

# Immanuel Image

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## Summer Sunday School

materials for Nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are located in the Student Room. Grades 6-12 meet downstairs in the Youth Room with DCE Susie. The layout for this summer is a little different from previous years with a grab-and-go or grab-and-stay style instead of our usual class with a teacher. Lessons are available for different age groups and we encourage families to do the lesson together! You can either pick up the lesson and do it at home or stay and do it in the Student Room! Please contact DCE Susie or Melissa Gornowicz if you have any questions!



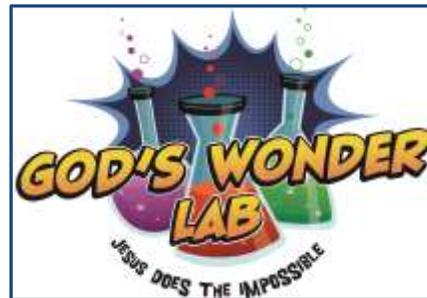
## Vacation Plans?

Go to [lcms.org](http://lcms.org) in order to find LCMS churches (and their worship times) wherever you go this summer. The upper-right corner has a tab called "Locators." We also have a copy of the Lutheran Annual in the office, which has similar info in paper form, if you like.

all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation. At God's Wonder Lab, discover that Jesus does the impossible for us. He does marvelous things!"

Please follow the link below to register your child for VBS by **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfCw\\_a50sudMzqZfCV4fVqWzK4eUYaMY39sg9rHeDeCgv\\_JQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfCw_a50sudMzqZfCV4fVqWzK4eUYaMY39sg9rHeDeCgv_JQ/viewform)



Please follow the link below to sign-up as a volunteer for VBS by Sunday, **July 25<sup>th</sup>**.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvVXUcWGz2CMd\\_Bjd6auiufw9MtCe8Rs5\\_9WI7XO2uqeKgSw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvVXUcWGz2CMd_Bjd6auiufw9MtCe8Rs5_9WI7XO2uqeKgSw/viewform)

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You can also find these links on the Sunday School tab on the church website ([immanuelFargo.org](http://immanuelFargo.org)). **"But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine."** (Titus 2:1)

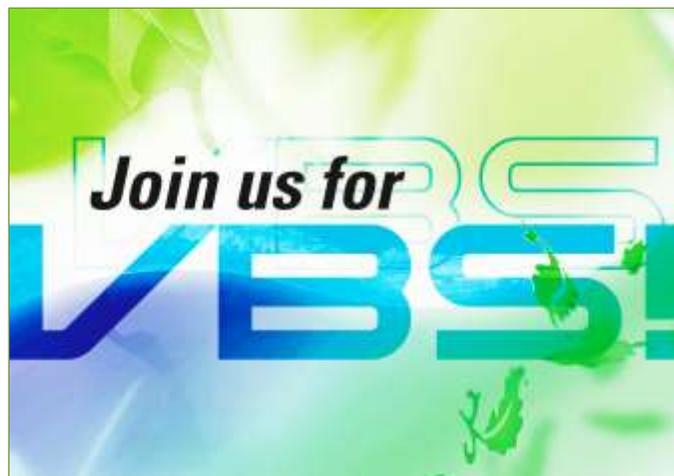
If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to either DCE Susie or any member of the Board of Ed.

*Thank you! – DCE Susie Danner*



**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 pm until done**

In the month of July, Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-2:30 at Immanuel, all middle school youth (including those entering middle school in the fall) are invited to join Pastor Worrall and DCE Susie as **we dig into the book of Jonah**. We hope to see you there!



The Board of Education is pleased to announce that Vacation Bible School: God's Wonder Lab will take place on **August 16-20, 2021** from 8:30-11:45 am.

"A science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that are impossible. His greatest miracle of



**“But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.”**

(Titus 2:1)

Parents are concerned with getting things right. They want their kids to learn the right manners, say the right things, and do the right things. We want their grammar to be correct, their learning to be efficient, and the academic achievement to be stellar! But what parents also want what is best for them. We want them to not just to do good, but be good.

Doctrine in the Christian faith is also concerned with getting things right. In Paul’s letter to a young pastor by the name of Titus, he mentions this concern over and over again. He says that a pastor, or bishop, must be above reproach and “hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in **sound** doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.” (Titus 1:9) But the apostle Paul isn’t just concerned with a young pastor getting things right. He wants that man to be good in himself...to be whole, healthy and sound...and to give teaching that make others good, sound and wholesome.

It is a curious word in the Bible. It is different from another word used for **sound** in the Bible...like the sound of a trumpet or the sound of my voice. This word (ὕγιαινω *hygiainō*) is used by Jesus to talk about someone who is healthy (Luke 5:31), or as with the prodigal son who is received joyfully by his father and is now “safe and sound.” (Luke 15:17). (Neat that the Bible had to use two English words for one Greek word!)

Paul uses this word nine times in his three short pastoral epistles. I could only find a couple translations that choose another English word: wholesome or accurate. These were both paraphrases. This word is nearly always translated “sound.” The word means physically healthy, wholesome, good in yourself; Spiritually at peace; at rest. You are in a well state of being...like the hymn we like to sing... “it is well with my soul.”

Parents and pastors and all teachers can sometimes forget that the point of instruction isn’t just to get things right, but to give things that are wholesome to the learner. We want to make the individual better in the end and not just correct. God’s Word isn’t just true. It wants to impart hope and life!

God’s word isn’t just accurate – it wants to remove sin and sanctify us. As Jesus said in his prayer, “Father, your word is truth; sanctify [my disciples] in the truth.” (John 17:17)

When students ask me the question, “Can I go to the bathroom?” I’m one of those teachers who answer in jest, “Do you know how?” Maybe it is funny, but my answer isn’t exactly helpful in the given situation. The student is more focused on relief for their bladder than correct use of language. So too, God’s Word wants to give us something far more important than truth. It wants to make us holy. It wants to impart peace, hope and joy. It would give us the Holy Spirit. It would give us life and salvation.

So, when Paul calls the church to teach what accords with “sound doctrine,” he is point us to the words of God that give eternal life. How did Peter say it to our Lord? Jesus asked, “Are you going to leave me too? And Peter said, **“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life!”** (John 6:68)

May we ever rejoice in the sound teachings of God’s Holy Word!

*Pastor Worral*

## **Family Olympics 2021**

Come one, come all and compete in the most challenging events the world has ever seen! Immanuel will be hosting a “Family Olympics” at



**Trollwood Park on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 PM.** We will have different races, events, and activities for your family to compete in. Such as: relay races, water balloon toss, cheese-puff ball toss, three-legged race, and so much more! Each family will compete as a team so come dressed in your team colors and be ready for an intense battle of hilarious proportions. Families of all ages are welcome or if you would like to stop by and observe the fun, we would love to see you there! Snacks and drinks will be provided. To sign your family up, go to the church website and click on the Sunday School tab. Information about exact location can be found there as well.

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## Greetings from Grace Lutheran School!

Camp Grace is in full swing at Grace Lutheran School. This summer, we are serving 48 children and their families in a Christ-centered, fun-filled, kid-focused childcare setting.

**Volunteers Needed:** Do you have a day off with no plans? A quiet weekend? A rainy day that's keeping you inside? Are you retired and looking for a creative outlet? GLS needs volunteers to do light maintenance projects and painting this summer. Other projects include organizing our curriculum room, repainting and repair of our Holiday Lights nativity display; and in August, our teachers will need assistance preparing their classrooms for students. All materials provided. Please call the school or email [secretary@gracels.com](mailto:secretary@gracels.com) if you are interested in any of these projects.

The landscape makeover is looking great! Trees were planted in May and sod was lifted to make way for groomed garden beds and plants. At the June Work Day, landscape pavers were laid and plants planted. Photos can be found on our Facebook page. **Persons interested in helping purchase plants should contact the office** at 701-232-7747.

The 2021-2022 school starts on **Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**. Our Pre-Kindergarten is re-opening this fall after a one-year hiatus. We are looking forward to inviting in many new families and seeing all our returning families. **Back to School Night** will take place on **Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, time to be determined.

*In Christ's service, Amy Hirsch, Office Mgr. at GLS*

### "Main Street Living" Media Ministry – July Update



WHEN WE THINK OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY, we think of our nation's freedom, and that's a good thing. Yet another freedom that is ever so much greater is being "set free from sin" (Romans 6:18) and its bondage! "For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:2). Now that's something that every Christian can celebrate every day!

#### "MSL North" Programs for June 2021:

**July 4:** Rev. Matthew Meyer, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Callaway, MN, presents the message "They Rejected Jesus Too," based on Mark 6:1-13. "This Is The Life" episode: "The Selling Price" - A father and son face the issue of ethics,

and how it relates to God's law.

**July 11:** Rev. Leo Deitemeyer, First American Lutheran Church, Mayville, ND, presents the message: "Praise the Triune God Who Saves You," based on Ephesians 1:3-14. "This Is The Life" episode: "Flight Plan" - A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?

**July 18:** Rev. Ronald Hobbie, Zion & St. John's Lutheran Churches, Ada, MN, presents the message: "No Longer Desolate," based on Mark 6:31. "This Is The Life" episode: "No Laughing Matter" - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present.

**July 25:** Rev. Larry Harvala, retired, Osage, MN, presents the message "Jesus Enables James," based on Mark 10:35-45. "This Is The Life" episode: "My Husband, My Sorrow" - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

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 archived programs anytime at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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 website. God's blessing in Christ!

*Ken Koehler, MSL North Volunteer Coordinator*



Summer is here. Why not take a load off your mind by having your donations to Immanuel automatically paid? Go to our website's "Donate" tab to begin (or change) your giving online.

**To request prayers for the PRAYER CHAIN,** contact one of the coordinators: Clarice Michel (Claricemichel39@gmail.com; 701-237-9759) or Sandi Gardner-Leikas (701-237-9661; srendrag@gmail.com). *Note: Prayer Chain items do NOT go on the Prayer Page of the Immanuel News unless directed to do so.*

**Editor's Note:** The news deadline will be **August 19<sup>th</sup>** for the September issue.



As I write this article, I am preparing to leave for the National LWML Convention in Lexington, KY. After months of receiving information, studying each mission grant proposal and voting online for our selections, checking and double-checking all my lists and instructions, the time has finally arrived! The theme for this year's convention is "Running the Race...Looking to Jesus". Please pray for all those planning and preparing for the convention, as well as safe travel and spiritual growth and new friendships for all those attending.

We rejoice and give thanks that the 2019-2021 Biennium Mission Goal of \$2,100,000 has been met and surpassed! At the Convention we will learn the results of the voting for Mission Goals for the 2021-2023 Biennium. Please be collecting your Mites and pray that we might continue to reach those in great need with our offerings. The Mite Box on the purple LWML table in the Welcome Hall is always there, ready for you to drop your offerings in, OR you may put your Mites in an envelope and label it, then place it in the LWML Treasurer's mailbox in the church office.

It's summertime and our LWML activities have slowed down for a while. But it won't be long before we will be back into our fall activities! While we refresh this summer, perhaps you will have time to enjoy the good articles in the Quarterly magazine. Or, perhaps you will have time to visit, in person or by phone, with others that may be homebound or just in need of a friendly contact. Perhaps a contact along the way might bring you to inviting someone new to come and join our LWML! Bring someone along to our next meeting to see what we're all about!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:  
**Sunday, August 15, 2021 @ 12:15 - LWML Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021 @ 6:30 pm – Unit Meeting** for all members. We will have a Convention report, Election of officers (President and Secretary), business meeting. Welcome Circle serves.

God's blessings to you as you relax and refresh this summer, and return in the fall, filled with a new zest to serve the Lord as part of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

*Patty Walla, LWML Immanuel President*

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS			
5-31-2021			
	BUDGET	2021	2020
<b>* RECEIPTS *</b>			
REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$560,000.00	\$261,156.07	\$223,504.77
PLATE OFFERINGS	\$5,000.00	\$1,544.50	\$1,747.00
SPEC. SERVICES & MISC.	\$10,000.00	\$7,786.50	\$5,933.50
ASSETS RELEASED	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>*TOTAL RECEIPTS*</b>	<b>\$630,000.00</b>	<b>\$270,487.07</b>	<b>\$231,185.27</b>
<b>* EXPENSES *</b>			
MISSIONS	\$115,000.00	\$53,954.29	\$46,148.24
ELDERS	\$28,550.00	\$14,419.35	\$11,605.57
EVANGELISM	\$4,750.00	\$1,287.50	\$1,250.00
STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE	\$3,400.00	\$1,495.58	\$1,287.76
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$46,000.00	\$15,857.53	\$5,795.94
TRUSTEES	\$110,000.00	\$28,533.31	\$28,213.20
ADMINISTRATION	\$270,150.00	\$116,313.73	\$104,112.95
HUMAN CARE	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CAMPUS MINISTRY	\$69,025.00	\$29,329.89	\$27,439.87
ENDOWMENT	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>*TOTAL EXPENSES*</b>	<b>\$649,125.00</b>	<b>\$261,191.18</b>	<b>\$225,853.53</b>
<b>HOME PURPOSES PLUS (MINUS)</b>	<b>(\$19,125.00)</b>	<b>\$9,295.89</b>	<b>\$5,331.74</b>
<b>*YEAR-TO-DATE REC'D*</b>			
<b>BOTW-BLDG. MAINT. FUND</b>		<b>\$7,341.87</b>	<b>\$7,300.00</b>
<b>THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS</b>		<b>\$7,381.00</b>	<b>\$9,247.00</b>

## Family Serving Groups

Ed Bean, FSG Coordinator, has assigned chairpersons for July and August – *Amanda Dilger and Sandi Gardner-Leikas*. The Elder Group for **July** is **Dra** (through Gustad) and for **August** is **Haa** – (through Janssen). Please volunteer when you are called to serve coffee or to assist with potlucks. Our first post-health crisis Potluck Meal is set for **September 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## Call for Nominees/Volunteers for District Offices

The ND LCMS District Convention is coming in January, including election of officers. The convention was delayed one year due to COVID, and nominations are closed for those offices for which enough prior nominees agreed to leave their names on the ballot. Additional nominees are needed for **Secretary of District** and for **Board of Directors, Lay Member**, so a call for nominations has been issued to all ND LCMS congregations.

If you know of someone you think would be a good nominee for either of these offices, or would like to volunteer yourself, please talk to congregation president Jim Walla or Pastor Worrall **no later than July 10<sup>th</sup>**. If any names are received, and they agree to nomination by our congregation, a special voters meeting will be called to decide whether Immanuel Lutheran Church will send such nominations to the ND District.

## Thanks for Your Help!



In June, the Board for Human Care reached out to the congregation in regards to a need of one of our members, Angie Peda. Angie has been living with ALS for several years. During the day she requires a special chair to

support her and provide vibration to improve comfort and prevent injury. Her current chair is failing and she is requiring a new one. The new chair is \$1,500. On June 20th, we held a free will offering for members interested in assisting the Peda family with this need. The congregation raised over \$2,000!

The Alms ministry has offered \$500 and Thrivent Choice will also be contributing \$500. That's over \$2,800 to support the Peda family! Any money not needed for the chair will go to cover other expenses they have.

If interested in supporting the Pedas beyond this need, please consider Hornbacher's gift cards to cover grocery expenses.



Angie and Ray would like to thank everyone for their help. They are so appreciative of the support Immanuel has provided over the years.

Thank you,

*The Board for Human Care:  
Taylor Baneck, Barb Downs,  
Ashley McDonald, Pastor Schulz*

## Edible Forest tour, Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Immanuel members and friends are invited to a tour of the Edible Forest on Sunday afternoon, July 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 pm. It will be led by Jim Walla, who has been involved in selecting the plants and getting the orchard going. There will be refreshments



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memorials & gifts	
From (date)	Honor/MEMORY
Jack/Linda Olson (6-1)	DICK DEMRO
Ed/Karen Woyen	DICK DEMRO
Clint/Pat Podoll	DICK DEMRO
Dave/Karlene Gilster	DICK DEMRO/ DAVE VIKER
Rhoda Viker (6-7)	DICK DEMRO
Bruce/Kay Levenson	DICK DEMRO
Bob/Donna Roach	DICK DEMRO
Nyla Nolte	DICK DEMRO
Sandi Gardner-Leikas	DICK DEMRO
Richard/Norma Frohberg	DICK DEMRO
Wayne/Elaine Hankel	DICK DEMRO
Terry/Dolly Meyer	DAVE KINGSRUD
Rhoda Viker (6-13)	DAVE VIKER
Laurie Rachow	DICK DEMRO
Diane Reese	DICK DEMRO
Jim/Patty Walla	DICK DEMRO
Marilyn Helgeson	DICK DEMRO
Curt/Connie Guderjahn	DICK DEMRO
Paul/Deanna Mayland	DICK DEMRO

available. The orchard is on the south end of Yunker Farm, a city park at 1211 - 28<sup>th</sup> Ave N in north Fargo.

The Edible Forest is one of several beautiful display gardens established by the Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society. The intent of this demonstration orchard is: 1) Show the range of potential kinds of fruit that can be grown in our region. That is much more than you might think – there are 29 kinds of fruit, with nearly 100 cultivars/selections and more to come. 2) Teach how to grow the various kinds of fruit. The Edible Forest includes many of the usual types of fruit trees and shrubs, plus many less-common types, e.g., mulberry, hickory, seedless table grapes, blackberries, and persimmon. After their first full growing season in the orchard in 2020, the plants are developing nicely. Contact Jim if you have questions, and please let him know if you will attend.

## Confirmation Orientation

- **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**
- Begins at **7:00 pm**
- **All 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents should be at Orientation.**
- *If unable to attend, contact your youth's teacher by **August 31<sup>st</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>** - Pastor Worrall; **7<sup>th</sup>** - DCE Susie; **8<sup>th</sup>** - Pastor Schulz*

## Got Fabric?

Have you been struck by the "Great COVID Clean Out"? Are you cleaning out closets and drawers and

corners and wondering what you could do with extra fabric, tablecloths, linens, etc.? Have you given up on your sewing hobby and decided you just aren't going to do any sewing projects again? Have you helped a family member move out of their long-time home and you have left over fabric and linens from long ago? We have a solution for you! The Immanuel Quilters are running low on fabric and could use your leftovers. You will be recycling a useful commodity and we'd love to have it! Last year, the Quilters gave away nearly 200 quilts –locally made from fabric donation pieces and funding from a number of projects at Immanuel and the sale of some quilts.

You may leave fabric, linens, etc. in the basement kitchen or contact either of the following: Elaine Hankel or Betty Eriksson.

*Thank you, The Immanuel Quilters*

## It's a Party!

Wednesday, **Sep 8<sup>th</sup>**  
at 6 pm (until about 6:30)

**Three-year-olds** are invited to attend a party at Immanuel, where they:

- Meet their Sunday School teacher, Miss Hintz
- Visit their SS classroom
- Talk with Pastor Worrall
- Get a gift from the church
- Have a treat
- Sing a song

Parents, call the church office if you don't get an invitation by August 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Please Consider Joining!**  
**Handbell Choir** rehearses **Mondays**, beginning **August 30<sup>th</sup>**. We plan to rehearse from **6-6:45 pm**. Louise Tegtmeier (701-371-2667) is the director.

**Adult Choir begins Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 pm.** Weekly choir rehearsals are all about fun, fellowship, and praising God! Contact Katie Rolf for more info: [kathryn.rolf@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.rolf@gmail.com) or 651-336-1012.



## Returning This Fall:

**ACTS 4... who is it 4?**

Kids ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

July & August Sunday Worship Assistants				
Jul 4	8:15 am	Elder: Russell B Acolyte: Aryn D Usher Team: Hass Greeter: V/S Soori Video: Jacob Schulz	11 am	E: Russell Bubach A: Claire C UT: Roesler G: J Bumgarner
Jul 11	8:15 am	E: Vas Soori A: Hillary H UT: Stahlecker G: M Larson V: Jacob Schulz	11 am	E: Vas Soori A: David B UT: Diers G: T Wiedeman
Jul 18	8:15 am	E: Mike Rachow A: Milan G UT: Montana G: M/L Semanko V: Jack Bumgarner	11 am	E: Mike Rachow A: Victoria B UT: Kosel G: J Bumgarner
July 25	8:15 am	E: Paul Ill A: Hillary H UT: Semanko G: D Montana V: Jack Bumgarner	11 am	E: Paul Ill A: Adam S UT: McCoy G: S/J Asche
Aug 1	8:15 am	E: Tim Flakoll A: Milan G UT: Rachow G: C/P Sommer V: Jacob Schulz	11 am	E: Tim Flakoll A: Ellyse M UT: Roesler G: B/J Jacobson
Aug 8	8:15 am	E: Jeremy Rolf A: Aryn D UT: Hass G: E/L Esping V: Jacob Schulz	11 am	E: Jeremy Rolf A: Julia S UT: Diers G: B/D Piper
Aug 15	8:15 am	E: Dean Sonnenberg A: Hillary H UT: Stahlecker G: P/D Mayland V: Jack Bumgarner	11 am	E: Dean Sonnenberg A: Jenna C UT: Kosel G: C/P Podoll
Aug 22	8:15 am	E: Andrew Eggebraaten A: Milan G UT: Montana G: Clarice Michel V: Kay Tegtmeier	11 am	E: Andrew Eggebraaten A: Canyn L UT: McCoy G: WRedmann/SDobmeier
Aug 29	8:15 am	E: Russell Bubach A: Aryn D UT: Semanko G: P/J Moltzan V: Kay Tegtmeier	11 am	E: Russell Bubach A: Abigail M UT: Roesler G: L Tegtmeier

Member kids, neighbor kids, friends, cousins, strangers. All are welcome!

### ACTS 4... what is it 4?

Learning about God's infallible Word: The Bible. Playing games and having fun!

### ACTS 4... when is it?

Current plan: Each Wednesday there is confirmation. Start date is yet to be determined, however. Opening is at 7pm. Done at 8:00 or so.

### ACTS 4... why ACTS 4?

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

## Guardian Angel Program Needs YOU!

Joanne Kaeding is **searching for Guardian Angels** for beginning confirmands (there are 6 this fall). Each volunteer is assigned a confirmand to pray for and send small remembrances at special times. The Guardian Angel usually remains anonymous until the day of the student's confirmation. Joanne would like to fill all slots *before* confirmation orientation night on Sep 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact her (jkaeding@juno.com; 701-541-4412).



**“Don’t Be Afraid,”** written by Reed Lessing, Concordia University St. Paul, MN

There once was a mouse who was afraid of cats, until he met a magician. The magician agreed to turn the mouse into a cat. That resolved his fear until he met a dog, so the magician changed him into a dog. The mouse-turned-cat-turned-dog was content until he met a lion. So, once again, the magician changed him into what he feared most. Now he was a deadly lion! But when the lion came complaining that he had met a hunter, the magician refused to help, saying, “I will turn you back into a mouse, for though you have the looks of a lion, you still have the heart of a mouse.”

Does this sound familiar? We can have the looks of a lion, but inside we can still have the heart of a mouse. What are you afraid of? Is anyone here afraid of snakes? How about a thunderstorm? I know some people are afraid of flying in planes. Others are afraid of lions and tigers and bears. Oh my! We are all afraid of something.

Jeremiah is a prophet in the Bible. And Jeremiah was afraid, too. Jeremiah was afraid to spread God's Word. After all, when God called him, Jeremiah was only a boy, about thirteen years old. How can a thirteen-year-old spread God's Word? That's something adults do, not children. Right? Wrong! God tells Jeremiah, *“Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you.”* (Jeremiah 1:8, ESV) Then God says to the prophet, *“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.”* (Jeremiah

1:9, ESV) God calls all of us—young and old—to spread his Word. That's what this worship service is all about; spreading God's Word, especially to people who don't have the Bible in their own language. We can do that! Just like Jeremiah, we can spread God's Word — God's Word that points us to Jesus who always forgives us, always loves us, and always calms

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us when we are afraid. And, just like Jeremiah, we can hold onto this promise of Jesus, *“And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”* (Matthew 28:20, ESV)

Do you know what the most frequent command in the Bible turns out to be? What instruction, what order, does Jesus give again and again? What do you think? “Be good”? “Be holy”? “Don't sleep during the sermon”? No. The most frequent command in the Bible is, “Don't be afraid.” Three-hundred and sixty-five times! One for each day of the year! Christ's death on a cross and his mighty resurrection from the dead takes away all our fear.

Let's share this good news with the world! Amen.

Join the Bible Translation movement in 2021 to put God's Word in their hands.



*Dr. Becky Grossmann, Bible translation consultant, Lutheran Bible Translators*

To donate: Lutheran Bible Translators, PO Box 789, Concordia, MO 64020; 1-800-532-4253; lbt.org; Designate Grossmann

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Visits:

DCE Susie has been visiting the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in June, giving them a prayer book and discussing the joy of prayer. What prayers do you say before bed time? What prayers do you say before meals? And what prayers do you say when you are in trouble or sorrow? Immanuel gives a book called “On-the-Go Prayers: One-Minute Prayers for Busy Families.”



### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Visits:

Pastor Worrall has been visiting the 6th graders this summer, giving them their books (Small Catechism, workbook, and Lutheran Study Bible) and first reading assignment for the fall, when they will begin their three-plus years of confirmation studies.

**Note:** There are extra copies of the Lutheran Study Bible (\$40), the Lutheran Service Book [Hymnal] (\$30), and Immanuel's Logo-Mug (\$6). Contact Louise in the office to purchase any of these items.

### A Sweet Deal on Greeting Cards

If you send out greeting cards very often, you know they can get quite expensive. The LWML has a sweet deal for you! You can find the card display by the elevator. Each card is only \$1. Now that's a *sweet deal!* A wide assortment of cards from birth announcements to sympathy cards can be found there. As you peruse the cards, left of the display is a wooden box to place money for your purchases. This sale benefits the LWML and is a convenience to you. We hope you will remember to stop and check this out soon.

*Thank you, LWML*



**1Jul** – Megan Oberg; Theo Tegtmeier (5)  
**2Jul** – Cindy Strege

**3Jul** – Tyler Halstenson; Larry Bakken  
**4Jul** – Bob Roach (90); Ben Rosin  
**5Jul** – Jami Larson; Patty Ressler; Taylor Rubbert  
**6Jul** – Abby Moen  
**7Jul** – Carolyn Draeger; Ryan Sather; Donna Miller; Drew Wollin (9)  
**8Jul** – Pat Podoll; Connie Grondahl  
**10Jul** – Caden Sannes  
**11Jul** – Christian Larson; Laura Woyen; Berrett Kittelson (3)  
**12Jul** – Angela Haring; Andy Wollin; Chris Skaurud  
**13Jul** – Canyon Lyons  
**14Jul** – Zander Mairs; Bonnie Kuehn; Mark Lako Masen Bubach (5)  
**15Jul** – Brent Hulke;  
**17Jul** – Lauren Diers  
**18Jul** – Steve Strege; ReNae Simmons; Lucas DeBoer; Steve Schulz  
**19Jul** – Bella Kirklewski; Mathia Dahl (8)  
**20Jul** – Janice Gira; Karen Maassel  
**21Jul** – Chuck Miller; Amy Trittin  
**23Jul** – Ellyse McDowell; Maya Nikolich (2)  
**24Jul** – Dorothy Bartz  
**25Jul** – Joshua Thomas; Gale Sharpe  
**26Jul** – Karey Stirling; Jill Schroeder; Isaiah Soori  
**28Jul** – Bobby Swanson; Alex Wendel  
**29Jul** Karla Dahl  
 Ardis Danielson (88); Adam Schaefer; Tiffany Menze  
**30Jul** – Colleen Hurajt; Rosalyn Worrall (1)  
**31Jul** – Jessica Manzey

**1Aug** – Bryan Danielson; Elli Leach  
**2Aug** – Conner Stevens; Minerva Menze (1)

**3Aug** – Delores Berndt (88)  
**5Aug** – Tiffaney Wiedeman; Danny Montana; Maris Hirsch  
**6Aug** – Amanda Dilger; Dan Swenson  
**7Aug** – Rick Freitag; Elsa Schroeder  
**8Aug** – Jackson McNett (8); Jase McNett (8)  
**9Aug** – Jason Cigelske; Tina Skaurud  
**10Aug** – Cori Trautman  
**11Aug** – Ben Gauger; Andrew Eggebraaten  
**12Aug** – Terry Fortier  
**13Aug** – Carol Hass; Aynsley Gunnerson; Louis Cruz; Ezekiel Caldwell (3)  
**14Aug** – Jaden Mairs; Rayessa Gira  
**15Aug** – Courtney Solberg  
**16Aug** – Keith Wolter; Katie Worrall  
**17Aug** – Gretchen Krout; Mike Nikolich  
**18Aug** – Ross Marohl; Ryker Gudding (9)  
**20Aug** – Larry Czichotzki; Caleb Worrall



**21Aug** – Christopher Liberda; Keith Carr  
**23Aug** – Myrna Larson (80); Rachael Wendlick; Bryce Hirsch  
**24Aug** – Dena Larson  
**25Aug** – Jeremy Rolf  
**26Aug** – Erica Jodsaas; Terry Meyer  
**27Aug** – Taija Turpin  
**28Aug** – Jacob Schulz; Isaac Wilkie (2)  
**29Aug** – Eva Olin (81); Chadd Piper; Troy Dilger; Melissa Halstenson  
**31Aug** – Delores Maier (82)

**1Jul** – Caleb & Susie Danner (4<sup>th</sup>)  
**2Jul** – Donn & Marsha Rau (50<sup>th</sup>)



**6Jul** – Jeremy & Katie Rolf (8<sup>th</sup>)  
**7Jul** – Paul & Deanna Mayland (4<sup>th</sup>)  
**10Jul** – Chris & Tina Skaurud (17<sup>th</sup>)  
**11Jul** – Rebekah & [Ryan] Collins (10<sup>th</sup>); Nathan & [Courtney] Walsh (1<sup>st</sup>)  
**14Jul** – Andrew & Lisa Eggebraaten (9<sup>th</sup>)  
**15Jul** – Curt & Pam Sommer (43<sup>rd</sup>); Todd & Amy Hirsch (15<sup>th</sup>)  
**16Jul** – Dave & Pat Slyter (16<sup>th</sup>); Joh & Melissa Gornowicz (16<sup>th</sup>)  
**19Jul** – Jeff & Nancy Sornsin (24<sup>th</sup>)  
**20Jul** – Jerry & Faith Luebke (53<sup>rd</sup>)  
**22Jul** – Russell & Deb Bubach (38<sup>th</sup>)  
**23Jul** – Tim & Brenda Preuss (38<sup>th</sup>)  
**25Jul** – Chuck & Joan Miller (51<sup>st</sup>); Carole & [Jordan] Endres (6<sup>th</sup>)  
**26Jul** – Del & Julie McCoy (46<sup>th</sup>)  
**27Jul** – Rick Cote & Pam Coste (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
**31Jul** – Brent & Andria Hulke (17<sup>th</sup>)

**1Aug** – Rachael & [Chuck] Wendlick (7<sup>th</sup>)  
**6Aug** – Robin & [Jim] Kargel (27<sup>th</sup>)  
**7Aug** – Tim & Louise Tegtmeier (39<sup>th</sup>); Vas & Shari Soori (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
**9Aug** – Keith & Patty Wolter (46<sup>th</sup>); Brant & Jamie Jacobson (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
**10Aug** – Jordan & [Taylor] Dahl (3<sup>rd</sup>);

LeRoy & Karen Hintz (30<sup>th</sup>)  
**12Aug** – Mitch & Lorinda Semanko (26<sup>th</sup>)  
**13Aug** – Evan & Tiffany Menze (5<sup>th</sup>)  
**14Aug** – Patrick & Jane Moltzan (5<sup>th</sup>)  
**15Aug** – Jaana & [Tim] Caldwell (6<sup>th</sup>)  
**16Aug** – Carl & Meghan Tegtmeier (13<sup>th</sup>); Alyssa & [Ward] Briggs (7<sup>th</sup>); Erick & Lisa Esping (13<sup>th</sup>)  
**19Aug** – Brian & Sue Williams (43<sup>rd</sup>); Don & Shannon Dettling (17<sup>th</sup>)  
**22Aug** – Jeff & Cheri Haarstick (12<sup>th</sup>)  
**23Aug** – Tom & Lanette Calkins (24<sup>th</sup>); Ray & Angie Peda (52<sup>nd</sup>)  
**24Aug** – Eric & Amanda Johnson (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
**29Aug** – Brendan & [Alexandra] Bubach (6<sup>th</sup>)  
**31Aug** – Steve & Cindy Strege (53<sup>rd</sup>)

## North Dakota District LCMS Message in the Pew May 2021

### 1-1-1 Mission Giving

What is 1-1-1? What is it used for? Why one dollar per Sunday? Our congregational members would like some answers!



1-1-1 Mission Giving is our LCMS members giving \$1 per baptized member per week to help fund missions in the North Dakota District. **It is simple!** Place your dollar for each member of your family in the box located in your church each Sunday. These dollars are sent to the District with the congregation's regular mission offerings and are used only for North Dakota District missions. Don't carry cash? You can send a check directly to the District office for \$52 per member and mention it's for 1-1-1. Thanks to all of you who support 1-1-1!

Who are these ND missions? Wittenberg Chapel, All Faith's Chapel at Life Skills and Transition Center, Deaf Ministry, Youth Ministry, Main Street Living North, Church Worker Assistance Program, Christ's Care for Children - Kenya, and our Chile Partnership all benefit. The mission expenses (except for the International missions) can be found in the first expense line of the Financial Information. The 1-1-1 Mission Giving money sent to the District is also listed.

The North Dakota District has 18,150 baptized members. \$1/1 member/1 week x 52 weeks = \$943,800. Just imagine the mission work we could do!!! Look for a special collection box and an informational brochure at your church!

### Congregations' Status

#### Pres. Arie Bertsch

Redeemer, Lisbon: vacancy (Rev. Aaron Filipek).  
Trinity, LaMoure: vacancy (Rev. Chris Brademeyer).  
Trinity, Adrian: vacancy (Rev. Tom Eckstein).  
St. Peter, Belfield: vacancy (Rev. Anthony Ahrendt).  
Redeemer, Grassy Butte: vacancy (Rev. Mike Wolters).

### Pastors and DCE'S

Rev. Matthew Tooman, Immanuel, Wahpeton is considering a call to First Lutheran, El Cajon, CA.  
Mrs. Susan Jahnke has accepted the call for Principal at Grace Lutheran School, Fargo.

## NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT LCMS Financial Information April 2021

<b>INCOME</b>	
Congregational Mission Giving	\$74,535.23
Synodical Pledge (35%)	(26,087.33)
Other Gifts	1,357.39
<b>Total left for District Missions, Expenses</b>	<b>\$49,805.29</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Local Missions and Committee Activities:	\$13,135.11
(Includes Wittenberg Chapel, Life Skills & Transition Center, Deaf Ministry, Youth)	
Congregational Support	39,143.51
(Includes General Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors)	
<b>1-1-1 Mission Giving</b>	<b>(1,917.19)</b>
Current gifts given for these missions	(3,676.00)
International Missions	
Christ's Care for Children - Kenya (\$10,000)	2,500.00
Chile Mission (\$25,000)	6,750.00
(These missions were voted on by the District Convention. They will be paid quarterly as funds are available)	
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>\$55,935.43</b>
<b>NET OPERATING LOSS FOR APRIL</b>	<b>\$6,130.14</b>
Past Funds Given used for Current Expenses	\$0.00
<b>Year To Date NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$23,732.70</b>

April was an average month for giving in the District and at first glance it looks like a loss, but we did pay out over \$9K to our International missions. And we are still in the black! Praise be to God! In our digital age, online giving options make a lot of sense. If your congregation does not take part in an online giving program and would like to, please consider LCEF's Joyful Response which is provided at no cost to your congregation.

Gifts from individuals and congregations 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 April 30, 2021:

Christ's Care for Children - Kenya	\$2,180.00
Chile Partnership	\$1,420.00

Please contact Tami Ulland at [lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com](mailto:lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com) or call 701-293-9001 if you have more questions.

You can now give to the District via on-line through Joyful Response. Click on the GivePlus+ button on [nodaklcms.org](http://nodaklcms.org).

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