

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

Divine Services without Communion are broadcast live on
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11AM First, Third, & Fifth Sundays – 8:15AM Second & Fourth Sundays.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	8:15 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Scott E. Johnson	
Organist:	Mrs. Carolyn Worral	
Special Music:	Scarlett H, Pastor J, Mariah W; Handbell Small Group: Diane H, Karen H, Sammi H, Louise T, Amy W	
Elder/Reader:	Paul Ill	Paul Ill
Acolytes:	Drew W	
Ushers:	Sather Team	Lindgren Team
Greeters:	Diane Heagle	Karen Hintz
Coffee Hosts [9 am]:	Andrew & Lisa Eggebraaten	Video: (11a) Sammi Hintz

Altar Flowers are given by Russell & Deb Bubach "in thanksgiving to God for 42 years of marriage (July 22nd) and for the blessings of our children, their spouses, and grandchildren."

Fellowship Record Books: Green booklets are found at the center end of each pew. Whether an Immanuel member or guest, please fill in a line for your family seated with you. Please pass to others in your pew. We appreciate you helping us to keep records for our church and Synod.



OUR CHURCH WELCOMES

503-902-2463. A Welcome Potluck occurs at noon today, so come to the Celebration Center to meet her and make her feel at home. Meal servers include Andrew & Lisa Eggebraaten, Larry & Sheila Bakken, Jim & Patty Walla, Karen Woyen, Myrna Larson, and Joan Miller. Thank you!

Today we officially welcome Brenna McGuire as our Deaconess Intern. She will be with us through June 2026, primarily as a youth worker. She has an apartment in north Fargo and here's her contact information:
brenna.mcguire@ctsfw.edu;



Education Hour (9:45-10:45 am): Summer Sunday School meets in the Student Room for ages 3-12 (all in one group). There is no opening during the summer. Kids over 12 will meet with adults during June & July, unless Korey Zellers is in town.

Main Street Living North broadcast is **9am CST** on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, **AND at 10am Central** on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3 Fargo-Moorhead (see also: www.mainstreetliving.com).

July 20th: Rev. David Suelzle, Crosspointe Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "God's Promises Are No Laughing Matter!" based on Genesis 18:10-14. This Is the Life program: "Love Is Not Enough" - A young couple struggles mightily with the decision to marry, exploring what truly is important.

July 27th: Rev. Justin Whitmore, St. John's Lutheran Church, Perham, MN, presents the message: "Baptism: God's Gift of Grace" based on Colossians 2:11-12. This Is the Life program: "A Different Way" - In this Fisher family episode, Cousin Stanley visits and creates a difficult situation with a neighbor.

Schedule for this week (July 20-27):

Sunday: ^ Both Services - Installation of Diaconess (DCS) Intern, Brenna McGuire
Noon – WELCOME POTLUCK for Brenna
5 pm – YABS [Young Adult Bible Study] – meet Brenna (SR)

Monday: ^ √ 8:30 am – Money Counters

Tuesday: ^ ⚡ 7 am – Men's Bible Class (CC)
1 pm – Anna Bible Class

Wednesday: ^ ⌘ 1:30 pm – Middle School Bible Study (CR)
LCMS Youth Gathering Participants return from Event in New Orleans

Thursday: ^ √ 2 pm – Deadline to submit information/articles for August issue of Image

Friday: 9:30 am – Confessions Study (Sanctuary, then CR)

Saturday: ^

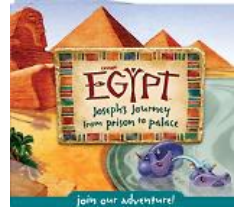
Sunday (July 27th): afternoon – Private Event in CC (Sather)
6 pm – YABS [Young Adult Bible Study] (SR)

CR=Conf. Rm, SR=Stu. Rm, CC=Cel.Ctr, WH=Welc.Hall; Out of Ofc: ^=Worral; √=Johnson; ⌘=DCS McGuire; ⚡=PAA Louise

Looking ahead:

June 1st through Aug 31st (NOT July 6th); 9:45 am – Summer Sunday School (SR)
All Summer Sunday evenings: 6pm – Young Adult Bible Study (SR)
July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and Aug 6th; 1:30-2:30 pm – Junior High Bible Study (CR) [studying Jonah]
Thu, Aug 7th; 6:30 pm – VBS Teachers & Helpers Meeting (SR)
August 11th-15th; 8:30 till noon – Vacation Bible School ["Egypt"]
Friday, Aug 15th at Noon – VBS Closing Program and Meal – **all invited**
Wed, Aug 27th; 7 pm – Confirmation Orientation (All 6th-7th graders & parents)
Sun, Sep 7th – Rally Day
Sep 19-21 – Immanuel LSF hosts LCMSU Fall Retreat [housing needed – contact Pastor Johnson]
Sat & Sun, Oct 11th & 12th – 75th Anniversary Celebration weekend

Immanuel's **Egypt VBS is August 11th-15th from 8:30am to 12noon** each day. Families (Classes) step back in time exploring the life of Joseph and Egyptian culture. All are welcome to a closing program Friday, August 15th at 12:00pm, followed by a potluck meal.



Register your student today! Then, **register yourself to volunteer! We need plenty of help to make this a good experience for the 'travelers to Egypt'!**

Student Registration: <https://forms.gle/WY4hxTXwSPLFHLLQg>

Volunteer Registration: <https://forms.gle/uPjigJ74BXuVVVXL6>

For more information, contact Sammi Hintz at 701-219-3489 or dancegirl_1992@yahoo.com



LCRL Sentences: The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty relies solely on donations to continue its work of advocacy, encouragement, and education. You can support us at <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/donate>

Building Healthy Families: It's been said that children may not always be good at listening to adults, but they never fail to imitate them. Consider this: the words you speak are less important than the everyday life you lead. Your children (and grandchildren) are constantly learning about life by watching you. What an immense responsibility. What an incredible privilege! Pray that God will help you to be the kind of adult you want your child (or grandchild) to become. Find inspiration from the One whose love, humility, obedience, honesty, and faithfulness we're encouraged to imitate. (Ephesians 5:1-2; Philippians 2:5-11; and 1 John 2:6) Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org



The North Dakota District has, for years, supported *Project 24* and its child sponsorship program, *Christ's Care for Children - Kenya*. The district convention voted to support this mission opportunity with an annual donation of \$25,000. In case you do not know, the goal of Project 24 is to build 24 boarding schools where children go for part of the year to receive an education and to learn the Christian Faith. It warms my heart whenever I see a video of the Kenyan children reciting the Small Catechism boldly and confidently. For more information, go to: <http://www.lcms.org/make-a-gift/christs-care-for-children-kenya>. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

No doubt that you have heard of the **flooding in Texas**. There are two ways to donate, but one is preferred. The Texas District has set up a website to receive donations: <http://txlcms.org/donate>.

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
July 27, 2025		Seventh Sunday after Pentecost		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Larry Bakken	11	Larry Bakken
Acolyte:	8:15	Bryce H	11	TBA
Ushers:	8:15	Semanko Team	11	Tegtmeier Team
Greeter:	8:15	TBA	11	TBA
Coffee Hosts:	9:15 am	Troy & Amanda Dilger	Video:	[8:15a] Kay Tegtmeier

Families! Please note that camp brochures for both Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads (SHCR) in ND and Lutheran Island Camp in MN are available on the Youth Board. Make the important decision to attend Christian camp this summer. You can also sponsor campership "scholarships."

Prayer Page

Those Who Mourn: The family of **Pastor Jon & Niccy Walla** (including Immanuel's Jim & Patty Walla), who lost a baby through miscarriage this past week.

Health & Well-Being: *Members, including:*

Kari (Peda) Boynton, chemotherapy

Barbara Downs, recovery after surgery

Delores Maier, hospitalized, broken hip [other side from last time]

Lorna Mathias, beginning treatment for leukemia

Loved Ones, including:

Ellen Bierschenk (sister-in-law of Carolyn DeLorme), health concerns

LaVerne Moltzan (Patrick's mom), broken hip after a fall

Steve Piper (Bill's brother), transition to a nursing home

Audrey Roy (Alexis Riesen's mom), complications after surgery

John Simmons (Aaron's father), recurrence of cancer

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

MEMBERS: Kari (Peda) Boynton; Tom Dahl; EILENE JOHNSON (EHLER-DANLOS SYNDROME); BONNIE KUEHN (SPINAL STENOSIS)

LOVED ONES: Janell Bakken (Larry's sister-in-law), brain cancer; CHRISTINE CIRCO (DELOME'S DAUGHTER, UNKNOWN DIAGNOSIS (SO FAR); DRAKE DOSCH (15-YR OLD GREAT- NEPHEW OF SANDI G-L); PASTOR & MRS. JOHNSON (CLARE JOHNSON'S PARENTS IN ENGLAND), HEALTH ISSUES; Rev. George Krueger (Louise Tegtmeier's uncle), PASTOR TRAVIS LOESLIE, MORRISTOWN, MN (LIFELONG FRIENDS OF GORNOWICZ'), HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE; STEVE PIPER (BILL'S BROTHER); Allen Pritchard (friend of Tegtmeier family); Corinna Rall (Phyllis' daughter-in-law); NIKKI SOLBERG (COURTNEY S'S COUSIN); Glenn Suedel (Cindy Strege's Son-in-Law); Rick Wiedebush (Sandi L's friend)

Homebound: [Dick Anderson], Delores Berndt, Jerry Bierdeman, Colleen Czichotzki, Barbara Downs, Donnie Erstad, Richard Frohberg, Shirley Janssen, DeLores Koenig, Linda Lee, Virginia Lepage, Bruce Leverson, Nyla Nolte, Eva Olin, [Pearl Radi], Phyllis Rall, Esther Stevenson, [Justine Swanson]

Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: ***MEMBERS:*** Josh Baneck; James Bean; Brody Katka; Chad McCoy; Austin Moltzan; Bryce Ressler [back home from deployment]; Les Ressler; Carl Tegtmeier; Steve Trautman, Aaron Vannett; Sierra Vannett; Ashlynn Wendel, Brandon Wendland, Brenna Wendland. ***LOVED ONES:*** Gabriel Dick (Diane Heagle's grandson), Greg Downs (Barbara's son); Bailey Endres (Bakken's grandson); Mason Leingang (Frohberg's grandson); Garrett Rix (Bakken's grandson); Josh Stanton (Katelyn's husband), Keira Steiner (Matthew & Kjersten's adult daughter).

Pray for Grace Lutheran School, especially: Pray for the students' safety as they have non-traditional educational experiences this summer.

Prayers for Rev. Caleb Worral as he deliberates his current call in Garrison, MN and a new call that has been issued by Zion Lutheran in Ada, MN.