



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarter 3, 2018

10 a.m. Sunday Services
7:00 p.m. Monday Night (thru August)



Message by Pastor Eugene DeVries



Bible Study:

8p Mondays—Starting in September
10a Thursdays

Confirmation:

Starting: September 5 at 4:15p

Choir:

Starting in September—
dates/times to be announced

Director: Kim Schmeling

Home movies don't have any sound, but you can see the excitement on people's faces. Even the adults look like children on Christmas morning.

Recently home movies were shared with me of the district 3 school building rolling down Walden Avenue to become Immanuel Lutheran School. At the dedication on November 10, 1963, the school had already been in existence for 55 years. Today, in 2018, we celebrate 100 years of Christian education at Immanuel.

Many of us can testify to the blessings received through our school. God gave Immanuel's children strength of faith, lifelong friendships, and a solid education. Students from our school have grown up to become pastors and teachers and lay leaders. Christian education has become the centerpiece of Immanuel's mission to proclaim and teach the gospel of Jesus. In 2006, Grace Lutheran Church joined forces with us to form a school association. Support from both churches has enabled the school to continue

raising up children to know Jesus.

On August 25th and 26th we will celebrate the school's 100th anniversary. We'll have fun activities, food and a concert by The Divers on Saturday. Also, a special joint worship service (10:30 a.m.) with Grace, Zion and St. Peters will be lead by Pastor Zarling followed by a catered meal on Sunday. But even after the festivities are over, please continue to pray for our school. Give thanks for all the blessings God has given. Praise him for the lives touched by this gospel outreach. Ask God to give us the strength and resources to continue and even grow our school.

God has accomplished great things through our little school. And he has the power do additional great works through us and for us. Let this anniversary year be one of anticipation and excitement for God has in store for Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool.

The home movies from Immanuel's moving day will be on display at the anniversary celebration.

Pastor DeVries

Sunday School

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

The new year for Sunday School will be starting **September 9.**

Children of Immanuel from 3 years old to 8th grade are welcome to enroll.

Classes start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings in the church meeting room. Please have your children there by 8:50 so they can get settled before we begin.

Please contact Pastor DeVries to register your children, so the appropriate materials can be ordered. We are looking forward to meeting your children and being able to share the good news of Jesus this Sunday School Year!

2018 Church Board Officers:

Chairman: Rodney Schmeling

Vice-Chair: Harold Plath

Secretary: Mike Brekke

Treasurer: Bruce Trick

Financial Secretary: Brian Gauer

Delegate: Carl Nass

Trustees: Brad Duesterhoeft

Chris Wersal

Matt Forcier

Elders: Justin Black

Kori Leske

Kurt Leske

Finance Committee:

Ron Kohls

David Rusch

Matt Dahl

Cemetery Board:

Willard Wendorff

Steve Wendorff

Chuck Nisse

The **Quarterly Voter's meeting/ Congregation meeting** met on July 17, 2018. Current membership is 247 members and 213 communicant members.

The **Trustees reported:** The water softener had an issue in that it would keep flushing (bad valve). This was resolved, but there are other items with the softener system that may need to be addressed. The septic tanks should probably be pumped before winter. Trustees hope to remove 2 trees from near the parsonage that are dead or nearly dead. Bids will be obtained for the steeple lighting project.

The **School Board** reported: School enrollment for next year is at 40 students as of now. Kindergarten and Preschool will be together this coming year.

Next Voter's/Congregational meeting is October 16, 2018 at 7 p.m.



Grace Lutheran Church

Is having a National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7

5 p.m. until dusk

Free

Everyone welcome!

Ladies Aid

2018 Officers

President: Wendy Hellwig

VP/Secretary: Karen Kohls

Treasurer: Betty Henke

Next Meeting:

September 5th at 7 p.m.

The Ladies Aid and guests toured the Bonnie Mohr Studio on Wednesday, June 6th. Bonnie Mohr was not able to give the tour but an informative associate gave us a good tour. The studio has recently been nicely updated, 13 people were able to attend and enjoyed the event. The tour concluded with a bite to eat at Neisens in Biscay, accompanied with stimulating conversation.

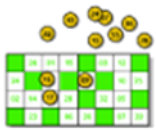
There were no meetings scheduled in July and August. Meetings will resume on September 5th.



The Ladies Aid continues to sponsor **Emily Ash** through the "Befriend a MLC Student" program. The congregation is invited to be part of the effort.

We invite everyone to remember Emily throughout the year as she continues her studies as a Junior at MLC. Her address: 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN 56073 or her email: ashem@mlc-wels.edu

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Kohls.



Belle Plaine Bingo Party is scheduled for **Monday, August 20th**. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 19th. Please contact Sharon Smith with your donation and/or if you are willing to come along and help. About 2 to 3 volunteers are needed to help play bingo. We will be leaving from Sharon's house.

Wish List of Ideas for Bingo:

Craft paints, water-soluble, Construction paper, Sketch pads, Easy craft kits, Snap-on care models
Markers, Scissors, Puzzles, 300 piece, Word search puzzles, Leather making kits, Manicure sets
Hand lotion Hand-held game videos, CD players, CD's easy-listening music, Small snack items for bingo prizes
Large print books, Necklaces, Washable slippers, Men's aftershave, Scarves, Baseball caps, Open-front sweatshirts or cardigans, Bottled "ice" water any flavor, Puddings, Word search books, Small Hershey bars,
Body and Bath Lotion, Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books

Please note the gifts collected will be used for Bingo as well as at Christmas time. The collection in August is a huge help to staff in preparation for Christmas. Thank you.

Fellowship Committee

Next Meeting:

Sunday, August 12 at 2 p.m.

Everyone welcome to attend.

Chair: Pastor DeVries
Secretary: Barb DeVries
Treasurer: Julie Thompson

On Sunday, September 16, 2018 an Ice Cream Social is planned in conjunction with "Show off your Wheels" We will encourage members to bring their antique cars and tractors. The Committee will be also asking for pies. Watch for the sign up sheets closer to the date.

Birthday cake will be served after worship on August 12 for the July, August and September birthdays.

Note it will be served in the basement.

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. In 2017, \$2,348 were designated by Thrivent members to the church and school. Can we meet or exceed that number for 2018?

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

Upcoming events that Actions Teams have been approved for:

- Ice Cream Social & Show Off Your Wheels
- Orange Spectacular
- ILS 100th Anniversary

Building Committee for the School

Members:

Chair: Brian Lokensgard
Vice-Chair: Ryan Bushman
Secretary: Matt/Chrissy Forcier
Steve Wendorff
Brian Gephart
Bruce Trick

The Building Committee has decided to recess meetings until School Board approves any action on building or remodeling.

Ladies Executive Board

2018 Officers:

President: Deb Plamann
VP: Janel Radunz
Secretary/Treasurer: Wanda Gauer
Directors: LuAnn Yerks, Donna Telecky, JoAnn Kallemeyn

Fall Cleaning is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 at 9 a.m.

We will be cleaning the Basement and the check list will be out the week prior to anyone who would like to help.

Please considered an hour of your time to help.

Thank you.

Semi-Annual Meeting:

January 16, 2019 at 7 p.m.

VBS — Outdoor Service

Sixty-six children were registered at VBS July 9-13, which was held at Grace Lutheran Church. We had a spirit-filled time learning about our Savior and how God is always with us throughout our lives. Some of the children sang at the outdoor worship service on July 15 to share a few of the songs they learned during VBS.

We had 191 people in attendance from the four (4) congregations for the outdoor service.

Thank you to everyone for attending.



Committee Members:

Pastor DeVries
Barb DeVries
Chrissy Forcier
Jon Hoff
Brian Gephart
Deb Plamann
Eileen Prieve
Teresa Ross from Grace
Julie Thompson



Saturday, August 25

2 p.m. Carnival Games and activities. School will be open all day and memorability display in the church.

ILS Children can bring in their school supplies and find their desks

2 p.m. The Lion's Club from Hutchinson will provide a Food Truck to purchase a variety of foods.

(All proceeds will go to the school.)

4 p.m. All School Photo—*This includes Alumni*

5 p.m. Concert by “**The Divers**” - *Bring your Lawn Chairs*
(A Christian band from Bethany Lutheran)



7 p.m. Evening - Bonfire at the fire pit at the Teacherage

Sunday, August 26

10:30 Joint Service with Immanuel, Grace, Zion and St. Peter's in the church

Catered Meal (by Chef Craig) to be served after the service.

Please **RSVP with payment by August 10, 2018**. Checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran School. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor DeVries.

\$10 - Adults

\$5 - Children 6-10

\$0 - Children 0-5



The 100th School Anniversary Committee will be looking for a variety of potted plants that could be “borrowed” the weekend of August 25th and August 26th. If you have potted plants that you would be willing to share for the weekend to help beautify our church/school grounds, please let Donna Telecky or Sharon Smith know. You can bring them Friday night (August 24) or Saturday morning (August 25). **Thank you!**



A book has been put together of all of the composites of the ILS School Days pictures starting in 1970. Along with all of the teachers and the buildings.

A book will be on display during the Anniversary for you to view. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact Julie Thompson with your email address and she will send you a “link” from Shutterfly.com so that you can place your own order.

Officers:

President: Jeremy Prieve
 VP: Jon Hoff
 Secretary: Barb DeVries
 Treasurer: Eileen Prieve

Meetings:

Second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

PTF will hold a special meeting in September to welcome school families back to school and to inform them about all the work Parents/Teachers/Friends does for Immanuel Lutheran School.

Please be on the lookout in the Friday note that is emailed each week. There are many ways to support our school; please come to a PTF meeting to find out how.

Teachers Appreciation:
 A new committee leader is needed for teacher ap-

preciation and baptism birthday celebration, as Robin Kruse is resigning. Thank you, Robin, for your years of service.

Fundraising Report

Orange Spectacular was July 27-29.

The Schwan's campaign code is 39411 and ends October 6. Our rebate so far is about \$280.00

Kwik Trip credit cards brought in about \$58.39 last quarter.

The **scrip** account, which pays for our field trips, is depleted after \$1300.00 was paid out for busing last school year. Individuals may purchase scrip cards from Karen Kohls or Teresa Ross from Grace.

Cash Wise brat stand will be August 2-4. Proceeds will go toward the 100th Anniversary celebration.

Patio bricks may be purchased for the area in front of the school steps. These bricks will be engraved with family and student names as a memorial to beautify our school property. The proceeds will go into our new building fund. A 4x4 brick costs \$40. A 4x8 brick costs \$60.

Order forms are available on the table in church.



Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool



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

Upcoming Events:

- August 27—1st Day of School (9 a.m.)
- August 31—No school
- September 9—Sing at Zion & St. Peter's
- September—Soccer & Volleyball starts with St. Paul's Arlington
- September 14—PFT Special Pot Luck meeting
- October 7 - sing at St. Paul's, Litchfield

Principal: Brian Gephart
 Grades 4 to 7

Teacher: Kristi Utsch
 Grades K-3

Teacher: Mallory Eckstrand
 Pre-School

School Board Officers:
 Jack Draper, Kyle Podratz
 Jeremiah Clark,
 Jeremy Prieve
 Outreach: Ryan Bushman



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Find us on the Web: www.immanuelhutch.com



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Sunday Services are broadcasted on
Mondays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9 p.m.
NuTelecom—Channel 10 or Mediacom—Channel 107.3

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Altar Guild: August: Barb Rasmussen and Jan Stibal
September: Elaine Prieve
October: Sandy Dahl

Ushers: August: Jeremy Prieve, Joshua Prieve, Del Prieve, Julie & Michael Thomson, Eric Thompson, Kyle Podratz, Alex Prieve, Andy Prieve
September: Bruce Trick, Kyler Adams, Tessa Adams, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Brad Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Jon Hoff and Nolan Hoff
October: Kori Leske, Joyce Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Cindy and Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann

G.I.L.L.

Leaders: Pastor DeVries, Pastor Tobison, Teresa Ross, Jean Horrmann, Brian Gephart

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of the month at 5:30 at Grace with Supper Served.

GILL stands for "**Grace & Immanuel Luther League**". We serve the youth of our two congregations through Bible Study and fellowship activities. Our activity in May will be a trip an escape room in St. Cloud. An escape room is a cooperative puzzle game. Your group gets locked in the room and hears the story behind the room. The room contains various puzzles, clues, and riddles related to the story. The goal is to find the combination to the door lock and escape from the room. You only have an hour so your group has to think fast to put the facts together and figure out the solution.

Address Changes

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jon and Kristin Duesterhoeft on the birth of their baby girl, Lillian.

Lillian is the granddaughter of Brad and Dori Duesterhoeft.

Congratulations to Michael Plamann and Laura Tersteeg on the birth of their baby boy, Memphis.

Memphis is the grandson of Steven and Deb Plamann.

Congratulations to the following on celebrating their Wedding Anniversary!

Gary and Fern Hoff—50th

Barb and Don Rasmussen—55th

Wayne and Betty Eggert—60th