

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

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11AM First, Third, & Fifth Sundays – 8:15AM Second & Fourth Sundays.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	8:15 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral	
Organist:	Mrs. Carolyn Worral	
Elder/Reader:	Lucas Kreklau	Lucas Kreklau
Acolytes:	Scarlett H	Julia S
Ushers:	Stahlecker Team	Bumgarner Team
Greeters:	TBD	TBD
Coffee Hosts [9 am]:	Rich & Dianne Foster	Video: (11) Adam Schaefer

**Altar Flowers** are given by Gale Sharpe in thankfulness for the years God gave her husband Bill to her, as she remembers what would have been their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**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.

Immanuel's **Egypt VBS is August 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 12noon** each day.

All are welcome to a closing program Fri, Aug 15th at 12:00pm, followed by a potluck meal.

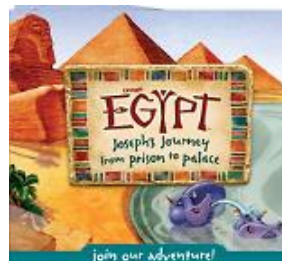
Register your student today! Then, register yourself to volunteer! We need plenty of help to make this a good experience for the 'travelers to Joseph's Egypt'!

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

Volunteer Registration: <https://forms.gle/uPjigJ74BXuVVXL6>

For more information, contact Sammi Hintz at 701-219-3489 or [dancegirl\\_1992@yahoo.com](mailto:dancegirl_1992@yahoo.com)

Remaining items needed for VBS: 2 round watermelons, 1 jar of vaseline, and 4 large carwash sponges. The rest of the items have been claimed.



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

*August 3<sup>rd</sup>: 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.*

*August 10<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wimbeldon, ND, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND, presents a message: "Fear Not, Little Flock" based on Luke 12:32. This Is the Life Program: "No Tears For Bill" - A widow struggles with her past and upcoming marriage.*

### **Schedule for this week (Aug 3-10):**

Sunday: 12:15 pm – Board of Elders (CR)  
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: ✓ ✕ 6 pm – *Wedding Rehearsal [non-members]*

Saturday: ✓ 4:30 pm – *Wedding at the Pines [Pastor Worrall]*

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

CR=Conf. Rm, SR=Stu. Rm, CC=Cel.Ctr, WH=Welc.Hall; Out of Ofc: ^=Worrall; ✓=Johnson; ✕=DCS McGuire; ✕=PAA Louise

### **Looking ahead:**

June 1<sup>st</sup> through Aug 31<sup>st</sup> (NOT July 6<sup>th</sup>); 9:45 am – Summer Sunday School (SR)

All Summer Sunday evenings: 6pm – Young Adult Bible Study (SR)

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and Aug 6<sup>th</sup>; 1:30-2:30 pm – Junior High Bible Study (CR) [studying Jonah]

Thu, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>; 6:30 pm – VBS Teachers & Helpers Meeting (SR)

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

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

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

Friday, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon – VBS Closing Program and Meal – **all invited**

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

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

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

Sun, Sep 7<sup>th</sup> – Rally Day [special Sunday School opening at 9:30 am]

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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration weekend



Lutheran Family Service is a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS that provides mental health care from a Biblical perspective. Congregation members can access counseling services via telehealth with LFS, but they have a goal to bring two licensed Lutheran counselors to ND under the umbrella of Lutheran Family Service in the coming years. The district does not directly financially support LFS, but if you would like to donate toward their work, the district would be happy to pass on any donations for LFS sent to the district office. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

**Building Healthy Families:** Parents and grandparents, looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren during these waning days of summer? Take them to the cemetery with you on a mission to find your ancestors' grave sites. Bring along old family photos to match and give a face to the names on the tombstones. This could be a fun adventure for them and you, as well as a unique opportunity for you to share your faith and stories of the faith of your family in previous generations. *You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:7* **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



**Change in Plans from last week:** Immanuel will be hosting a **shortened** LCMSU Fall Retreat for regional campus ministries. Pastor Johnson is looking for a group who would be able to host and serve a meal on September 20<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please contact Pastor Johnson after his vacation.

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
August 10, 2025		Ninth Sunday after Pentecost		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Larry Bakken	11	Larry Bakken
Acolyte:	8:15	Maris H	11	[open]
Ushers:	8:15	Rachow Team	11	Lindgren Team
Greeter:	8:15	Mitch/Lorinda Semanko	11	Jim/Bernett Rotzien
Coffee Hosts:	9:15 am	Chase & Cassidy Gerer	Video:	[8:15a] Sammi Hintz

**Stewardship Sentences:** Luke 12:15 – “And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’” Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all that you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.



**LCRL Sentences:** God works in two distinct ways in today's world! Listen to Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, explain how at <https://tinyurl.com/LCRL2KG>.

## **Prayer Page**

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

**Kari (Peda) Boynton**, chemotherapy

**Barbara Downs**, recovery after surgery

**Delores Maier**, recovery/rehab at home after broken hip

**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

**Jerry Link and family** (member at Grace Lutheran Church), move to care facility

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

**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)

**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 smooth progress of summer facility projects.

**Prayers for Rev. Caleb Worrall** as he has accepted the call to Zion Lutheran in Ada, MN. **Installation** will be at 4 pm on August 24<sup>th</sup>.