship that is liberating. The desired result is faithfulness. This Bible class is presented here to help our Immanuel congregation find the correct starting point for a renewed discussion of who God has created and redeemed His stewards to be for Him. Hopefully, those attending this 8-week study will find that it can be very helpful in starting a discussion of whole-life stewardship that seeks to promote faithfulness. To God be the glory!

From the Board for Human Care:

- A big **thank you** to all who contributed items for the F-M Emergency Food Pantry drive we held in September. Thanks to your generosity, we collected **343 pounds** of personal items, soaps, and cleaning products that will be distributed at the pantry. Thank you to Thrivent for the Action Team grant to support this project.



- We were excited to welcome our college students with **gift bags** at the college student welcome dinner. Thank you to all who contribute their Thrivent Choice dollars and to those who administer these dollars to allow us to give these welcome gifts.
- **Service of Remembrance – Sun, Nov. 4, 2pm, Student Room:** All members and their families, who have lost a loved one this year, as well as other members, are invited to come to this service. Pastor Schulz will lead a time for sharing memories and a brief service as we remember our family members. Our Lord’s promises of eternal life with Him bring us comfort as we mourn and find comfort with the Immanuel family. Refreshments will be served by the Board for Human Care.

- **Immanuel’s Week at the Emergency Food Pantry – Nov. 5-9:** Immanuel will provide workers to fill orders for the Food Pantry. We are looking for three volunteers for the morning shift (9:30 – noon) and three volunteers for the afternoon shift (1:00 – 4:00). Watch for a sign-up sheet in the next few weeks. Thank you for your help to meet these needs in our community.
- **Alms Ministry:** We continue to collect and distribute funds to those in the congregation and in the community who have needs through the alms funds. Our wonderful pastors assist with these decisions. We are grateful to the generosity of the Immanuel congregation to support this ministry. If you wish to contribute, you may use the envelopes in the pews and mark your donation for “Alms” or you may place your donation in the box near the office. Thank you very much.

Pam Sommer, Chairman; Barbara Downs; Delores Maier



It is important to register soon for the Faith in Action Mercy Conference here in Fargo.



Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, President LCMS, will deliver the keynote address, talking about mercy, its role in the Church, and how you can begin or increase an

intentional mercy care ministry in your church. Faith in Action Mercy Conference: **October 27, 2018 from 9:15 am till 4:30 pm** at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, 7151 - 15th St S, Fargo.

“Mercy is part of the DNA of the church. It was part of Jesus’ life. He cared for people in need. He spoke the word of forgiveness and cared. To be intentional about mercy in your congregation is very significant, because there are a lot of hurting people in the world.” M. Harrison

To register, **go to their website (www.dakotaranch.org)**, or contact Chaplain Jones: 701-857-4213; r.jones@DakotaRanch.org. There is more info in the Sign-Up Center.



*May God continue bless our newly re-elected LWML officer at our August meeting: **Patty Walla, President.** Joan Miller, Secretary, will*

continue as secretary until a replacement is found.

***Sunday, Oct. 7** – LWML Sunday: Installation of Officers during Worship, *Need women to usher and do readings, Mighty Mites collection and treats served by the LWML (5 doz. bars/cookies from each Circle). Circle serving: Parish Workers

***Saturday, Nov. 10th** (no October dates were available) - Eastern Zone Fall Rally @ St. John, Hillsboro – see the posters within Immanuel.

Louise is completing the final proofing for the Unit Member Booklet. Look for its distribution in the next couple of weeks.

In Christ's Service, *Patty Walla*, LWML Unit President



enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Acts 4:29

Acts 4 is off to a great start this year! With nearly 20 children enrolled in the program, Immanuel's children's ministry is growing and thriving.

This month we have learned about the most important book ever written--the Bible! God's Word is always true and always important.

In addition to our lessons, we play games and participate in twice-monthly music class. The children are having fun, spending time together, and most importantly growing in their faith.

If anyone has spare bowling pins (the traditional wooden variety) that they would be willing to lend or donate to Acts 4, we would very much appreciate it. We would like to use them in a few of our games.

There is also a High School Study Group, under the guidance of Chris Olson; as well as a Parenting Discussion Group, which will be beginning their second book study on October 2nd. Join in!

We appreciate the support and prayers received from the Immanuel family! If anyone has questions or would like to enroll their child in the program, please contact us.

Todd & Melissa Evensen; tmevensen@gmx.com



Is October 28th.

There is **no** confirmation or

Acts4 Program on Reformation Day, Wed, Oct 31st.

FirstChoice Clinic Friends Night Out Fundraiser

You are invited to mingle, meet staff, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres at our upcoming 2018 annual fundraising event, featuring Pam Tebow on **Monday, October 8** starting at 6 pm at Fargo Holiday Inn. Pam is the mother of former NFL player, & current pro baseball player, Tim Tebow. Her notoriety increased when during the nationally televised Heisman broadcast, ESPN aired a portion of an interview that focused on her refusal to abort Tim when she was encouraged to do so. There is no cost to attend, though an ask will be made to support the life-saving ministry of FirstChoice Clinic. Space is limited – please contact Mona at 701.237.6530 or mona@firstchoiceclinic.com to make reservations or to host a table.

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Red River Lutheran School Association
Grace Lutheran School

Monthly Newsletter – October 2018

Theme for 2018

This year's theme is from Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the Light of the World..." Jesus tells us that we are shining our light (Jesus in us) to everyone around.



Welcome Wednesdays!

Each week we open "our house" for prospective families & students. Please share this information with everyone so that they can see what it is like at Grace Lutheran School. Hours to visit GLS are 9a-3p. If you are stopping in, give us a call and we will meet you. (701) 232-7747

Jog-A-Thon!

This year's Jog – A –Thon was held on Friday September 14th for grades 1-7. A full report of how well we did will appear next month.

New teacher at Grace Lutheran!

The Grace Lutheran faculty welcomed Miss Megan Moos on September 12th as our 1st grade core subject teacher in the morning and K-1 aide in the afternoon helping Mrs. Carolyn Worrall. This is a great combination for us to have at Grace. We are looking forward to an even greater year letting our Lights shine! Welcome Miss Moos!

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner – SATURDAY, October 6th!

We have changed our serving hours for our awesome dinner to **4pm to 7:30 pm**. We will also have slight menu change by having bread sticks instead of garlic toast. Come and enjoy our dinner with all of your friends and



relatives in a relaxing atmosphere. Cost at the door is \$10 for adults; \$5 ages 3-11, and 3 and under are

free! To volunteer at our dinner please follow these "Signup Genius" links and check your preference to help out. Thank you!

FRIDAY:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FAEAC2CA1F49-spaghetti3>

SATURDAY:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FAEAC2CA1F49-spaghetti4>

Questions? Contact Ruth ruth.wirtz@ndsu.edu or Kim kternes33@yahoo.com.

Supporting Grace Lutheran School

Your continued support of Grace Lutheran School is always needed. As a "not for profit" organization, we will always need the financial backing of our association churches & generous donations from our alumni. We look to our fundraisers to help in this support (Spaghetti Dinner, Giving Hearts, & Auction) these events help us through the year and become a way to continue our ministry to children and families. You can also support our ministry through your Thrivent Choice Dollars by contacting Thrivent Financial and tell them you want your Choice Dollars to go to GLS. Year-end gifts can also be a great way to build up our ministries. You are also able to support the school by investing in an LCEF account, which strengthens your church and also communicates to LCEF that they can support GLS, knowing that the association churches are behind the school's ministry.

We are honored to have 66 children this fall and look for so many ways to reach out to the children and to share the love of God with all. Won't you join our Family or invite families with school-aged children to visit? You are a vital part of the future of GLS. As we look to the future our goals are to develop our curriculum and technology equipment, work on deferred building maintenance projects, strengthen our teachers and staff salaries. Give us a call and set up a Care Visit or help with goals today!

Volunteers are always needed! Contact GLS.

October Events at GLS!

- 10/5 PTL at 5:45 pm at GLS
- 10/6 Annual Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 to 7:30 pm
- 10/9 Board of Education meeting at 7PM (@ Grace Lutheran CHURCH)
- 10/14 GLS Sunday at Our Redeemer
- 10/17 Chapel with Pastor Schulz – Baptismal Remembrance Day!
- 10/18-19 Fall Teachers Conference in Fargo
- 10/23 Lions Vision Screening at GLS @ 9:30 am

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Website: www.gracelutheranschool.org

Blog: <http://gracelutheranschoolfargo.blogspot.com/>

Twitter: @glsfargo

Instagram: [gracelutheranfargo](https://www.instagram.com/gracelutheranfargo)

Library Hi-Lights

The Crooked Path by Irma Joubert, the last book in her trilogy of (*The Girl from the Train, and Child of the River*).



Lettie always feels less beautiful, or another friend is richer; so she just works harder to apply her mind, trying to compensate for her perceived lack of beauty. With diligent academic work she has a successful career as a doctor. She learns to treasure her friendships but she still wonders if any man will ever return her interest.

In Italy during the Second World War, Marco took his beautiful Rachel, and her Jewish family to the high mountains in Italy to hide; but 2 years later, they were found and were taken to a prison camp. Eventually Rachel and her family died there from the bitter cold. Marco also was barely alive when the war ended; but he made it home. His mother spent days nursing him back to health. His brother Antonio came to see him from South Africa and insisted he move near him to recover, since even the winters are hot. He did. Antonio is a friend of Lettie's, so Antonio brought Marco to Lettie for her help. Marco becomes Lettie's first patient. She encourages him to talk about what happened to him. Their relationship grows as she helps him on the long road back to restored health. With Marco's weekly patient visits to Lettie, they found they had many interests in common and eventually fell in love. They married and later had two daughters.

The new polio virus hits the US and also South Africa. One of their little girls contracts the disease, and her leg is paralyzed. With lots of therapy she improves, but wears a leg brace. Marco still battles weak lungs and now polio also strikes him. Marco doesn't survive.

Lettie learns that perhaps life is a "crooked path"--but always a journey worth taking. She lives many years, happily watching her children grow up and marry. But there is more of life ahead for Lettie...and a beautiful ending to this story. Ms. Joubert's book brought tears of sorrow but ended with tears of joy and happiness.

After reading these books I was really struck by a certain beverage the Afrikaans drink a LOT! Did you notice it, too? Let me know. There are discussion questions in the back of the book that you might enjoy trying to answer – also perfect for a book club. I enjoyed going through them and tried to come up with my own answers.

Ardis Danielson, Librarian



Support our Lutheran School when you buy gas!

Earn a 3-cent gas rebate for GLS for every gallon of gas purchased at the Exxon/Red Carpet Carwash Station, located at 3441-13th Ave. S in Fargo & 950-13th Ave E in West Fargo. There are still several FREE cards available in the Immanuel office, on the secretary desk.



Fundraiser: On the office desk, there are a couple of copies of letters for a **benefit for “Feed My Starving Children”** at Space Aliens Restaurant on October 15th. Pick one up if you like.

Giving Statements were mailed on September 26th for the months of Jan through Aug. Contact the office if there are any discrepancies. Please remember that these statements reflect only treasure, not gifts of time or talents.



“Main Street Living North”
TV Program
October UPDATE

WOW! There’s a lot happening in October! First, beginning Sun, Oct 7th, MSLN is expanding to the western half of North Dakota through broadcasts on KBMY WDAY-Xtra Channel 17.3 Bismarck/Dickinson and KMCY WDAY-Xtra Channel 14.3 Minot/Williston at 10 AM Central (9 Mtn). Plans are being made to begin recording pastors from our western congregations this fall! In the Eastern half of the state the program will be also be aired on WDAY-Xtra Channel 6.3 Fargo-Moorhead and WDAZ-Xtra Channel 8.3 Grand Forks. (Note that some High Definition cable channel numbers may be different in your area). All MSLN programming will also continue on the FOX stations at 9 AM as before. Also, as announced previously, the Sioux City, IS and Lincoln, NR broadcasting areas are also being welcomed to the Main Street Living Network that Sunday!

Also beginning October 7th, we will be premiering the re-mastered re-runs of the well-known “This Is The Life” series of programs from Lutheran Hour Ministries! These will take the place of the current “Kid’s Corner” half hour programs which we have been showing following the MSL worship services. Then Sunday, October 14th, we will be celebrating our annual MAIN STREET LIVING SUNDAY! (Please watch for the special bulletin insert!)

Please continue to help spread the word to your extended family and friends! In addition to viewing the TV programs Sunday mornings, please also let them know that they can watch all of the Fargo-based archived programs at any time on line at www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com. *There are posters available in the Immanuel office to display at nursing home facilities, etc.*

To help with the cost of expanding to the western half of North Dakota, the Main Street Living NETWORK has also announced that they will **provide matching funds up to \$16,000 for any new donations made!** To add your much-needed financial support, checks may be sent to “Main Street Living NORTH”, 821-5th Ave. S.,

Fargo, ND 58103, or donate by Credit Card or your PayPal account at: www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com. Thank you and God’s blessing in Christ!

“MSL North” TV Programs for October 2018:

Oct 7: Rev. Scott Sailer, President, S.D. District of the LCMS presents the message: “Small Words Are The Big Words,” based on Mark 10:2-16.

Oct 14: Rev. Arie Bertsch, President, ND District of the LCMS presents the message: “God Knows & Sees Everything,” based on Isaiah 55:1-9.

Oct 21: Rev. Don Fondow, President, MNN District of the LCMS, presents the message: “Rest Only God Can Give,” based on Hebrews 4:1-13

Oct 28:(to be announced)

“MAIN STREET LIVING” is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MNN Districts of our LCMS, along with the 30-minute “This Is The Life” program. Programs are broadcast at **9am** Central time on the following FOX stations: KVRR Fgo-Mhd Ch. 15.1, KBRR TR Falls-Gr Fks Ch. 10.1, KJRR Jamestown Ch. 7.1, KNRR Pembina Ch. 12.1, AND at 10am Central (9am Mountain) on the following WDAY & affiliate Xtra Channels: WDAY-Xtra Ch. 6.3 Fgo-Mhd, WDAZ-Xtra Ch. 8.3 Gr. Fks., KBMY Xtra Ch. 17.3 Bism./Dickinson, and KMCY Xtra Ch. 14.3 Minot/Williston – as well as the cable and satellite systems carrying these stations, and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

Ken Koehler, MSLN Board President

Family Serving Group – October 2018

Co-Chairmen: Wayne & Elaine Hankel (701-232-1813); Aaron & ReNae Simmons (701-293-4058)

Paul Baumann	Ben & Becky Duncan
Terry Fortier	Wayne & Elaine Hankel
Marilyn Helgeson	Amy Hirsch
Len & Colleen Hurajt	Tom Isern & Suzanne Kelley
John & Sharon Maurer	Paul & Deanna Mayland
Ray & Angie Peda	Laurie Rachow
Mike Rachow	Aaron & ReNae Simmons



On September 15th, we said goodbye-until-we-meet-in-Heaven to our dear matriarch, **Betty Thiem**.

Ezekiel Anthony Caldwell, son of Jaana & Tim Caldwell, received the waters of Holy

Baptism on September 30th.

Taylor Nelson and Joshua Baneck were married at First Lutheran in Fargo on Sep 8th, with Pastor Worrall assisting in the service, as well as Joshua’s dad, former ND Dist. Pres. Jim Baneck.



Financial Peace University (FPU) is a Christian-based personal and family financial program. The 9-week course runs through Nov. 15th. The premise of FPU is to help people manage their income, eliminate their debt, and prepare them to fully invest for their future. Local leaders of the class, Ed Bean (701-261-9687) & James Zinke (701-799-8650), would be happy to answer questions.



1Oct – Brian Hass;
Bethany Ill;
Aislyn Walla (4)
2Oct – Jaana Caldwell;

Alice Carr; Shane Emerson
3Oct – Tom Dahl; Marcus Speidel
5Oct – Julie Scott; Karen Woyen
6Oct – Shaina Casebeer; Nichole Hanson; Mariah Moltzan
7Oct – Tom Kuehn; Mike Rachow; Glenn Ulland; Bernie Worrall
8Oct – Ed Bean; Jessica Cruz
9Oct – Zoe Sharp
10Oct – Laura Simmons
11Oct – Ron Engelking (87)
12Oct – Emma Twedt
13Oct – Jim Martin; Cody Rotzien; Tyler Rubbert
14Oct – Melissa Sather
16Oct – Steve Asche; Lanette Calkins; Amelia Swanson (2)
18Oct – Eric DeBoer; Jonah Eggebraaten (3); Natalie Evensen; Diane Reese
21Oct – Lorna Arenson (83); Jay Beam; Gregg Kosel; Tim Rohloff
23Oct – Jeremy Anderson; Jenny DeBoer; Logan Hintz
24Oct – Hunter Anderson; William Hallman; Hailie Lowe
25Oct – Vi Aasland (82); Lisa Esping; Norma Frohberg; Mel Johnson (90); Steve Larson; Scott Olson; Ellie Radtke (99)
26Oct – Tom Calkins; Zach Idland; Keith Johnson
27Oct – Miriam Duncan; Linda Gangelhoff; Karen Hintz; Edward Woyen
28Oct – Marv Czichotzki (92); Elinor Eggebraaten (1); Chloe Klemz (3); Jean Larson (96); Chris Olson; Ken Schatzke
30Oct – Ray Peda
31Oct – Logan Gornowicz (4); Jay Schaefer



4Oct – Bobby & Mary Swanson (4th)

5Oct – Ross & Mary Marohl (27th)
6Oct – Mike & Candy Nelson (17th)
7Oct – Steve & Janet Asche (18th)
11Oct – Christine & Michael Sauvageau (5th)
12Oct – Scott & Aynsley Gunnerson (6th)
16Oct – Jack & Linda Olson (42nd)
18Oct – Don & Donnie Erstad (53rd)
19Oct – Shane & Courtney Emerson (5th); Jim & Patty Walla (39th); Peter & Laura Woyen (6th)
20Oct – Dan & Pearl Backstrom (67th)
25Oct – Steve & Dena Larson (27th)
28Oct – Rod & Carolyn Draeger (41st); Courtney Solberg & Clare Johnson (12th)

October 2018 Worship Assistants				
Oct 7	8:15 am	Russ Bubach Lucas D, Eric D Hass Team D/R Viker	11 am	Clint Lowe Hayleigh W Kosel Team Tiffaney Wiedeman
Oct 14	8:15 am	Jeremy Rolf TBA Stahlecker Team TBA	11 am	Ray Albrecht TBA, TBA Hankel Team TBA
Oct 21	8:15 am	Steve Asche TBA, TBA Montana Team TBA	11 am	Clint Lowe Dillan T Zinke Team TBA
Oct 28	8:15 am	Russ Bubach TBA Mayland Team TBA	11 am	Peter Woyen Ethan H, TBA Roesler Team TBA

Come join the fun!
Grace Lutheran Church
Saturday, October 27, 2018
6:30-8:00 P.M.

Bring a canned good for the Emergency Food Pantry!

Trunk or Treat

Volunteers needed to

- 🍬 Hand out candy from their trunks
- 🍬 Provide extra candy
- 🎮 Run carnival games

Contact
Jan Brelje jan.brelje@gracefargo.org –or–
Brianna Isaak brianna.isaak@gracefargo.org



Are you searching for ways to pass on your spiritual values of service and care for others to your children?

Have you looked for opportunities to be involved as a family in the work of missions for the church?

Well, we have what you've been looking for!

Our own **Lutheran Student Fellowship** is inviting the members of Immanuel to participate with them in an exciting mission opportunity!

Mercy Meals of North Dakota is planning a packing event at Immanuel on Saturday, **November 10th from 1 pm to 4 pm.** Mercy Meals will provide the supplies and the training in order to mix, weigh, seal, and pack nutritious meals to be used for humanitarian aid for the children of Liberia, Africa. Volunteers will be able to participate in a "hand-on" way in sharing Christ's love with fellow Christians through food and acts of encouragement.

Our goal is to pack **5,000** meals. Therefore, we **NEED YOU** to help us in this exciting endeavor. Bring the whole family! Come for an hour or come for the whole afternoon. Please sign up at the Sign-Up Center near the elevator. The cost for packing a meal is 15 cents per meal, so that makes our goal roughly **\$750.** Please consider giving generously of your time and efforts in making this

mission event a reality. (Checks payable to "Mercy Meals of ND" can be placed in the offering plate).

For more information, please contact Pastor Schulz!

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Friday, October 5th; 7 pm: LFL

Dessert Banquet at Triumph Lutheran Brethren, Moorhead, MN. Guest Kim Ketola will speak on "Impacting Today's Culture. . . Changing Hearts and Lives". To register, please email: FMLFLBanquet@outlook.com or call Sue Curfman at 701-799-0350.

*****Special Request: Faith Luebke would like to get around a dozen pies to serve at the LFL event. Contact Faith (701-241-9540; jjluebke1964@gmail.com) if you can help. Thanks!*****

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS			
8-31-2018			
	BUDGET	2018	2017
* RECEIPTS *			
REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$539,000.00	\$321,832.63	\$362,483.12
PLATE OFFERINGS	\$12,000.00	\$6,674.50	\$6,679.26
SPEC. SERVICES & MISC.	\$25,700.00	\$12,135.00	\$12,930.36
ASSETS RELEASED	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$576,700.00	\$340,642.13	\$382,092.74
* EXPENSES *			
MISSIONS	\$117,200.00	\$68,034.07	\$76,275.26
ELDERS	\$28,610.00	\$16,070.15	\$17,292.82
EVANGELISM	\$4,350.00	\$2,707.10	\$621.39
STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE	\$2,700.00	\$1,305.22	\$1,290.71
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$60,300.00	\$26,841.43	\$35,883.18
TRUSTEES	\$54,200.00	\$49,412.94	\$44,363.98
ADMINISTRATION	\$265,690.00	\$172,272.98	\$170,249.82
HUMAN CARE	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
CAMPUS MINISTRY	\$63,280.00	\$42,472.09	\$41,059.70
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$598,580.00	\$379,115.98	\$388,036.86
HOME PURPOSES PLUS (MINUS)	(\$21,880.00)	(\$38,473.85)	(\$5,944.12)
YEAR-TO-DATE REC'D			
BOTW-BLDG. MAINT. FUND		\$8,438.00	\$7,355.00
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On October 28, 2018 at the 11:00 service, we will welcome ten (10) new communicant members into the Immanuel family of faith. Please join us in this celebration of their accomplishments through the Holy Spirit's help.

Madeline Rose Croucher
Landon Dean Deisler-Williams
Trevor Donovan Dettling
Katharine (Katja) June Engebretson
Leenae Elhine Elizabeth Gunnerson
William Robert Hallman
Gretchen Mae Krout
Grace Isabella Sather
Isaiah Charles Soori
Hayleigh Ann Wiedeman

Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

memorials & gifts	
From (date)	Honor/MEMORY
Gary/Myrna Reinke (9-2)	ED LEAPALDT
Bob/Donna Roach	Gunnar Eriksson's 90 th Birthday
Bob/Donna Roach (9-16)	BETTY THIEM
Jean Larson	BETTY THIEM
Glenn Ulland	BETTY THIEM
Ryan Engebretson	BETTY THIEM
Sandi Gardner-Leikas	BETTY THIEM
Bob Stahlecker	BETTY THIEM
DeLores Koenig	BETTY THIEM
Dave/Rhoda Viker	BETTY THIEM
Nyla Nolte	BETTY THIEM
Eva Olin	BETTY THIEM
Marcus/Roselynn Speidel	BETTY THIEM
Curt/Pam Sommer	BETTY THIEM
Darrell/Vi Aasland	BETTY THIEM
Gunnar/Betty Eriksson	BETTY THIEM
Gunnar/Betty Eriksson	RON BRANSTEAD
Diane Heagle	GREG HEAGLE
Beth Heller (9-24)	BETTY THIEM
Helen Humphrey	BETTY THIEM
Richard/Norma Frohberg	BETTY THIEM
Edward/Karen Woyen	BETTY THIEM
Myrna Larson	BETTY THIEM
Steve/Jackie Saylor	BETTY THIEM
Curt/Pam Sommer	PATRICIA RICKFORD
Bruce/Kay Levenson	BETTY THIEM
Clint/Pat Podoll	BETTY THIEM

Witnessing Workshop for all in our area!

If you can witness to Jews, you can witness to anyone. Steve Cohen will be presenting a workshop for all of us in our Eastern Circuit at St. Andrew in West Fargo on Saturday, **October 13th from 9am-1:30pm**. He is Jewish and believes in Jesus as His Lord and Savior. His focus is witnessing to Jews, but he said, "It works on Gentiles too!" He is from the **Apple of His Eye Mission Society**, a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS. The Men's Ministry will be serving breakfast at 8:30am, too! Email Corey at corey.isaak@gracefargo.org to register.



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