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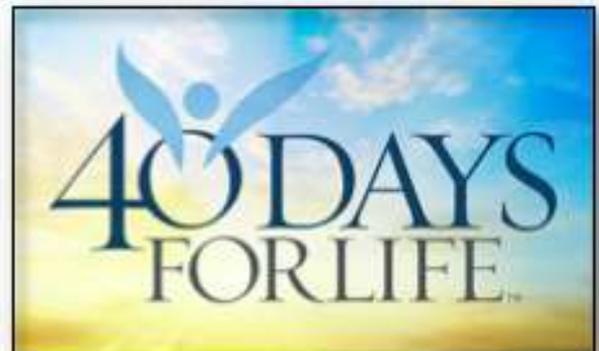
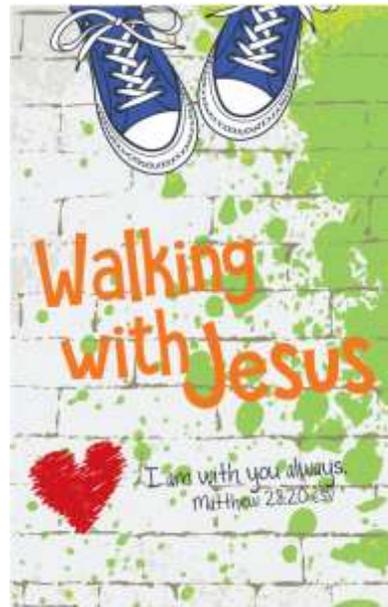
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SEPTEMBER --A Very Busy Month!



The Cradle Roll Graduation Party for 3-year-olds starting Sunday School this fall will be Wednesday evening, **Sep. 4th**. If the 3-year-old in your life hasn't yet received an invitation, contact the church office.

Rally Day is **September 8th** at **9:30 am** with opening in the Celebration Center. Second graders will receive Bibles from LWML during opening that day. Ninth graders and their parents will start meeting weekly with Pastor Schulz in the Student Room (through October 20th).



Help make North Dakota an abortion-free state!

WHAT: 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil outside the Red River Women's Clinic (RRWC). We see the Holy Spirit moving and are asking God to close the last abortion clinic in North Dakota.

WHEN: Sept. 25 – Nov. 3
There will be an opening service outside RRWC at 8:00 a.m. on Sept. 25.

HOW: Sign up for an hour to pray at: www.40daysforlifeND.com. The goal is at least two people 24/7 during the vigil. Talk to Lydia Trandem or Kalika Peske for details or assistance signing up.

Close the clinic!

On **Wednesday, September 18th at 7 pm**, our congregation will have the unique opportunity to hear a presentation from **Dr. Becky Grossmann** who is a translation expert with **Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT)**. Lutheran Bible Translators, which is a Registered Service Organization of the LCMS, makes God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in their own language. Our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, is transforming the lives of people around the world as they read and use the Word of God in their heart language.

Can you imagine NOT having God's precious Word in your own language? We can hardly even comprehend such a horrible situation! When we

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hear God's Word through our own language, we then understand how much God loves us in Christ. Over 1 billion people worldwide do not have the full Bible in a language that they understand. An estimated 165 million do not have even a single verse of Scripture.



Becky began serving with LBT in 1985 as an assistant to the language program manager in Liberia, West Africa. She became the manager for a short time

before being assigned as translation advisor to the Bandi people of Liberia in 1989 and this translation was completed in 1996.

After several years in the U.S., Becky's LBT service resumed in July 2012. Since then she has facilitated the completion of the Gola New Testament in 2019. She is also involved with two other whole Bible translation projects in Liberia, particularly for the Dan and Maan people. Becky assists translators via innovative technologies such as internet communications and teleconferencing, with periodic in-person visits to Liberia.

(Becky is also Tim Tegtmeier's sister.)

Please make every effort to join us on Wednesday evening, **September 18th at 7pm** for this exciting presentation on the important work of Bible translation around the world, and be sure to invite a friend to come with you!



The One Thing Needful

One of my favorite accounts in the Gospel is about Mary and Martha. Do you remember them? They shared a house in Bethany with their brother Lazarus -- the guy Jesus raised from the dead!

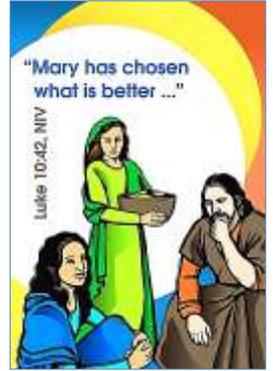
One night the sisters opened their home to Jesus and His twelve disciples. As soon as Jesus and the boys hit the front door, the sisters took different paths. Martha went to work. She set the table, cooked the meal, poured the drinks, and made sure her guests felt cared for and welcomed. Martha was one busy woman.

Mary, on the other hand, was focused on Jesus. She sat at His feet and listened to everything He had to say. This made Martha very upset. So much so, that she went to Jesus and told Him to tell Mary to help her. In reply Jesus said, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has

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chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

With the start of a new school year, it's easy for us to get distracted, like Martha. We have a lot to do! Between school, jobs, extracurricular activities, friends, family, and a host of other things, we are incredibly busy. We can get so busy, that we end up missing out on the "one thing needful." In fact, one of Satan's favorite faith-destroying tools is "busyness." He gets us so distracted with others things, (even "good" things) that we take our eyes off Jesus.



Dear friends, the "one thing needful" for us is to rejoice in the presence of Jesus and to listen to His Word. "The one thing needful" is spending time with Jesus. That happens when we take the time to read the Bible and pray together as a family. It also happens as we gather together for worship, Bible study, Sunday School, Acts4, Confirmation classes, youth group, and other events here at Immanuel Lutheran Church. There is a place for you at Immanuel because Immanuel is a place where Jesus comes to be with you in Word and Sacrament. The Hebrew word "Immanuel" literally means "God with us." Immanuel Lutheran Church is a place where you spend time with Jesus. You sit at Jesus' feet, listen to His Word, and joyfully receive His love and forgiveness.

When Jesus speaks to us in His Word and delivers His gifts of forgiveness and life in His Holy Supper, we become equipped to do all the other things we need to do. Martin Luther once said it this way: "If I didn't study God's Word and pray three hours a day I wouldn't ever get anything done!" Remember, we can never really serve Jesus until He first serves us in Word and Sacrament. That's where we get the strength and power to serve Him. His service to us enables our service to Him.

With the start of school we all have a lot to do. So let's do it! But, let's do it right. Let's make the time so that we don't miss out on "the one thing needful." Let's take time to sit at Jesus' feet, listen to His Word, joyfully receive His gifts, and celebrate His love and forgiveness.

Rejoicing with you as we sit together at the feet of Jesus,

Pastor Schulz

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Day Change for both Choirs!

Handbell Choir rehearses **Mondays**, beginning September 9th. We plan to rehearse from 5:40-6:40pm. Louise Tegtmeier (701-371-2667) is the director.

Adult Choir begins

Monday, Sept. 9 at 7pm. Weekly choir rehearsals are all about fun, fellowship, and praising God! Everyone is welcome to join! Contact Katie Rolf for more info: kathryn.rolf@gmail.com or 651-336-1012.



We Need You!

We're looking for a volunteer to serve on the **Board of Stewardship**. You would work with the other two members of the board to encourage Immanuel's members to serve the Church with their time and talents. Persons with good people skills and who are well-networked with Immanuel's membership would be an excellent fit. Please send any nominations to the church office right away.



Immanuel **has received a \$2000 grant** from LCEF to implement a publicity program via TV screen in the Welcome Hall. The LCEF ND rep, Tami Ulland, presented our check in August. Look for this new PR tool to be implemented very soon! Contact the church office if you have publicity for the ImmPR TV.



From the Board for Human Care:

The Board for Human Care is preparing for a number of projects this fall. We invite you to join us in these Christ-centered activities.

First, we will assemble gift bags for the college students to be handed out at the New Student Welcome dinner on **Sep. 15th**. We are grateful for Thrivent Choice Dollars that allow us to give these welcome gifts to the students who will make Immanuel their church home for the school year.

October 1-15 we will have another drive for personal care products for the FM Emergency Food Pantry. The pantry is low on these products, as there is a great need in our community. If you can

help provide soaps, toothpaste, diapers, wipes, deodorants, feminine products, body washes, etc., it will be greatly appreciated. We will be applying for another Thrivent Action Team grant to help kick off this drive. Watch for a complete list of items and for a display table in the Welcome Hall later this month.

November 2nd, 2pm will be the Service of Remembrance for all members and families who have lost loved ones. All members of Immanuel are invited to come for a time of sharing, devotion, fellowship, and refreshments. We'll meet in the Student Room.

In November, Immanuel will be responsible for providing workers to help at the Food Pantry for a week. The dates and a sign-up sheet will be available in October. Of course, volunteers are always needed at the Food Pantry, so you don't have to wait until November!

If you have any questions or would like to assist with a project or two, please contact Pam Sommer, Barbara Downs, or Taylor Baneck.



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, Nov. 9th**, from 1pm to 4pm.

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 “hands-on” way in sharing Christ's love with fellow Christians through food and acts of encouragement.

Our goal is to pack **10,000 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** in the narthex. The cost for packing a meal is 15 cents per meal, so that makes our monetary goal roughly **\$1500**. Please consider giving generously of your time and efforts in making this mission event a reality. (Checks payable to “Mercy Meals of North Dakota” can be placed in the offering plate).

For more information please contact **Pastor Schulz!**



Updating and Reviving Immanuel's Prayer Chain

Years ago, Immanuel had a Prayer Chain Ministry (started when Pastor Jim Gimbel was here), but many of the dear prayer warriors that were involved have either gone home to heaven or moved away. Pastor Schulz has asked if we could restore this vital support ministry, so we are updating it by making it **electronic and easy to use**. We will do so by communicating by email. Many folks now have the capacity to get their email on their phones, so will find it very easy to receive the prayer requests. But we do not wish to leave out the folks who wish to also be involved, but do not have access to that media; so we plan on doing a “phone tree branch” (where the first one called, calls the next, and that one calls the next – so only one phone call needs to be made by each person).

If you would be interested in being involved in this very vital and important ministry, please contact either Clarice Michel at ClariceMichel39@gmail.com or Sandi Gardner-Leikas at srendrag@cableone.net or you can call Clarice at 701-237-9759 or Sandi at 701-237-9661.

We invite both men and women to be a part of this ministry. More

details and answers to questions will be sent to you upon your response to this invitation. Thank you.



Welcome back! Fall activities are beginning, and LWML is among them! Our LWML booklets for the coming year have been finalized and are in the printing process, hopefully to be ready by our September Unit meeting.

Upcoming events:

Wed, Sep 4 – Welcome Circle will host the Cradle Roll Party for 3-year-olds starting Sunday School.

Sept. 20-22 – **ND District Fall Retreat** @ Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, ND.

Tues, Sep 24 @ 6:30 – **LWML Unit Meeting** – Ruth Walsh, delegate to the [national] LWML Convention in June, will present highlights from the convention. We will also have election of officers (V Pres. and Treasurer). Please bring your completed school bags, if you were sewing some, as we will be filling them with the requested school supplies and packing them for Lutheran World Relief, ready to be loaded on the truck when it is here in October. Welcome Circle serves.

Sunday, Oct. 6 – **LWML Sunday** – installation of officers during worship service, LWML members ushering and scripture reading, Mighty Mites collection and treats between services provided by LWML. Chancel Circle serves.

The new **Messenger** for July-Sep is available. Pick up a copy on the purple LWML table in the Welcome Hall! It's filled with news from the ND District LWML. Also, if you have paid for the **Quarterly**, the fall edition is on the table.

Enjoy the last weeks of summer, perhaps touched with a feel of fall, and make plans to come and be a part of our fall activities as they pick up steam! New members are always welcome – just show up! We're a friendly group with a mission to serve! God's richest blessings to all of you!

In Christ's Service, Patty Walla, LWML President



“Main Street Living North” TV Program – September Update



How do you watch the weekly MAIN STREET LIVING worship services and “This Is The Life” programs? On cable, satellite, antenna and/or over the internet? This of course varies depending on what TV services you have AND where you live. In general, the eastern half of North Dakota and the western half of our Minnesota North Districts receive the MSLN broadcasts over the FOX stations between 9:00-10:00am each Sunday, plus the entire state of ND and the eastern half of MNN also receive these broadcasts

over the WDAY XTRA stations between 10:00-11:00am Central (9-10am Mountain time).

Lately, we've had several requests for a complete listing of the specific cable & satellite companies and their channel assignments that carry our program in an attempt to make locating MSLN easier for everyone. These lists have now been sent to each of our ND & MNN District offices, and then forwarded to each pastor and congregation in both districts – so if you are wondering which cable and satellite stations are carrying MSLN in your area, please contact your church office for this information.

Please continue to share information about our LCMS "Main Street Living" media ministry with others. In addition to being broadcast each Sunday morning – you can view all archived programs at any time at www.mainstreetliving.com (then click on the link under the picture identified as "North (Fargo)").

Thank you for 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 on the web site. God's blessing in Christ!

"MSL North" Programs for September 2019:

Sep 1: Rev. Terry Finnern, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Miltona, MN, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Parker's Prairie, MN, presents the message: "Our Host for Eternity," based on Luke 14:7-11. "This Is The Life" program is: "Run Away" (Away we go, back to where we started from).

Sep 8: Rev. Paul Preus, Zion Lutheran Church, Ellendale, presents the message: "Healed Through the Word," based on Mark 7:31-37. "This Is The Life" program is: "The Sin of Sue Bradley" (Misguided meddling leads to jealousy threatening loving relationships).

Sep 15: Rev. Daryl Rothchild, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Upham, ND, Faith Lutheran Church, Towner, ND, and Zion Lutheran Church, Kramer, ND presents the message: "Abundant Grace," based on 1 Timothy 1:12-17. This Is The Life program is: "Old Smiley" (For over forty-plus years, Charlie Grebs was certain that his "Happiness God" from the Orient brought him good luck. In less than a day, he fully realized that things are not always what they seem to be.)

Sep 22: Rev. Jonathan Walla, Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "The Debt is Cancelled," based on Luke 16:1-15. This Is The Life program is: "To Take a Life: (A devoted son's loving father is terminally ill, suffering severely and pleading to die.)

Sep 29: Rev. Dennis Voss, vacancy pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, New Salem, ND and St. Peter Lutheran Church, Hannover, ND presents the message: "The Job of Angels," based on Matthew 18:10. "This Is The Life" program is: "Sharing the

Gospel" (Sharing the Gospel is neither swift nor easy, but truly rewarding in the end.)

"MAIN STREET LIVING" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the Minnesota North and North Dakota 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: KVRN 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 (then click on "North (Fargo)"). Ken Koehler, MSLN Board President

memorials & gifts	
From (date)	Honor/MEMORY
Eva Olin (8-12)	ELSIE JOHNSON TENNYSON
Mary Hallgren	ELSIE JOHNSON TENNYSON
Bob Stahlecker	ELSIE JOHNSON TENNYSON
Curt/Pam Sommer	ELSIE JOHNSON TENNYSON
Bob Stahlecker	ORVILLE OLSON
Darrell/Vi Aasland (8-19)	BOB SCOTT
Darrell/Vi Aasland (8-25)	Peda's 50 th Anniv.
Bob/Donna Roach	Peda's 50 th Anniv.
Curt/Pam Sommer	Peda's 50 th Anniv.



- 3Sep – Ryan & Andrea Engebretson (19th)
- 6Sep – Ted & Judy Rossman (50th)
- 8Sep – Josh & Taylor Baneck (1st)
- 14Sep – Tom & Karla Dahl (34th)
- 24Sep – Brett & Ashley McDonald (3rd)
- 26Sep – Aaron & ReNae Simmons (21st)



A big thank you for everybody that prayed for me on my little journey, as Rosewood will be my home now. Thank you all for calls, prayers, visits, and concerns. It is beautiful to know people really care.

Helen Humphrey



- 1Sep – Heidi Wiedeman
- 3Sep – Darrell Aasland (90); Liz Danielson
- 4Sep – Trevor Dettling; Jocelyn Evensen
- 5Sep – David Manzey; Jack Olson
- 6Sep – Clint Lowe
- 7Sep – Carl DeBoer
- 9Sep – Brett McDonald;

- Elsie Trandem (8)
- 10Sep – Ross Bickle; Randy Roesler
- 12Sep – David Beam; Grace Sather
- 13Sep – Gabby Engebretson
- 14Sep – Virginia Lepage
- 15Sep – Logan Kittelson
- 16Sep – Claire Carr; Milan Gornowicz
- 17Sep – Lori Althoff
- 18Sep – Gunnar Eriksson (91); Brenda Preuss
- 19Sep – Anna Danielson; Sara McNett
- 20Sep – Ethel Buehl (97)
- 21Sep – Ashley Nickel
- 22Sep – Marge Demro (94); Jim Walla
- 23Sep – Brent Aasland
- 24Sep – Alex Kosel
- 25Sep – Pearl Backstrom (89); Janel Lowe
- 26Sep – Abbie Evensen; Lowell Halstenson; Elaine Hankel; Evelyn Montgomery (90)
- 30Sep – Janet Asche; Mitch Semanko

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YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS			
7-31-2019			
	BUDGET	2019	2018
* RECEIPTS *			
REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$523,160.00	\$294,615.54	\$286,557.16
PLATE OFFERINGS	\$12,000.00	\$6,041.25	\$5,995.90
SPEC. SERVICES & MISC.	\$25,700.00	\$16,043.00	\$17,936.00
ASSETS RELEASED	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$560,860.00	\$320,699.79	\$310,489.06
* EXPENSES *			
MISSIONS	\$112,032.00	\$61,924.17	\$60,843.25
ELDERS	\$28,550.00	\$13,576.96	\$14,125.34
EVANGELISM	\$4,250.00	\$1,884.79	\$2,707.10
STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE	\$2,700.00	\$1,626.03	\$1,185.48
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$60,400.00	\$26,733.40	\$23,902.43
TRUSTEES	\$54,200.00	\$41,673.45	\$39,322.52
ADMINISTRATION	\$241,220.00	\$111,717.16	\$150,370.32
HUMAN CARE	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CAMPUS MINISTRY	\$66,255.00	\$39,068.35	\$37,350.88
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$571,857.00	\$298,204.31	\$329,807.32
HOME PURPOSES PLUS (MINUS)	(\$10,997.00)	\$22,495.48	(\$19,318.26)
YEAR-TO-DATE REC'D			
BOTW-BLDG. MAINT. FUND		\$8,989.00	\$7,724.00
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS		\$6,761.00	\$5,801.00

September 2019 Worship Assistants

Sep	Time	Worship Assistant	Time	Worship Assistant
Sep 1	8:15 am	Vas Soori Canyon L, Ella C Montana Team Darrell/Vi Aasland	11 am	Vas Soori Clara S Hankel Team Jack Bumgarner
Sep 8	8:15 am	Steve Asche Jonathon A Mayland Team Richard/Norma Frohberg	11 am	Steve Asche Gracelynn K, Zinke Team Todd/Melissa Evensen
Sep 15	8:15 am	Andrew Eggebraaten Aryn D, Hillary H Rachow Team Erick/Lisa Esping	11 am	James Zinke Ellyse M Roesler Team Tom/Karla Dahl
Sep 22	8:15 am	Ray Albrecht Jana S Hass Team Sandi Gardner-Leikas	11 am	Peter Woyen Jack S, Julia S McCoy Team Duane/Gayle Langeberg
Sep 29	8:15 am	Erick Esping David B Stahlecker Team Myrna Larson	11 am	Dean Sonnenberg Abby M Kosel Team Rick Cote/Pam Coste



At a seminary classmate's wedding (here at Imm)

Dear Members of Immanuel,

God's peace to you in our Savior Jesus Christ. The big news for this letter is that I have received my vicarage assignment! You may already know where I have been assigned to, but for those who don't, my vicarage

congregation is Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa. I officially begin the 28th of July. Madison and I are both eager to move to Iowa and begin my year of learning the duties of a pastor and life in congregational ministry. I think we will fit in well with my supervisor, whom I've had the privilege of meeting, and the congregation.

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And it will be nice having family closer by than they have been since we moved to Indiana! We are also happy to announce that we are having



another baby girl. The pregnancy is going well for Madison. I'm handling it pretty well also. Adeline has begun to walk. We keep telling her that there is a baby in Momma's tummy, but whether or not she understands that she has a baby sister, only God knows.

Again, I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for my family and me during this transitory time of schooling. The experience of my pastoral education would not be the same without your generosity. We are very grateful to God for your support. God's blessing to all of you.

Sincerely,

Vicar Tanner Post

P.S. Since writing this newsletter, I have started vicarage. Madison and I are enjoying Iowa very much. Our new address is: 1723 Crescent Dr, Cedar Falls, IA 50613-1820.

Family Serving Group – September 2019

Co-Chairmen: Paul & Deanna Mayland (701-238-0826); 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 K.
John & Sharon Maurer	Paul & Deanna Mayland
Laurie Rachow	Mike Rachow
Aaron & ReNae Simmons	

Women's Bible Study

Beginning August 28 at 7:00 pm, we resumed offering a women's Bible study during Acts 4 and confirmation. If you're a woman interested in discussing God's Word and how it relates to families, we would LOVE to have you join us. Come every week, or whenever you can. Each week is a stand-alone topic. Some upcoming topics are: "Be Patient with Members of Your Family," "Take a Stand Against Materialism," "Presenting God to Your Children," "Recognize the Pitfalls That Hinder Spiritual Growth," and "Raising Godly Children in a Godless Society." None of us are perfect mothers, but we all have a perfect Heavenly Father who has much wisdom and forgiveness to share with us as we serve the families He has given. Please join us as we discuss our successes and failures, questions and concerns, and the love of Christ that unites us all. Wednesday Evenings, 7-8 pm, Student Room



ACTS 4... who is it 4?

Kids ages 3 years through 6th grade. Member kids, neighbor kids, friends, cousins, strangers. All are welcome!

ACTS 4... what is it 4?

Learning about God's infallible Word: the Bible.

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Playing games and having fun!

ACTS 4... when is it?

Every Wednesday when there is confirmation. Opening is at 7pm. Done at 8:10 except when there is no confirmation closing.

ACTS 4... why ACTS 4?

Because God is awesome, and so is learning about Him!

September 28 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm





Pasta with a

Purpose

Grace Lutheran School

1025 14th Ave S ♦ Fargo, ND 58103 ♦ 701-232-7747

To go orders will be available ♦ Limited quantity sauce sales ♦ Tickets available at the door!
Come gather with us!



Tickets: 510 Ages 12 & up
55 Ages 2-11

Red River Lutheran School Association GLS Monthly News Sep 2019

The traditional Spaghetti Dinner of yesteryear is now called "**Pasta with a Purpose**". Please attend this new take on an older fundraiser for Grace Lutheran School on **September 28th from 4:30-8:00 pm!** Helpers are always welcome, too. Contact Louise in the church office for more information on how to sign up to help during the pasta dinner.

GLS is still running several year-long fundraising opportunities: **Family Fare Receipts, Coke Rewards Points, Box Tops for Education, and pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House are all being collected.** There is a new container located in the Welcome Hall for these items.

Website: www.gracelutheranschool.org



****Members can find copies of updated
Bylaws in the church office.****

North Dakota District LCMS Message in the Pew August 2019

Historical Church Records

Did you know that there were LCMS missionaries in ND before we became a state? There are records talking about worship services being held back in the 1870's. In the 1960's Fargoan Ben Holt spent many hours trying to get details about past church histories. Many of these churches do not exist today. Places with names of Acton, Deep, Pottersville, and Rosebud have closed or merged with other churches. Our Fargo office has an official vault with old church records. This October we will have a person taking a carload of old records from the vault to Concordia Historical Institute in St. Louis. Many of our churches have celebrated 100 or 125 years in existence, yet there is little information in our vault that can be sent. Are there old records for closed churches in the dark corners of your church? Does your church have a history book for its 25, 50, 75, 100 or 125 years? Does it have any kind of written history in a file? Maybe you have various years of pictorial directories. Please help us preserve past history. Questions? Call Vicki at 701-293-9001 to find out what is needed in our archives on your church. Information can be sent or dropped off at the Fargo office or pastors may bring stuff to the next pastor conference in Minot the end of Sept. Thanks for your help!

Congregations' Status

Our Savior's, Minot: vacancy (served by Intentional Interim Minister, Rev. Richard Davis)
 St. John, Hillsboro/Trinity, Hope: vacancy. Have extended a call to Rev. Allen Kramp, Beaver Dam, WI. (served by Rev. Leo Deitemeyer and Rev. Dan Suelzle)
 St. Peter, Hannover/Zion, New Salem: vacancy. They have a call list. (served by Rev. Dennis Voss and Rev. Kirk Peters).
 St. Peter's, Sawyer: Rev. Tim Stout installation on Aug. 18.
 Trinity, Tolley: vacancy (served by Rev. Joel Brandvold)
 Zion, Claire City: vacancy.
*Your servant in Christ,
 ND District President
 Rev. Arie Bertsch*

Pastors and DCE'S

Rev. Steve Schulz has returned a call to Holy Cross, St. Cloud, MN.
 DCE Emily Leising has accepted a call to Heavenly Host, Cookeville, TN.
 Rev. Rick Jones has returned a call to Trinity, Chelsea, WI.
 Rev. Mike Giddings is considering a call to Christ Victorious, Chaska, MN.

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT LCMS Financial Information July 2019

INCOME

Congregational Mission Giving \$58,968.38
 Synodical Pledge (35%) (20,638.93)
 Other Gifts 12,654.68
Total left for District Missions, Expenses \$50,984.13

EXPENSES:

Local Missions and Committee Activities: \$10,306.04
 (Includes Wittenberg Chapel, Life Skills & Transition Center, Deaf Ministry, Youth)
 Congregational Support 53,065.54
 (Includes General Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors)
 Current gifts given for these missions (2,678.00)
 International Missions
 Christ's Care for Children - Kenya (\$10,000) 0.00
 Chile Mission (\$25,000) 0.00
 (These missions were voted on by the District Convention. They will be paid quarterly as funds are available)

Net Expenses \$60,693.58
NET OPERATING LOSS FOR JULY 2019 (\$9,709.45)
Funds Given in the Past used for Current Expenses \$400.00

YTD NET LOSS

(\$17,995.62)

Congregational giving was very low again for July. Year-to-date giving is at an all-time low. Synodical convention expenses are included in the Congregational Support area. Gifts from congregations and individuals designated for our international missions are sent on at the end of each fiscal quarter. Those amounts are not included in income or expense totals. YTD designated gifts for international missions as of June 30:

Christ's Care for Children - Kenya \$5,120.93
 Chile Partnership \$2,751.83
 For a more detailed look into July finances, please contact Tami Ulland, Business Manager at 701-293-9001 or lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com.

Donations to the District or to our various special missions are welcome anytime. Mail checks to PO Box 9029, Fargo, ND 58106 and designate the mission you are supporting.

Bible Studies

2019 - 2020

Immanuel, Fargo

Name of Class	Class Day	Class Time	Class Location	Contact Person(s)	Contact Phone #
"Men's Breakfast"	Tuesday (year-round)	7-7:45 am	Student Room	Todd Evensen	701-306-8035
"Joanna"	Tuesday (year-round)	9-9:45 am	Randy's Restaurant	Clarice Michel	701-237-9759
"Eunice"	Tuesday	9:15 am	1917 - 15 th St S, Fargo	Kay Leverson	701-232-4201
"Rachel"	Tuesday	9:30 am	Student Room	Pam Sommer & Norma Frohberg	701-232-2641; 701-237-5076
"Lois"	Tuesday	1:30 pm	Conference Rm	Sandi Gardner- Leikas	701-237-9661
"Parenting"	Wednesday	7:05-8 pm	Student Room	Sue Schulz	701-639-0542
HS Youth Group	Wednesday	8:00-9:30pm Bi-weekly	Basement	DCE Susie	605-661-1533
Sunday School Teachers	once/mo	7:00 pm	Usually Student Room	DCE Susie	605-661-1533
Young Adult	Thursday	7:00 pm	Individuals host, varies each week	Samantha Albrecht	701-630-2261
College Students (LSF)	Thursday	8:00 pm	NDSU Union, mostly Room of Nations	Pastor Schulz	701-552-3284
Morning Adult	Sunday	9:45 am	Celebration Center	Ben Duncan <i>(thru Oct; thereafter both pastors)</i>	701-293-7904
Morning Youth	Sunday	9:45 am	Church Basement	DCE Susie	605-661-1533

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