

(Immanuel News is a weekly publication of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND)

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Today is: 25 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:15 AM	11:00 AM COMMUNION
Preacher:	Pastor Steve Schulz	
Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Organist:	Pam Sommer	
Special Music:	Handbell Choir; Louise Tegtmeier, director	
Elder/ Readers:	Jeremy Rolf	Paul Mayland
Acolytes:	Jana S	Ella J, Ben R
Usher Teams:	Hass Team	Kosel Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	Myrna Larson	Patrick & Jane Moltzan

Altar Flowers are given by Eva Olin in memory of her husband, Dennis, and Martin Luther, who share a birthday (November 10th).

Education Hour today (9:30-10:40 am): Opening is at 9:30 in the Celebration Center. HS meets in basement. Adults meet in the Celebration Center – continuing a Stewardship Bible study, led by Ed Bean.

Stewardship Thoughts: Mark 12:44 – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

Schedule for this week:

Today: November 11, 2018 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

- **8:15 & 11:00 am:** Worship
- **9:30-10:45 am:** Education Hour – Stewardship Bible Study (#7 of 8)
- *10a-5p: Area Churches Bazaar at Moorhead Center Mall (Immanuel Quilters have a booth)*
- **6:00 pm:** Board of Elders Meeting (CR)

Monday: ^

- **8:30 am:** Fixer Uppers and Monday Morning Crew

Tuesday:

- **7:00 am:** Men’s Bible Class (SR)
- **9:00a/9:15a/9:30a/1:30p:** Women’s Bible Classes, various locations
- *9:00 am: Pastors’ Winkel at BSLC, Fargo*
- **5:40-6:40pm:** Handbell Choir (Balcony)

- 7:00 pm: Adult Choir (Balcony)

Wednesday:

- 10:00 am: Staff Meeting
- 6-6:45 pm: Junior High-Jinx (confirmands bring \$3)
- 6:50-8:15 pm: Confirmation Classes & Acts4 Program

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Thursday:

- 9:30 am: Chancel Circle Meeting (WH)
- 10:30 am: Pastor Schulz leads chapel at Edgewood
- 7-9 pm: Financial Peace University, week 9 of 9.
- 8 pm: LSF Bible Study at NDSU, Memorial Union

Friday:

Saturday: >

Sunday: Nov 18, 2018 – 25th Sun after Pentecost (First Fruits Sunday; Procession of the Promises) >

- 8:15 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:30-10:45 am: Education Hour – Stewardship Bible Study (#8 of 8)
- 12n: Congregational Potluck – Join in the fellowship and fun! Voters Meeting follows potluck



CC = Celebration Center; SR = Student Room; CR = Conference Room; WH

= Welcome Hall; Bsmt = Basement

Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; ~ = Schulz; > = Avery; ♪ = Louise; ⚡ = DPM Rolf

Special Events & Looking Ahead – Mark your calendars

- November 21; 7pm & November 22; 10 am: Thanksgiving Worship Services
- November 22; 11:45 am: Thanksgiving Meal for anyone who wishes to join in (CC)
- November 26; 10 am till done: Decorating the church for Christmas
- November 26; 4-8 pm: Private Event in CC
- December 2 & 9; 1-3 pm: Children’s Christmas Service practices
- December 5, 12, 19; 4:15 & 6pm: Advent Services – Theme is “What Child Is This?” (Meals@5)
- December 7 & 8: LYF Cookie Bake (will be for sale on first come, first served basis on Dec 9)

To my family at Immanuel:

After prayerful consideration, I have decided to accept the call to serve Immanuel Lutheran Church in Macomb, MI. This was by no means an easy decision for my family and me, but I feel more confident every day that God is directing me to serve Him in this new position. I will be finishing out the year here in Fargo with my final Sunday being December 30th.

I am so very appreciative of everything that you have done for my family and me. So much of who I am today, in my service to God, is due to the love and joy I have experienced here at Immanuel. I pray God will continue to bless you, especially as members of the Body of Christ.

Thank you- Ryan

Stewardship Letters with Promise Cards were mailed to members this past week. The procession of these promise cards will be on November 18th at both services. Prayerfully consider how you will complete these cards; and prepare to bring them to the front of the nave on that Sunday morning.

See Ed Bean if you would like a **white mug with the new church logo**. Each costs \$6.

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
November 18, 2018		26th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24) – First Fruits Sunday (Procession of the Promises)		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Erick Esping	11:00	James Zinke
Acolyte:	8:15	Lucas D, Eric D	11:00	Lauren D
Ushers:	8:15	Stahlecker Team	11:00	Hankel Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Sandi Gardner-Leikas	11:00	Rick Cote & Pam Coste
November 25, 2018		Last Sunday of the Church Year		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Dean Sonnenberg	11:00	Jeremy Rolf
Acolyte:	8:15	Tyler H	11:00	Isaac O, Sophia O
Ushers:	8:15	Mayland Team	11:00	Roesler Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Evelyn Montgomery	11:00	Eva Olin

Giving Tree gift tags are available on the tree in the Welcome Center. Please take a tag, record it on the list, and take the instruction and gift idea sheets. Wrapped gifts should be returned no later than noon on **Dec. 16**. Thank you for helping to brighten someone's Christmas!

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Emergency Food Pantry this past week. Your help was appreciated as you touched those in need in our community. Blessed to be a blessing!



Are you interested in membership at Immanuel Lutheran Church? We are starting a new Adult Instruction Membership class Sunday January 20, 2019 at 6PM. Our AIM classes meet over six Sundays. They are open to those who want to refresh their knowledge of the chief articles of the Christian faith, as well as those looking at Lutheranism for the first time! Please sign up at the Sign-up Center; and be sure to ask the pastors any questions you may have.

Next Week on “Main Street Living North”: Rev. Thomas Puffe, St. John’s Lutheran/Thief River Falls, MN, & Zion Lutheran/Warren, MN, presents the message: “Hebrews 10:11-25.” “*This Is The Life*” program will be: “The Healer.”

Prayer Page

Note that we endeavor to respect wishes of our members regarding prayer needs and privacy matters. Please contact the office if requesting corporate prayer during worship services.

Those who are veterans of our Armed Forces.

Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: James Bean, USN; Alex Bumgarner, NDARNG,

Anna Croucher, NDARNG; Brody Katka, USAF; Chad McCoy, USAF; Ashlynn Wendel, NDANG; Austin Moltzan, NDARNG; Carl Tegtmeyer, USAF; Steve Trautman, NDARNG; William (Billy) Zotnick, NDARNG

Health & Well-Being:

Lyle Brandt, hospitalized this past week

Lisa Esping, recovery from gall bladder surgery on Nov 6th

Wayne Hankel, recovery from knee surgery on October 31st

Hope Hotchkiss, recovery after recent hospitalization

Clarice Michel, recovery after a fall last Sunday (two surgeries on wrist & ankle)

Gladys Olson, hospitalization this past week, now under hospice care

Isaiah Soori (age 14), continued recovery after open-heart surgery on October 25th

Loved Ones:

Elaine Culp (ReNae Simmons' mom), recovery after surgery

Mike Downs (Barbara's son), kidney condition; surgery in Mpls. now scheduled for last wk in Nov

Dona Peterson (Pam Sommer's aunt), recovery after surgery in Grand Forks this past week

Members, Friends, and Loved Ones battling Cancer or CHRONIC CONDITIONS:

MEMBERS: Tom Dahl, Evan Hass, **LINDA LEE, ANGIE PEDA, Glenn Ulland, KEN STEVENSON, MIKE VASICEK**

LOVED ONES: **RANDEE BARSTAD** (VIRGINIA L'S GRANDDAUGHTER, PAN & SJOGREN'S SYNDROME), **DARREN BAUMGARTNER**, (FRIEND OF BILL P – FRENCH POLIO), **LORRAINE CHESLEY** (HELEN H'S SISTER – CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE), **Sandy Croft** (Erica A's mom), **ELAINE CULP** (RENAE SIMMONS' MOM – AMBULATORY ISSUES), **Drake Dosch** (9-yr old great-nephew of Sandi L), **Betty Hagge** (GLS Principal's wife), **Roger Johnson** (Donna P's brother), **Michelle Kerbaugh**, (Melody S's sister), **Dean Larson** (Dean S's brother-in-law), **ROGER LEONHARDT** (LORINDA S'S DAD), **Tim Melgaard**, (Eriksson's son-in-law; pancreatic cancer), **Carol Miller** (Chuck Miller's sister-in-law), **Judy Pfennig** (Florence B's niece), **Adam Ressler** (Les' uncle), **Karen Rosby** (Nyla N's daughter), **CLARENCE SEMANKO** (MITCH'S DAD), **Becky Solberg** (Courtney's mom), **NIKKI SOLBERG** (COURTNEY S'S COUSIN), **Keith Swenson** (Danny's dad), **STELLA TROWELL** (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDMOTHER), **TED TROWELL** (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDFATHER- LEG ULCERS), **Valerie Wagner** (Sandi L's sister), **Diane Weispfenning** (Pam S's sister), **Rick Wiedebush** (Sandi L's friend)

Homebound: *Dan Backstrom, Julie Bopp, Ethel Buehl, Ron Engelking, Ben Gauger, Bob Geske, Lucille Glessing, Martha Gross, Mel & Miriam Johnson, Jean Krenz, Linda Lee, (Roger & Sonja Leonhardt), Wally Lueck, Tom Martindale, Gladys Olson, Orville Olson, Ellie Radtke, (Alvin Roesler), Doris Speral, Ken Stevenson, JoAnn Stewart, Elsie Tennyson, Glenn Ulland, Marvis Weiser*

Prayer of thanksgiving that the Mercy Meals packing event was so successful, thanks to the many volunteers who helped here at Immanuel yesterday.

Keep Our Redeemer, Moorhead - the members, staff, and Call Committee - in your prayers as we seek the next man to serve as our pastor. The pastor whom we called, Matthew Schilling, has declined the call to Our Redeemer. The Call Committee met this week and has decided to re-look at some of the names of pastors we've been given over the last 18 months.

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