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Divine Services without Communion are broadcast live on immanuelfargo.org/livestream and on facebook.com/immanuel.worral 11AM First, Third, & Fifth Sundays – 8:15AM Second & Fourth Sundays.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	8:15 AM		11:00 AM COMMUNION	
Preacher:	Pastor S	cott E. Johnson		
Liturgist:	Pastor	Bernie Worral		
Organist:	Dr. Car	olyn DeLorme		
Elder/Reader:	Gene DeLorme	Gene DeLorme		
Acolytes:	Bryce H	Madden T		
Ushers:	Semanko Team	Tegtmeier Team		
Greeters:	Myrna Larson	Louise Tegtmeier		
Coffee Hosts [9 am]:	Amanda & Troy Dilger	Video:	(8:15) Kay Tegtmeier	

<u>Altar Flowers</u> are given by Chuck & Joan Miller in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings for 55 years of marriage (July 25th).

<u>Fellowship Record Books</u>: Green booklets are found at the center end of each pew. Whether an Immanuel member or guest, <u>please fill in a line</u> 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.

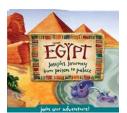
<u>Education Hour (9:45-10:45 am)</u>: Summer Sunday School meets in the Student Room for ages 3-12 (all in one group). There is no opening during the summer. Kids over 12 will meet with adults during June & July, unless Korey Zellers is in town.

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

Register your student <u>today</u>! 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/WY4hxTXwSPLFHLLQ9 Volunteer Registration: https://forms.gle/uPjiqJ74BXuVVVXL6

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



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

<u>July 27th</u>: 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.

<u>August 3rd</u>: Rev. Thomas Clark, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hankinson, ND, and St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford Township, ND, presents the message: "Winning in Christ" based on Ecclesiastes 2:18-26 and Luke 12:13-21. This Is the Life Program: "Give and Take" - A young Christian ad agency representative navigates a situation with an overly attentive married man.

Schedule for this week (July 27-Aug 3):

Sunday: Noon-4:30 pm – Private Event in CC (Sather)

6 pm – YABS [Young Adult Bible Study] (SR)

Monday: 8:30 am – Money Counters

2:30 pm - Board of Stewardship (CR)

Tuesday: # 7 am – Men's Bible Class (CC)

8 am – Meeting (CR)

12:45 pm – Anna Bible Class (SR)

Wednesday: √ 1:30 pm – Middle School Bible Study (CR)

Thursday: ^ √ 1:30 pm –Parish Workers Circle assembles August issue of Image (CR)

Friday: $\sqrt{\#}$ 6 pm – Wedding Rehearsal [non-members] Saturday: $\sqrt{}$ 4:30 pm – Wedding at the Pines [Pastor Worral] Sunday (Aug 3rd): $\sqrt{}$ 12:15 pm – Board of Elders Mtg (CR) 6p – 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)

Fri & Sat, Aug 8th & 9th; 11a-7p – GLS hosts Brat Stand at Northport Hornbachers as a fundraiser

August 11th-15th; 8:30 till noon – Vacation Bible School ["Egypt"]

Mon, Aug 11th; 6:30-8:30 pm – Zone Youth at Thunder Road Amusement Park

Friday, Aug 15th at Noon – VBS Closing Program and Meal – all invited

Wed, Aug 27th; 7 pm – Confirmation Orientation [All 6th-7th graders & parents]

Wed, Sep 3rd; 6 pm – Cradle Roll Party for 3-yr-olds and parents ("Eve")

6:50-8:15 pm — Confirmation Classes begin

Sun, Sep 7th – Rally Day

Fri-Sun, Sep 12-14 – Annual Women's Retreat at Garrison, ND [see purple LWML table]

Sep 19-21 – Immanuel LSF hosts LCMSU Fall Retreat [housing needed – contact Pastor Johnson]

Sat & Sun, Oct 11th & 12th – 75th Anniversary Celebration weekend

<u>Families!</u> 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. Only a few camps remain this summer; so make the important decision to attend. You can also sponsor campership "scholarships."



<u>LCRL Sentences</u>: Do you have a question, comment, compliment, or concern? Want to share a story with the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty? Your feedback is essential to shaping our future. Visit https://lcrlfreedom.org and click on "Contact." Thank you!

Building Healthy Families: Whether it's your growing awareness of the number of hours in your day tinged with anxiety or depression, or a gnawing feeling in your gut about the distance you're feeling from your spouse, know that you don't have to wait for a crisis to seek support. It's often easier to prevent a problem from growing worse than to recover from one in full bloom. Pay attention to your mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational health. Talk to your pastor, a trusted Christian friend, or an LFS counselor, and remember (as the tee shirt says): It's okay to have Jesus and a therapist, too! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org



Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads (SHCR) has been operating in the North Dakota District for many years. Last January the convention delegates voted to support our one and only Lutheran Camp with an annual donation of \$10,000. Shepherds Hill, located near St. John, ND (14 miles southeast of the International Peace Gardens),

provides a place of retreat to enjoy God's creation and to learn and study God's Word. Each summer, the staff of SHCR stays busy providing various summer camps for youth and families. Alora Woodruff and her staff do a fantastic job. Check them out at www.shretreat.org. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Worship Assistants – "Heads Up"						
August 3, 2025		Eighth Sunday after Pentecost				
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Lucas Kreklau	11	Lucas Kreklau		
Acolyte:	8:15	Scarlett H	11	Julia S		
Ushers:	8:15	Stahlecker Team	11	Bumgarner Team		
Greeter:	8:15	TBD	11	TBD		
Coffee Hosts:	9:15 am	TBD	Video:	[11a] Adam Schaefer		

On September 19 - 21, Immanuel will be hosting an LCMSU Fall Retreat for regional campus ministries. In order to keep costs down, we are in need of homes/beds for out-of-town students to

stay in. If interested, please see the sign-up sheet in Sign-Up Center. Please also note there how many students can comfortably stay with you. Finally, we are looking for individuals or groups who would be able to host and serve a meal.

Prayer Page

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 and complications – will be at Mayo for a month **Michelle Solberg,** recovery after surgery

Loved Ones, including:

Ellen Bierschenk (sister-in-law of Carolyn DeLorme), upcoming surgery

Christine Circo (DeLorme's daughter, thanksgiving for diagnosis, and continued healing

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

Steve Piper (Bill's brother), Praise God for wound recovery in 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; 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)

<u>Homebound</u>: [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]

<u>Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: MEMBERS</u>: 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).

<u>Pray for Grace Lutheran School, especially:</u> Pray for the teachers, some of whom are accomplishing continuing education on their "summer off".

<u>Prayers for Rev. Caleb Worral</u> as he has accepted the call to Zion Lutheran in Ada, MN.