

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Genesis 50:15–21 | Romans 14:1–12 | Matthew 18:21–35

Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “mercy on your fellow servant” and “forgive your brother from your heart” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “are the Lord’s” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “stand before the judgment seat of God,” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “to bring it about that many people should be kept alive” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “I will provide for you and your little ones” (Gen. 50:21).



WELCOME

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023

ABOUT US

Immanuel is a Christian Community dedicated to Bible-Based Education, Worship and Family Fellowship. We invite all people to grow in their knowledge of God's love, to celebrate their love for God and to joyfully demonstrate their love for God and one another. Immanuel Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.



“Connecting People to Jesus”

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 Friday Closed

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING GENESIS 50:15–21

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING ISAIAH 55:6–9

EPISTLE PHILIPPIANS 1:12–14, 19–30

MATTHEW 20:1–165

Traditional Worship – 5:30 PM Saturday (In Person Only)

8:00 AM Sunday (In Person & Live Stream

Contemporary Worship – 10:30 AM (In Person & Live Stream

Christian Hour 9:15 AM

Total 168

Saturday 09/09/23 (42)

Sunday 09/10/23 8:00 am (53), 10:30 am (73)

Thank You for Your Generous Giving!

WAYS TO GIVE



Offering plate



Mail in to church



Set up Auto-Pay through your bank account



Give on-line:
www.immanuel-fishlake.org



Credit card option via website



Text to give:
(844) 927-1347

CELEBRATING AN BIRTHDAY

September 16: Thomas Blohm

September 17: Barb Ahrens, Samuel Blohm, Sandy Holle, Curt Jasmer

September 18: Kendra Fink, Taylin Hentges, Jennifer Leff

September 19: Brian LaGrange, Cash Swan, Sally Wegener

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

September 17: Chad & Heidi Johnson 24 Years

September 22: Nicholas & Meghan Johnson 11 Years



Sunday 09/17/23

8:00 am ** Trad. Worship

9:15am Christian Hour

10:30am **Contemp.

MONDAY 09/18/23

6:00pm – 8:30 pm

Fall Community Fest

TUESDAY 09/19/23

7:00pm Elders Meet

7:00pm Men's Ministry

WEDNESDAY 09/20/23

9:00am Online Bible Study

5:30pm Midweek Dinner

6:30 – 7:30 Midweek Classes

New Printer Install

THURSDAY 09/21/23

7:00pm Council Meets

FRIDAY 09/22/23

Office Closed

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Pork Chop Dinner

Saturday 09/23/23

5:30pm Worship

6:30 PM Bible Study

SERVING 09/16 & 09/17

Elders

Jim Larson 5:30

Russ Tutty 8

Jeff Gammon 10:30

USHERS

Charlie Haag 5:30

Justin Tutty

PROJECTION

Art Zaudtke 5:30

Judy Trom 8:00

Tina Arrowood 10:30

LIVESTREAM TECH.

Kyle Scapple

ORGANIST

Julie Ritter

Contemporary Leader

Susan Parrish

COUNTERS

Connie Norman &

Kristal Gillespie

WATER FLOWERS

Gayelee LaGrange

9/16th to 9/22nd

SERVING 09/23 & 09/24

Elders

Jim Larson 5:30

Ken Schumann 8

Eric Brockhoff 10:30

USHERS

Charlie Haag 5:30

Matt Solem

PROJECTION

Ed O'Brien 5:30

Judy Trom 8:00

Tessa Braatz 10:30

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Judy Trom

9/23rd to 9/29th

MISSION
OF CHRIST
Network

SARAH
PARRISH

servicing the Lord in

Costa Rica

**SENDING SERVICE FOR SARAH PARRISH
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
AT THE 5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SARAH WILL BE LEAVING FOR COSTA RICA ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO
WORK WITH THE MISSION OF CHRIST NETWORK.**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND FOR
REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**



Choir members needed! I have selected music for several services this fall, the weekend of October 7/8, Reformation and one for advent. First practice will be Wednesday, **September 20, 6:30PM**, then planning 3-5 practices after that before taking a break before practice for Christmas at Immanuel begins in November. **Please join us!** Questions contact Julie Ritter at 952-288-9498 and leave a message.



Pork Chop Dinner
September 22, 2023
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Sponsored by the Teens in Christ

Menu

Pork Chop – Grilled or Baked

Potatoes – Mashed or Baked

Corn & a Dinner Roll

Pie & Beverage

\$12.00 a plate

Please come & join us for Dinner & Fellowship



Midweek Dinner Menu Wednesday's at 5:30 PM

September 20th – Chicken nuggets & Mac & Cheese

September 27th – Tator Tot Hotdish



Free Ice Cream Cones

Compliments of Mona Lea Zimmer

Please help yourself!

The cones are in the narthex.



Physical Strength and Healing,

Allen Busse, Nancy Doig, Virginia Johnson, Robin Carlyle, Don Krueger, Jean Wormer and Sandy Johnson.



Friends and Family:

Nate Jespersen, Brother of Lisa Gammon
Cory Neisen, Son of Paula Neisen
Loren Spande, Brother to Mary Borchardt
Eric Wangen, Friend of Mike & Sherri Nelson
Ray Scherer, Friend of Lori Moline
Wayne Knauss, Brother of Jane Morsching
Glen Grabau, Brother-In-Law of Lon & Jane Morsching
Jessica (Lund) McCall, Sister of Mark Lund
Richard Davis, Stepfather of Sandy Holle
Bev Moye, Mother of Rhea Langemo
Teri Haag, Sister In-Law of Jeff & Lisa Haag
Barb Rogers, Friends of Mark & LuAnn Parrish
Wilma Fink, Grandmother of Tessa Braatz



Support and Safety for our Military Members:

Austin Beck, USCG (Oceana Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach)
Tyler Lund, US Army Reserves (Arden Hills MN)
Luke Ritter, USMC (Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, Virginia)
Jarrett Wood, US Army Reserves, FT. Lee, Virginia, MN.
Riley Wood, US Army Reserves, Appleton, MN.
Christopher Becker, Air Force Reserves stationed at Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti Africa.



4K or 8K walk around Lake Nokomis

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Registration begins at 8:00AM

The Trek Begins at 9:00AM

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/79215/trinity-first-tiger-trek>



***You are invited to a farewell celebration for
Pastor John and Donna Vaughn
As they prepare to make a move to sunny Florida
Horse and Hunt Club
2920 220th Street East, Prior Lake
Friday, October 6, 5:00pm – 8:00pm
We are sorry to see them go
but wish them God speed!***

LWML Minneapolis
FALL CONFERENCE RALLY
Saturday, October 7, 2023



**WOMEN ON A MISSION EVENT –
Missions to the Nations–
Join us on Saturday, October 7th
at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church,
5005 Northwest Blvd, Plymouth.
Registration begins at 8:30am.**

Pastor Chou Vang of Shepherd of the Grove will be speaking on his mission experiences. Lunch will follow with an international theme. Tickets are \$10 and can be paid at the event. For planning purposes please text Pam Hunter at [952-250-1756](tel:952-250-1756) or email pamhunter216@gmail.com by October 1st. The Gifts from the Heart are monetary donations for the Children’s Ministry at the Hmong Lutheran Church of St. Paul. Carpooling will be available from Holy Cross, PL.

PROTECT HIS HOUSE

**September 23, 2023
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**



ACTIVE SHOOTER WORKSHOPS

Fish Lake Immanuel is Hosting an **Active Shooter Awareness Seminar?** *Protect His House* is a three-hour long seminar covering essential strategies and skills to survive an active shooter incident, including tactics to evade or stop the attacker, response options, threat assessment, and more. Their experienced instructors are passionate about providing high-quality instruction that can save lives.

This workshop is free for Immanuel as we are the host.

It is important that all Ushers, and Board Members attend this session if possible.

Everyone is welcome to join!

Please send an email or call the church office to register. Thanks



**GIDEONS Weekend
WELCOME!**