



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarter 2, 2022

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Services



Message by Pastor Eugene DeVries



Minnesota District Convention

Immanuel belongs to the Minnesota District of the WELS. Our District encompasses the states of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Every two years the District meets in convention to talk about the work of the church and make plans for the future. This also gives our District a chance to respond to the Synod, which meets in the odd years. This year's District Convention will take place June 7-9 at Martin Luther College in New Ulm. Each congregation of the District is invited to send a representative, a lay delegate. Pastors and male teachers also serve as delegates, if they are actively serving in a call.

Harold Plath will represent Immanuel at the Convention. Zion's delegate is Allan Duesterhoeft. Each delegate is assigned to a committee that responds to part of the report from the Synod Convention.

This year we don't have any major issues or controversies to discuss. Last year the Synod passed an initiative to start 100 missions in the next 10 years. So we will talk about how we may support that goal and help carry it out in the Minnesota District.

The Convention will hear reports about the work being done by World Missions, Home Missions, Congregational Services, and our called worker training schools. After that, we will elect leaders to serve on various boards and committees. We will also elect District leaders who will serve for the next two years. Those leaders include a President, two Vice Presidents, and a District Secretary.

Pastor DeVries

Confirmation:

4:15p on Wednesdays
Last Day – May 11th

Bible Study:

7:00p Mondays
Last Day – May 23

10:00a Thursdays
Starting - June 2

Monday Night Services

7:00p in the Mtg Room
Starting - June 6

Sunday School—9 a.m. Sunday Mornings

Teachers:

Pre-School & Kindergarten:
Amanda Weber

Grades 1-3:
Deb Plamann

Grades 4-8:
Barb DeVries



“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”



Last day of
Sunday
School
May 29th

2022 Church Board Officers:

- Chairman: David Rusch
- Vice-Chair: Brad Duesterhoeft
- Secretary: Mike Brekke
- Treasurer: Mike Heine
- Financial Secretary: Brian Gauer
- Delegate: Harold Plath
- Trustees: Bruce Trick
Matt Forcier
Steve Wendorff
- Elders: Jason Horrmann
Justin Black
Steve Plamann

- Finance Committee:
- Andy Weber
 - Michael Thompson
 - Ron Kohls

- Cemetery Board: Dale Kohls
Willard Wendorff
Jeff Hoff

- School Board: Jay Mackedanz
Jeremiah Clark

Next Voter's/Congregational Meeting is

Tuesday, July 19

7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

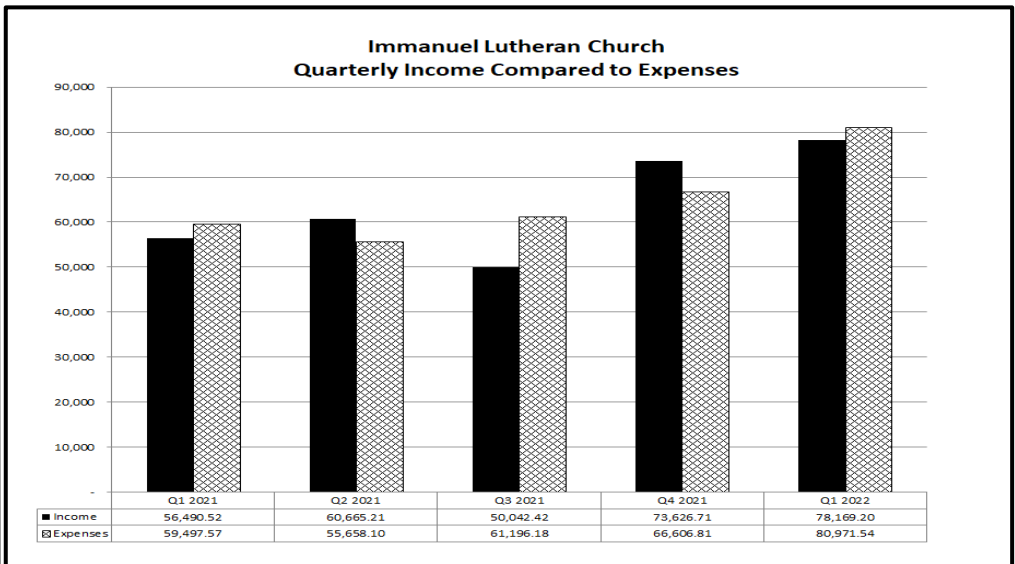
The **Quarterly Voter's/ Congregational Meeting** was Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

Treasurer's Report: The lights in the entryway have been replaced. Along with the water was treated and tested by the State of MN. This process will need to be conducted once more.

The Cemetery Report: Paul Radunz contacted us regarding his wishes to be buried next to his brother, Mark, in the West cemetery. This was approved by those in attendance.

The School Board Report: Early Blueprints were presented. However, in order for us to move forward we need for the Association to own the parcel of land. It was approved by those in attendance to sell the prairieland parcel to the School Association for \$1 plus all legal fees.

Update on the "New Hymnals": 80 new hymnals will be purchased along with the service builder. If anyone wanting to donate money towards the purchase of one or more hymnals as a memorial or to someone would also help defray the cost. *Thank you.*



Ladies Executive Board

2022 Officers:

- President:** Janel Radunz
- VP:** Deb Boelter
- Secretary/Treasurer:** Wanda Gauer
- Directors:** Brittany Clark, Sharon Smith, Kim Schmeling

Thank you to those that helped with the Spring Cleaning!

The next meeting is scheduled for January 2022.

If you have any questions prior to the January meeting, please contact one of the Officers.

2022 Officers:

President: Marilyn Rusch

VP/Secretary: Wendy Hellwig

Treasurer: MaryAnn Dettman

Next Meeting

September 7

(No meetings in July and August)

January 2022 – Current officers will remain in office for the new year, Marilyn as President, Wendy as VP/Secretary and MaryAnn as Treasurer.

February 2022 – We served supper before Ash Wednesday service; Valentine gifts were prepared and distributed to Shut-ins; We are sponsoring another student from MLC, Joseph Panning, son of Pastor Panning.

March 2022 – Nikki & Morgan Washburn presented crafting with wood signs.

April 2022 - We served breakfast after Sunrise Service Easter morning and flowers were purchased for the altar in celebration of Easter. We will be celebrating our 90th anniversary on May 22nd.

May 2022 - Our Favorite Hymn sing and salad luncheon was May 4th

June 2022 – We will be touring Algren Dairy by Darwin, MN along with eating out after the tour. Everyone is welcome to join us!



Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid Members Celebrating 90 Years!

Front: Betty Henke, Jorunn Kastens, Karen Kohls, Donna Telecky

Middle: Fern Hoff, Marilyn Rusch, MaryAnn Dettman, Barbara DeVries

Back: Wendy Hellwig, Eileen Prieve, Sharon Smith, Deb Plamann

Not Pictured: Karen Plath

G.I.L.L. - Grace and Immanuel Luther League

Leaders: Pastor DeVries, Pastor Tobison, Jennifer and Chad Koenen

G.I.L.L. stand for “Grace and Immanuel Luther League”. We serve the youth (4th to 12th grade) of our two congregations through Bible Study and fellowship activities.



On Monday, **May 16th from 11AM-11PM**, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 15% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts) to GILL (*Grace and Immanuel Luther League- kids 4th to 12th grade*)



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Thrivent Policy Members

Thrivent Coordinator:

Julie Thompson

Register on line:

www.Thrivent.com

Do you have a Thrivent Policy?

If so, are you aware of the programs at no cost to you that could benefit the church and/or the school?

“**Choice Dollars**” can be designated to the church or school at no cost to you.

“**Action Teams**” when approved, provides \$250 of seed money to be use towards an event, again at no cost to you.

Applied for and approved:

--Outdoor Service

--Vacation Bible School

LWMS



For our Home Missions, we will be supporting Cross of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church. 8131 Soule Road in Liverpool, NY 13090-1578—Rev. Benjamin Birner.

World Missions, we will be support WELS Latin America Mission Team, 6055 NW 104th Ave in Doral, FL 33178. - Missionary Michael Harman.

Please keep these congregations in your prayers and if you are so inclined, please send a card offering your support.

Join with other women in our area to learn how you too can support the “**Great Commission**” the Lord has given us. Simply search for “LWMS Crow River Circuit” and ask to join our private Facebook group.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 11 to Friday, July 15

From 9 a.m.to 11:30

Grace Lutheran Church

Preschool through 6th Grade

Anyone entering 7th grade or higher may sign up to be a helper.

The Children will be singing on Sunday, July 17 at the Outdoor Service.

Fellowship Committee

Next Meeting:

June 2, 2022 at 7p
At Grace Lutheran Church

Chair: Pastor DeVries

Secretary: Barb DeVries

Treasurer: Julie Thompson

Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 10:30— Joint Outdoor Service at the Fairgrounds
With Grace, Zion, St. Peter’s and Immanuel
Pot-Luck to follow

Bring a lawn chair for the service

Watch for more information coming

Anyone is welcome to join the Fellowship Committee to help plan various activities for our congregation.

If any questions, please feel free to contact one of the officers.

Kindergarten



Lily Mackedanz
From Immanuel
Lutheran School



Lane Rasmussen
From Hutchinson
West Elementary



Tyson Schmeling
From Hutchinson
West Elementary

8th Grade from Immanuel Lutheran School



Scarlet Heldt
Will be attending
MVL

Natalie Hoff
Will be attending Hutchinson
High School



High School



Nolan Hoff
From Hutchinson High School will
be attending NDSU majoring in
either Computer Science or
Computer Engineering.

**Graduation Sunday
June 5**



Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool
20917 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

Principal: Brian Gephart
Grades 4 to 8

Teacher: Kristi Utsch
Grades K-3

Teacher: Mallory Eckstrand
Pre-School

School Board Officers:

Ryan Bushman
Tim Utsch
Jon Hoff
Jeremiah Clark
Jay Mackedanz



Hebrews 12:1

Keep your Eyes on Christ

Greetings from Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool. We are in the final days through the school year and excited to finish. "Fix your eyes on Jesus," (Hebrews 12:1,2) has been the focus of our school year as we remind ourselves the importance of Jesus in our lives.

The spring brings a softball tournament and a track meet for the upper graders. We will be using our PE time to practice and prepare for those (if the weather finally warms up).

The end of April, we get to go to MLC to see their Children's theater performance. The classrooms will also be going on end of year field trips.

Each classroom has been excited to host student teachers this quarter. We thank Ms. Strazl (Mr. Gephart's classroom), Ms. Grunke (Mrs. Utsch's classroom), and Mr. Rauh (Mrs. Eckstrand's classroom) for their hard work and enthusiasm in the classrooms. We also thank our clinical student teachers. They come once a week to a taste of what the classroom is like and also teach a couple of lessons throughout the quarter. Mr. Washburn was in Mr. Gephart's classroom and Ms. Bartmann was in Mrs. Eckstrand's classroom.

May 26th is the last day of school. We will have a graduation night to recognize our 8th graders and kindergarteners and an awards night to recognize our academic and sport achievements. Closing service, graduation, and awards night will be Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30 pm, at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

We will again have our Summer Stangs, summer care program, starting June 6. We are very excited to be able to serve our working families year round and to provide them a safe, Christian, fun environment for their children.

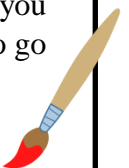
Look for fliers and sign-ups for Mustangs Sports Camp. It will be available for students entering kindergarten through grade 6. If you are entering grades 7-12, you are more than welcome to volunteer and assist as coaches and helpers!

Thank you for all of your prayers and support! We also thank God for his amazing blessings and for all of the hard work our students give.

Blessings,
Brian Gephart, Principal

Art show: The 4-8th grade classroom as well as the 1st-3rd grade participated in the Hutchinson Center For the Arts annual youth art show this year. Artwork will be on display from May 3rd through the 20th. If you would like to see the kid's art on display as well as other area Hutchinson school's artwork. Feel free to go anytime and walk through the display!

Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 15 Franklin St. SW -- Open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00-5:00



School Board Officers:

Ryan Bushman
Tim Utsch
Jon Hoff
Jeremiah Clark
Jay Mackedanz



Fundraising has continued for over a year now, and we have **\$1,000,000** committed for our new school building! With the increase in enrollment, especially in the Preschool and Kindergarten classroom, we need to build to accommodate this growth.

The School Association is recommending, from our proposed budget, that the School Association finance the remaining cost of the building project, estimating \$1,000,000, to move ahead with the building phase. The proposed budget includes raising tuition and starting a child care program for toddlers (18 months - Preschool-aged) to pay for the loan payments without increasing the contributions from either church. The proposed budget also includes the addition of staff to accommodate our growth, again, without increasing the contributions from the churches.

Our contractor, Miller Construction, has also given us an updated floor plan and site plan as we continue to coordinate with them to make the school fit and flow on the property (prairie parcel south of the parsonage).

In the coming months, the School Association will be working with Miller Construction to get more detailed blueprints and floor plans to hone in on our designs and costs. We will meet again with our congregations at the next quarterly meeting in July to give updates on our progress, and if our plans come together, ask permission to move forward with the building phase. If our plans match God's plans, we will need to let Miller Construction know by September of 2022 to begin building in May of 2023 (9 months notice is needed).

Your continued prayers and support are greatly appreciated as we look to invest in the future of our next generation of church members and leaders as we build on the foundation of Christ!

Buy a Brick Program

This program will help beautify our school and helps us raise money for our school. The bricks will be placed in front of the steps at school. Whether you are a student, graduate, or a supporter of Immanuel Lutheran and Children of Grace, add your name to the history books. Buy a 4 x 8 brick for \$40 or an 8 x 8 brick for \$60.

Please return any orders by May 20th to Brian Gephart and they will be installed over the summer. Order forms can be found in church and/or school.



BoxTops – This is digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Box tops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your receipt.



Cash Wise More Rewards - Sign up at <https://www.morerewards.com/>. Designate Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN . You can also download the app, MORE Rewards on your smart phone.

Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers; can be sent in anytime, no shipping charges!

Loaves4Learning – UPC's found on Country Hearth and Village Hearth products. (Breads).



School Mall – Like to online shop? Shop through www.schoolmall.com Search for Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN.

AmazonSmile – is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization, Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN.



CocaCola Gives – Go to www.cocacola.com/give go to donate to school, search for Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN, sign up, and enter codes. Codes are found on Coke product bottle tops and inside cartons/boxes. You can also bring the codes to school and we can enter them! Checks are distributed to the school quarterly.

Scrip – Purchase gift cards from participating retailers. (A percent of the gift card goes to the school) To order scrip gift cards, contact Karen Kohls (Immanuel) kohls@hutchtel.net 320-444-0170 or Teresa Ross (Grace) taross316@gmail.com 320-305-9262.

Thank You for helping support our school!

PTF

Officers:

President: Rebecca Plocher
VP: Brittany Clark
Secretary: Patty Schaefer
Treasurer: Eileen Prieve
Teacher Appreciation:
Nicole Washburn
Fundraising Chair:
Beth Podratz
Social Chair: April VonBerge

Spring Concert/Spaghetti Dinner Follow Up: We served between 200-250 people. We raised \$1,631. Total expenses were about \$650. We used \$500 worth of Thrivent cards so total expense out of pocket was about \$150.

Silverware: We are looking for donations of metal forks and spoons for the school children to use for lunches. If you have any spares sitting around or see any at garage sale this summer, we would love it if you donated them to the school.

Cash Wise Brat Stand - ILS Fundraiser: Our annual fundraiser will take place June 23rd, 24th, and 25th. This is a great fundraiser for our school and helps promote our school to the community. We need volunteers to sign-up to help with grilling, handling food, and taking money. There are multiple shifts so please sign-up for what works best with your schedule - Sign-Up Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A45ADAD2FAAFE3-cash>

Meetings:

Second Monday of
the month at
6:30 p.m.



Examination

Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. at Grace

Confirmation Sunday

May 22 for

Scarlet Heldt ~ Natalie Hoff ~ Madison Plamann

Congratulations to these young ladies!



**Ascension
Service
Thursday,
May 26
7p
at Zion**

Former Teacher Retiring



Retirement Celebration

Honoring

Miss Sandy Gierach

Miss Gierach was a teacher here at Immanuel Lutheran School from
February 1, 1983 to June 4, 1991

If you would to send a card, please do so by May 22 to St. John's Lutheran School
c/o Sandy Gierach 20813 W. Forest View Dr.
Lannon, WI 53046

Immanuel Lutheran Church's Website

www.immanuelhutch.com

Weekly **Bulletins** with the Announcements can be found under
the tab: Church/*Service*

Monthly **calendar** can be found
under the tab: Church/*Calendar*





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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

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Church Secretary: Julie Thompson
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Nuvera

Sunday Services are broadcasted

Mondays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9 p.m.

NuTelecom—Channel 10 or Mediacom—Channel 107.3



Altar Guild:	May:	Sharon Smith
	June	Marilyn Rusch
	July:	<i>Open – Please contact Julie Thompson if able to assist.</i>
Ushers:	May:	Bruce Trick, Jon Hoff, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Justin Black
	June:	Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann
	July:	Jeremy Prieve, Mike Thompson, Alex Prieve, Andy Prieve, Kyle Podratz, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft

Email, Phone and/or Address Changes

And if anyone has an update to their email, address and/or phone, please let Julie Thompson know at juliethompson@mchsi.com or Church Box #75.

Welcome!

Jeff Mauer who transferred in from Christ Lutheran (WELS) in Eden Prairie.
Ashley Weber, wife of Dylan Weber, by procession of faith.

Congratulations!



Brian and Olivia Gephart on the birth of their daughter, Hailey Grace
Jenna and Michael Ivey on the birth of their son, Sawyer James

Our Sympathies



To the family of Gary Brekke, who passed away February 19

Congratulations!



To Carl Horrmann who is engaged to Alexis Winfrey!
To Cheryl Tews and Darrin Olson who were married in March!
To Willard and Renee Wendorff who will be celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary in June!

Please check your church mailbox

Some of the items that are placed in your mailbox monthly are the Church Council minutes and Church Calendar.

If you would like to receive these items via email, please provide your email address to Julie Thompson at

juliethompson@mchsi.com

