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New Class started Jan 20th

Do you know someone interested in membership at Immanuel Lutheran Church? Or would you like to shake out the cobwebs on your faith journey? We began a new Adult Instruction toward Membership class on Sunday Jan. 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 contact Pastor Worrall if interested in joining in this encouraging class.



Saturday, Feb 2, 2019, we will be hosting a **lay workshop** that will focus on care ministry within a congregation. The workshop registration begins at 9 am. Lunch is provided; the workshop ends by 2 pm. If you see this before the event, come on over!

Pastor Arnold comes to us from Doxology and he works with them in much of their care ministry.

As Christians, we not only have direct access to God by grace through faith in Christ Jesus, we are also given the wonderful privilege and duty to

On February 2nd, Immanuel Lutheran is



hosting a seminar for lay leaders called **Care for the Soul in a Christian Congregation**. We will delve into the foundations of soul-care found in the Scriptures as well as be equipped with practical tools in order to carry out this ministry within our congregations. Not only will we learn about the value and function of lay leaders within the ancient

church, we will also discuss how important and needful lay involvement in the care of souls is for the spiritual well-being of the church today. This is an important educational opportunity for Elders and lay leaders.

Do plan on joining us, oh “royal priest” of the Lord Most High.

In Christ's service, Pastor Tyler C. Arnold

Giving Statements for 2018, along with a letter from the Board of Stewardship,



were mailed to all adult members on January 4th. If you didn't receive one, or notice any discrepancies to your records, please contact the office. Please note that payments for October, November, and December likely had the first digit dropped on the date within the statements.



The Annual Voters Meeting was held at 9:30 am on Sunday, January 27, 2019. Along with approving the Proposed Budget for

2019, the assembly voted to call a DCE candidate from the pool of graduates from the Concordia Colleges this spring. The Call Committee had reworked the Director of Youth Ministry job description, now calling the position “Director of Christian Education.” The next steps include continuing to make contacts with the synodical colleges, interviewing several candidates via phone, praying for all the candidates on their Call Day on April 7th, and hopefully having a new DCE in place by the first part of June.

On a related note, anyone who received an **Annual Report** in advance of the Annual Voters Meeting: Please pick up a revised copy of the Annual Report in the church office. There were inaccuracies (mostly financial) in the initial document, which have now been repaired. Please destroy the “old” copies. Anyone who missed the meeting is invited to pick up a copy of the AR, too.



Refreshed and Renewed by God's Word

It is time to renew! How many times have you read that? From newspapers to magazines to phones to websites, we have all received “renewal” notices, haven't we? The subscription is running out, and we need to renew, before it's too late!

My friend, what would you think if you received such a notice from your church?! What if you received a note in the mail that said something like this: “In order to keep your membership at Immanuel Lutheran Church, you must obey all the commandments, and pay your money!” What would you think of such an idea? I would hope that all of you would wonder “what's going on at Immanuel—This is terrible!!!” Don't worry, no one is proposing such a plan, but some folks think that this is what “church membership” means!

In today's world, we don't expect something for nothing. But one thing is absolutely free for us: eternal life! When God sent His Son Jesus to this world, it was a clear and unmistakable sign of His LOVE for us! “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.” Notice that no price is ever mentioned. There is no small print. There are no strings attached. God gave, and there was no price listed for you and me to pay!

But there was a terrible cost for God's Son! Our sins cost Jesus His life. But He willingly paid the price. Why? Because of His tremendous love for us. Through the waters of Holy Baptism, we have been made a part of God's Holy Christian Church, and He wants us to be with Him forever in Heaven.

So, to make us holy like Himself, God has washed away our sins with the blood of Jesus. He took all of our sins and placed them on Jesus, His Son. The Bible reassures us that “we were buried with Christ through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

This means that we are actually “renewed” every day of our lives! God is the one who does this for us and in us by the power of His Word. Our Lord Jesus actually lives and works in our lives. He comes to us with His Word of forgiveness and life. He announces that we are new and clean because of His death and resurrection. He makes us members of His Church, and keeps us as members of His Church, as he works in us through Word and Sacrament.

My friend, you won't get any “renewal” notice from God. Not only do we NOT have to do anything to be made members of God's family, He has already done everything for us! You see, membership in Christ's Church is not actually something that we do at all. We don't “join” the Church like we join some club or organization. Church membership is what God does as His Word has it's way in our lives. Through the means of grace, Jesus brings us the forgiveness of sins that we all so desperately need. He unleashes His power in our lives through His Word and Supper, and makes us members of His body, the Church! As new people, forgiven and alive, we now have the joyful privilege to walk and talk this Christian faith that we celebrate together. We have the exciting opportunity to be in the Word and at the Supper, to be “renewed” again and again.

When you stop and think about it, maybe it is indeed time to renew our personal commitment to worship in God's house. Sit down right now and talk with your Lord about the awesome blessings He has waiting for you every Sunday, where He comes to you in worship to personally deliver His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. It's time to renew, and more importantly, to be renewed by the forgiving love of Jesus. And hang on, my friend! Because your life will never be the same again!



***Rejoicing with you in the love of Jesus,
Pastor Schulz***

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Acts 4 continues to thrive at Immanuel! Our enrollment has stayed steady throughout the year. The children and volunteer staff arrive every week with enthusiasm, excitement, and an eagerness to learn more about God's Word.

As a reminder, Acts 4 is held every night confirmation is scheduled. If confirmation is cancelled due to weather, Acts 4 will not meet either.

So far this year, we have learned about the inerrant truth of God's Word found in the Bible, all that God accomplished during the week of creation, the importance of fun and fellowship with Christian friends, and the joy found in praising God with our voices.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who contribute their time and talents in our children's ministry. Our program would not be successful without them!

Co-Teachers: Amy Hirsch & Andy Wollin
Teaching Assistants: Abbie Evensen & Gretchen Krout
Attendance: Jacob Schulz
Acts 4 Store & Prize Patrol: Becky Duncan
Music Leaders: Jane Moltzan, Mariah Moltzan, & Jonathan Schulz

Coordinators of Acts4 Program: Todd & Melissa Evensen; tmevensen@gmx.com



We begin the month of February with schedule changes. Due to a late-set date for the LWML Area Prayer Service conflicting with our Unit Meeting time, **here are the new times:**

***Saturday, Feb. 9 – LWML Area Prayer Service @ Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church – 9:00 coffee and treats, followed by 10:00 Prayer Service**

***Saturday, Feb. 9 – Immanuel LWML Unit Project Meeting @ 1:00.** We will be preparing

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Valentine bags and cards to be delivered to our Homebound church members. A second project is cutting fabric to size for making drawstring backpacks in preparation for putting together school kits for Lutheran World Relief (supplies for the school kits will be collected at our August meeting when supplies are on sale before the start of school). Suggested fabrics for the backpacks are: light-weight denim, canvas, twill, corduroy (upholstery material may be used but no drapery material). We need a piece 38"x15", plus two pieces 2"x4" for each bag. We also will need 4 yards of strong cord/rope (1/4 inch in diameter), nylon or other. The sewing will be done at home! If you have fabric pieces at home that you think would work for a backpack, please bring them, along with fabric scissors or cutting roller and board. We will also have a short business meeting and treats! Chancel Circle serves.

As some of you are aware, we found out last minute that Pie Day at Rosewood has been disbanded due to dwindling numbers in their auxiliary that organizes this event. So, all the kind volunteers that made pies got to take their pies back home that day. Thank you, ladies, for your willingness to serve!

Other upcoming events:

Sunday, March 3, 2019 @ 12:15 – LWML Board Meeting

Wed, March 13, 2019 – LWML serves Lenten meal

Please join us February 9th for our events! Hopefully the weather will be a little warmer and the sun shining. Projects shared are so much more fun, and the fellowship is warm and friendly. Join us, even if you've never attended before. You are always welcome!

God's blessings to all,
Patty Walla, LWML President

Library Hi-Lights

Gospel Reset: Salvation Made REVELANT, by Ken Ham



Ken Ham is one of the top biblical apologetics speakers in North American. He is the president, CEO, and founder of Answers in Genesis-US, the highly acclaimed Creation Museum, and the world-renowned Ark Encounter. As an author, he has sold over 3 million copies of his impressive collection of 36 best-selling adult and children's books, focused on the relevance and authority of the Book of Genesis.

A number of years ago I believe it was Ken Ham who spoke at our church, Grace Lutheran School,

also to other churches, including students of NDSU of his Mission. It was very riveting and some went to all the lectures. I subscribed to his *Answers in Genesis* at that time and just recently received this free book. You can review them all in our Library.

Since that time many have visited the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY. I wasn't able to go on that trip led by Ed Bean; but others have spoken about what a marvel this massive Ark Encounter was. Free tickets are still available through 2019 online by using the name of this book.

Mr. Ham writes that our culture has changed. Christian values, traditions, and terminologies that were once common knowledge have become a thing of the past. The typical Sunday morning call to salvation is, sadly, like listening to another language for many people today. This book will help you effectively share a message of salvation with your children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors, and others in a way that actually makes sense. I found I couldn't put it down.

Thank God our own Lutheran churches still preach and teach strong Biblical principles. In this book he tells of an American president that said he was going to fundamentally transform the worldview of our nation from a Christianized one to a secular one. He said America is now a nation that has many gods. Keep reading and you will be as upset as I was to what you read.

Next week I'll have this book in our library for you to check out.

Ardis Danielson, Librarian



In the past five years Giving Hearts Day has raised **\$180,361.00** to

support **Grace Lutheran School** in our mission to prepare our children for service to our Triune God, one another and the greater community. Your online donation on **Thursday, February 14** will help our **Fund Their Future** campaign to make a Grace Lutheran School education accessible for even more families in the Fargo – Moorhead area! Donate at GivingHeartsDay.org. Thank you!

Red River Lutheran School Association
Grace Lutheran School
Monthly Newsletter – February 2019

Theme for 2018, 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.

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Recap of Recent Events

We did not hold any book fairs this semester; however, we were able to have a library fundraiser at Barnes and Noble, where we earned \$3900.00 for our library and our PTL. We were able to participate in the annual Christmas parade in downtown Fargo/ Moorhead all before Thanksgiving! The “Christmas Shoppe” on Dec.10th was sponsored by our PTL for the children. This year we were able to participate with our own display in Lindenwood Park Holiday lights. The Winter Praise Band, Choir, and School Band Concert on Jan. 10th was great! Second semester chapel offering will be for Orphan Grain Train, a synodical mission effort that helps families in need.

Grace Lutheran Lion's Basketball Team

The GLS Lions 5th grade basketball team will have three games in February: February 5th at Park Christian, 14th at Holy Spirit & 26th at GLS. All games take place at 4pm.

Annual Grace Auction committee looking for volunteers to find donations!

The Grace Auction Committee is at work organizing our upcoming auction in March 2019. You can help us out greatly by procuring donations, helping with decorations, setting up the ballroom, working on special class projects, and finding those special items that will highlight our evening and promote our school with all of your friends.

To help, contact Dinah Sommerfeld at 701-212-0072 or call the school office for more information.

Welcome Wednesday!

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church offers 60% of the tuition cost for member children. Please feel free to check with our pastors or church office to get this financial help now, so you can enroll your children for the 2019-20 school year. Enrollment opens this month.

We are humbled and honored to **teach 68 children** this year and look for many ways to reach out to more children and to share the love of God with all. Please invite families with school age children to visit. Your congregation is a vital part of the future of Grace Lutheran School.

As we look to the future, our goal is to develop our curriculum and technology equipment, work on

deferred building maintenance projects, and strengthen our teachers and staff salaries as well as adding early childhood classes (3 yr. olds).

Upcoming Events at Grace Lutheran School

Feb 8th: All School Dance @ 5:30-8 pm
Feb 10th: "Grace School at Your Church" at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo
Feb 11th & 12th: Parent-Teacher Conferences
Feb 14th: Giving Hearts Day HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$100,000
Feb 23rd: 4H Communications Contest @GLS Gym
March 1st: Band Invitational Festival
March 7th @ 6:30 pm: Science Fair
March 17th: "Grace School at Your Church" at Immanuel Lutheran Church
March 23rd:
Auction at Delta Hotels by Marriott, Crystal Ballroom; Registration & Silent Auction at 5pm; Hors d'oeuvres from 5:30-7:30; Live Auction at 7:45 pm; \$40 per person



Grace Lutheran School Wish List!

There are many needs in any school and there are with Grace Lutheran School as well. The following lists are things that our school could use in the near future should you wish to donate. We realize that you are already giving to your church, and supporting the school in many ways already. Therefore we are suggesting that these "wish list" things be over and above your current normal giving to your church. If God has blessed you and you feel so moved, feel free to contact us and let us know where you may be able to help us out. God bless you all

Wish List:

Refurbished computers for teachers & small notebook computers for our middle school students.

Lunch tables – wall mounted

Long white tables

Round tables (8 per table)

Fans for each room for spring and summer use

Thank you very much for your continued help for Grace Lutheran School!

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Website: www.gracelutheranschool.org

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

Twitter: @glsfargo

Instagram: gracelutheranfargo



"Main Street Living North" TV Program February Update

We are encouraged and thankful to hear from an increasing number of people who are watching "MAIN STREET LIVING"! Please continue to share information about this TV & Online ministry with your friends and family! ALSO continue to introduce and/or remind all WDAY "XTRA" CHANNEL viewers that they can now watch at 10:00am Central (9:00am Mountain) each Sunday. FOX network stations continue to air at 9:00am Central time Sundays.

We thank all of the congregations and individual members who have faithfully supported MSLN financially over our first two years! A reminder: the **matching funds** offer from the Main Street Living Network continues until \$16,000 of new donations is received! 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. Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!

"Main Street Living North" for Feb, 2019:

All February worship services are being led by pastors from our recent expansion into the western half of the ND District.

We will return to alternating between the ND and MN North Districts in March.

Feb 3rd: Rev. Matt Thompson, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, & St. John's Lutheran Church, McClusky, ND, presents the message: "Healing in Body and Soul," based on Luke 4:31-44. *This Is The Life* program is "Point of No Return".

Feb 10th: Vicar Brock Schmeling, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Lord, save your people of unclean lips," based on Isaiah 6:5. *This Is The Life* program is "Mr. Big".

Feb 17th: Vicar Justin Woodside, Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, & Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, delivers the message: "The Truly Blessed," based on Luke 6:20-26. *This Is The Life* program is "The Day We Lost Ella Mae".

Feb 24th: Rev. Toby Heller, Concordia Lutheran Church, Beulah, ND, & Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Ullin, ND, presents the message: "The Firstfruit of Those Who Have Fallen Asleep," based on I Cor. 15:21-26, 30-42. *This Is The Life* program is "Out

of *Bondage*”.

“**MAIN STREET LIVING**” is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service, led by participating pastors of the North Dakota and Minnesota North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program (normally “*This Is The Life*”, along with occasional church-season specials). Programs are broadcast at **9:00am Central time** on the following FOX stations: KVRr Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, KBRR Thief River Falls-Grand Forks Channel 10.1, KJRR Jamestown Channel 7.1, KNRR Pembina Channel 12.1, **AND at 10:00am Central (9:00am Mountain)** on the following WDAY & affiliate Xtra Channels: WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3 Fargo-Moorhead, WDAZ Xtra Channel 8.3 Grand Forks, KBMY Xtra Channel 17.3 Bismarck/Dickinson, and KMCY Xtra Channel 14.3 Minot/Williston – as well as the cable and satellite systems carrying these stations, some of which may have a different channel number, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

Ken Koehler, MSLN Board President

The ND District Annual **Men’s Winter Retreat** was held January 25-26, 2019 at Shepherd’s Hill at the Crossroads in St. John, ND. Pastor Dan Suelzle presented his talk titled “Misquoted: Things the Bible Doesn’t Say.” Six men from Immanuel attended this event.

My Faith Story

We will now have the second portion of John Trandem’s faith story, continued from last month:

Faith Journey (part 2)

In 1995, I became employed by a firm that did fundraising for various Republican interests and candidates. At that time in my life, I resembled the old Churchillian saying - to be 20 and not a liberal is to not have a heart, to be 30 and not conservative is to not have a brain. I was 20, and I considered myself to be pretty liberal. I think that it was as much as anything a mechanism for maintaining friendships and relationships as the social constructs of being a young adult in the 90’s included being pro-abortion and embracing so-called sexual liberation and homosexuality. Among the issues with which we routinely dealt and conversed about at work was that of the pro-life movement. As I became more informed about political issues - particularly those of moral significance, and immersed in my job,

something started to happen to me ideologically. It became impossible for me to continue to embrace the ‘cluster of cells’ argument, and I discovered a growing appetite to advocate personal accountability and basic human dignity. It took a while for it reality to sink in, but one day it did - and I found myself actively engaged in the pro-life movement.

Once this happened, I experienced a rude awakening, courtesy of many of the people whom I had come to know as friends in the preceding years. The crowd I had run with since high school, the enthusiastically tolerant left, was no longer willing to tolerate me. I had become an outcast. It was very quick and very decisive as I literally watched many of my friends walk away from me - for good. I suspect that this was - at least in part - a result of my growing polemicism, borne of the pride I saw no need to stifle at that stage in my journey; but there was no doubt that my stance on issues of morality was unwelcome.

This was around the time of 104th Congress and Newt Gingrich’s Contract with America, and we had a competition at work to earn tickets to see Newt speak in Fargo. I worked as hard as I had ever worked to win, and I did. I attended the event and enthusiastically embraced the pragmatism of the

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS			
12-31-2018			
	BUDGET	2018	2017
* RECEIPTS *			
REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$539,000.00	\$557,893.54	\$603,741.15
PLATE OFFERINGS	\$12,000.00	\$11,996.50	\$11,869.77
SPEC. SERVICES & MISC.	\$25,700.00	\$18,711.50	\$19,532.71
ASSETS RELEASED	\$0.00	\$15,097.04	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$576,700.00	\$603,698.58	\$635,143.63
* EXPENSES *			
MISSIONS	\$117,200.00	\$117,524.67	\$126,752.93
ELDERS	\$28,610.00	\$26,596.66	\$29,629.55
EVANGELISM	\$4,350.00	\$4,207.10	\$944.94
STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE	\$2,700.00	\$2,964.93	\$2,615.48
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$60,300.00	\$62,895.34	\$71,093.22
TRUSTEES	\$54,200.00	\$57,125.59	\$61,502.48
ADMINISTRATION	\$265,690.00	\$267,541.59	\$258,182.14
HUMAN CARE	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
CAMPUS MINISTRY	\$63,280.00	\$64,397.36	\$61,159.35
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$598,580.00	\$605,503.24	\$614,130.09
HOME PURPOSES PLUS (MINUS)	(\$21,880.00)	(\$1,804.66)	\$21,013.54
YEAR-TO-DATE REC'D			
BOTW-BLDG. MAINT. FUND		\$13,580.00	\$10,938.00
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS		\$6,890.00	\$8,504.00

political right as Newt and company pushed welfare reform, tax cuts, and deregulation - among other things - which had such appeal in that they were based in common sense, accountability, and a belief in the power of personal industry. This newfound ideology also motivated me to excel at my place of employment, since our pay was performance-based. I was on my way to making some big changes in my life, but had yet to recognize what was truly missing.

The next year I sought out another job with a new company in the automotive detailing and accessory business. I started off at the very bottom, scrubbing carpets in cars and buffing paint, but took what I had learned about 'making your own luck' and insisted on more responsibility from my employer. Over the course of the next 3 years, I quickly ascended the ladder to shop-manager, then store manager, and ultimately assumed the duties of general manager in a rapidly expanding business. I experienced and came to appreciate the spoils of an increasing paycheck and worked diligently to build on that success by facilitating the continued expansion of the business even getting my own office and acting also as human-relations manager within the company. Having bought my first house, built a retirement account, and even purchased a number of collector cars, I felt that I had arrived and that life would be comfortable from here on out; but that hope was short-lived. The success of the business was real, the money was real, and it seemed reasonable to assume that the only way to go was up, until I discovered that the owners of the business I had worked so hard to support were spending far more money than the business was making. I felt that there was nothing I could do to convey this fear to my bosses so I was faced with a decision: to wait it out until my paycheck bounced and go down with the ship, or to create a new opportunity. At the age of 24, I took every dime I had socked away and partnered with a friend - which in retrospect I would characterize as an exceedingly generous if not foolhardy friend - in the purchase of a building, out of which I started 3 of my current businesses, TAG Ventures, FHL Enterprises, and Trandem Automotive Services. I took a week off from my job to set up the new shop; but after only two days, my previous employer caught wind of my plan and informed me that I needn't return after my vacation. It was not long before they closed down; and my business, which provided many of the same services, absorbed their customer base.

Rhetorically, my faith had grown over this

time and I was still participating in Good Friday church services portraying Christ. I really thought I had it down pat as I was speaking the language of a Christian and gaining the confidence of my peers as a Christian leader. I was active in the pro-life and pro-family movement; and by all outward appearances (aside from regularly attending church) I was living a Christian life. Unfortunately, outward appearances were the extent of my understanding of and commitment to my faith.

With the success of my business, I became arrogant and mentally offset my sinful behavior with charitable giving and volunteerism, but I had yet to truly gain an understanding of what it means to give your life to the Lord. I sought satisfaction in increasing stature within the Republican Party, a growing car collection, a much larger home, and a growing investment portfolio, but never realized the fulfillment I anticipated.

As time went on and I associated with more and more people of faith, I began to realize that they had something that I did not. I didn't know what it was, but I knew there must have been something I was missing; because although I had accomplished much and accumulated that incredible collection of the things which are supposed to make us happy (according to the world), I still felt empty. Many of these people didn't have the resources or possessions I did, yet they were content, in fact, they were better than content, they were joyful. I wondered what I was doing wrong.

Next Month: Find out what happens next ...in part three.

February 2019 Worship Assistants				
Feb 3	8:15 am	Steve Asche Lucas D, Eric D Hass Team Danny Montana	11 am	James Zinke Zoe S Kosel Team Pam Coste & Rick Cote
Feb 10	8:15 am	Jeremy Rolf Aryn D Stahlecker Team Evelyn Montgomery	11 am	Ray Albrecht Gracelynn K, Ben R Hankel Team Tom/Karla Dahl
Feb 17	8:15 am	Erick Esping Natalie E, Jana S Montana Team Mitch/Lorinda Semanko	11 am	Clint Lowe Ethan H Zinke Team Todd/Melissa Evensen
Feb 24	8:15 am	Peter Woyen Jacob D Mayland Team Curt/Pam Sommer	11 am	Vas Soori Dylan T, Jackson S Roesler Team Patrick/Jane Moltzan

	
<i>From (date)</i>	<i>Honor/MEMORY</i>
Charles/Joan Miller (1-7)	GLADYS OLSON
Dave/Rhoda Viker	GLADYS OLSON
Curt/Pam Sommer	GLADYS OLSON
Sandi Gardner-Leikas	GLADYS OLSON
Bob Stahlecker	GLADYS OLSON
Bruce/Kay Levenson (1-14)	GLADYS OLSON
Bruce/Kay Levenson	AYNSLEY G'S DAD
Curt/Pam Sommer	ROGER LEONHARDT
Charles/Joan Miller	ROGER LEONHARDT
Darrell/Vi Aasland	ROGER LEONHARDT
Helen Humphrey	ROGER LEONHARDT
Clint/Pat Podoll	ROGER LEONHARDT
Eva Olin	GLADYS OLSON, ROGER LEONHARDT
Ed Bean	GLADYS OLSON, ROGER LEONHARDT
Edward/Karen Woyen	GLADYS OLSON, ROGER LEONHARDT
Clint/Pat Podoll	ALVIN ROESLER, REUEL GAUGER
Wayne/Elaine Hankel	GLADYS OLSON
Laurie Rachow	GLADYS OLSON
Steve/Janet Asche	GLADYS OLSON
Helen Humphrey	GLADYS OLSON
Mary Hallgren (1-21)	GLADYS OLSON
Diane Reese	ROGER LEONHARDT
DeLores Koenig	ROGER LEONHARDT
Leona Leapaldt (1-28)	GLADYS OLSON
Dan/Pearl Backstrom	GLADYS OLSON
Donna Miller	GLADYS OLSON

2Feb – Sara Danielson
4Feb – Emilee Stevens



7Feb – Diane Heagle, Hannah Hulke (9), Ben Kirklewski, Jr., Kinley Klein (7), Shari Soori

8Feb – Riley Gira, Nick Ill, Nyla Nolte (92)
9Feb – Kay Tegtmeier, Jim Thoreson
12Feb – Shirley Bahma
14Feb – Melissa Evensen, Amanda Gangelhoff, Bella Salmonson (9)
15Feb – Susan Gemar, Lisa Hustad, Ella Jacobson
16Feb – Donovan Dettling, Natalie Tegtmeier, Madden Tollefson (8)
17Feb – Greta Gornowicz (1), Billy Zottnick
18Feb – Alex Bumgarner
19Feb – Susan Dobmeier, Jeff Haarstick, Ken Sieler, Jennifer Wilkie
20Feb – Kris Lym

21Feb – Candace Nelson
23Feb – Elsie Collins (1), Madeline Croucher
24Feb – Ben Diers, Aubrey Koons, Hidir Larson
25Feb – Bryce Ressler, Ted Rossman
26Feb – Jerry Bierdeman, Tim Preuss
27Feb – Jaxson Hipsher (2), Jeff Thoreson
28Feb – Briar Hanson (3), Megan Kunkel, James Trandem (5), Steve Trautman



ANNIVERSARIES

16Feb – Bruce & Kay Levenson (62nd)
26Feb – Ken & Ilse Sieler (47th)

December 20, 2018

Dear Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church,



Thank you for your continued support that you give to my family and me while I am preparing for pastoral ministry at the seminary. Whenever we remember you, we give thanks to God for all that He has done to provide for us through you.

Madison and I are very grateful that you are watching out for us and that you are thinking of us and praying for us. When people told us that babies grow up fast, they were right. Adeline went through a growth spurt these last few weeks and has really lengthened out. She has also begun to roll all over the house and hold herself upright against our furniture. Pretty soon she will be walking and talking and we won't know what to do, but for now we will enjoy her recent developments. Madison and I are doing well. Madison got a membership at the YMCA for exercising during the winter months. She is a very frequent visitor except when we have 50-degree days like we have been getting this past week. Since I am on break, we both take advantage of the nice weather and go for walks around the parks and trails. She also spends a lot of her time cooking really good recipes that she finds in her cookbooks. Since most of our food comes from the food co-op, it is fascinating how she can cook so many different kinds of food with essentially the same ingredients. Apart from classes and studying, I am on the CTS basketball team, the Kingsmen. We were close to beating the St. Louis team this year, but were not able to pull it off. We play them one more time on their court, so we will have another chance at it.

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Madison, Adeline, and I will be attending the LCMS Life Conference and the March for Life in Washington D.C. this January. Our registration cost for the conference was provided by Indiana Lutherans for Life, for which we are very grateful. There is a handful of seminary families that will be joining us,

so we are looking forward to joining our support to end abortion and honor the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Christmas this year will be spent in Indiana. We are still holding out for some snow, but I don't think there is much hope of us getting any. God's blessing to you during this Advent season and I pray you have a merry Christmas as we eagerly await the return of our Lord in glory.

Peace in Christ, Tanner Post

P.S. Our address has changed! The current address is 3504 Kendale Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

Below you will find photos from the send-off to Ryan and Erica, Ellie and Myra, which was held on December 30, 2018.

Family Serving Group – February 2019
Co-Chairmen: Danny & Sarah Swenson (701-799-7644); Jason & Jennifer Wilkie (701-212-5087)

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