



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarter 3, 2019

10 a.m. Sunday Services

7:00 p.m. Monday Night *(thru August 26)*



Message by Pastor Eugene DeVries



Bible Study:

8p Mondays—Starting in September
10a Thursdays thru Nov.

Confirmation:

Starting: September 4th at 4:15p

Choir:

Starting in September—
dates/times to be announced

Director: Kim Schmeling

The Lord Hears Their Cry

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; the righteous cry out and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

Psalm 34:15,17

A survey asked young people what physical characteristic they noticed first in members of the opposite sex. People gave all kinds of answers. But one clear winner emerged. The eyes. People noticed the eyes first. The reason is simple. Everyone wants to see if those eyes are looking back. We are most interested in people who are interested in us. We feel most loved by people who pay attention to us and listen to our concerns. Who else is interested in you? God. The Bible says that God watches over his people and he listens to their cry for help. His eyes and ears are on them constantly. Have you ever cried out to God and

asked him for help? Did he answer right away and deliver you from all your troubles? At the moment of trouble this verse gives us the promise of God. He will answer our cry because he keeps his eyes on us. But it also raises an important question. Who is righteous in the sight of God? Who can lay hold of this incredible promise? When compared with God, no human being is truly righteous. But most of the time we don't think much about our lack of righteousness. However, when trouble comes knocking we suddenly remember the ways we have broken God's law. It's then we start to wonder if we have any right to expect God's help.

Only in Jesus can we be righteous. He has washed and cleansed from all our sins. He has given us the perfect holiness and righteousness that God requires. And by faith in Jesus we lay hold of this promise that God is watching and listening. He will hear when we call. He will deliver us from trouble. This is most certainly true.

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 8th.**

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!

2019 Church Board Officers:

Chairman: Harold Plath
 Vice-Chair: *Open*
 Secretary: Mike Brekke
 Treasurer: Bruce Trick
 Financial Secretary: Brian Gauer
 Delegate: Willard Wendorff
 Trustees: Chris Wersal
 Matt Forcier
 Chris Plamann
 Elders: Kori Leske
 Kurt Leske
 Steven Plamann
 Finance Committee:
 David Rusch
 Matt Dahl
 Jim Radunz
 Cemetery Board: Steve Wendorff
 Chuck Nisse
 Matt Brehmer

The **Quarterly Voter's/ Congregational meeting** was on July 23, 2019. Current membership is 242 members and 206 communicant members.

The **Trustees reported:** The A/C in the parsonage has been installed and it is paid for.

The **School Board** reported: School enrollment for next year is at 45 students as of now. Kyle Podratz stepped down from the School Board and Jay Mackedanz has volunteered to complete his term. The School Board and ILS Faculty Retreat was on July 20, 2019 and the following goals were established:

- To begin conversations with St. Paul's, Litchfield to discuss joining the School's Association.
- To better the communication with the congregations.

There will be 3 student teachers during the first quarter of school. Potentially hosts families maybe requested to assist with housing.

Latch Key help is still needed. Please contact Brian Gephart with questions.

The **Vice-Chairman's position** is still vacant, if any voting member is interested, please contact Harold Plath.

Snow removal will be contracted with Larry Murphy again.

Internet service for the church will be install.

Next

Voter's/Congregational meeting
is October 15, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Ladies Aid

2019 Officers:

President: Marilyn Rusch
 VP/Secretary: Karen Kohls
 Treasurer: Betty Henke

Next Meeting:
September 4th at 7 p.m.

The Ladies Aid and guests toured the farmstead of Sarah Witte. Sarah is a master gardener and the farm was bought from Leona and Wallace Plamann.

There were no meetings scheduled in July and August. Our next meeting will be on September 4th.



The Ladies Aid continues to sponsor **Emily Ash** through the "Befriend a MLC Student" program. She is in her Senior year.

Emily extends a "thank you" for your support and prayers.

We invite everyone to remember Emily throughout the year as she continues her studies 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 **Thursday, August 22nd**. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 18th. 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 25 at 2 p.m.

Everyone welcome to attend.

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

Everyone is invited to the **Ice Cream Social** and **“Show off your Wheels”** scheduled for Sunday, September 15, 2019 after church. We will encourage members to bring their antique cars and tractors. Also, we are encouraging those that participated in the county fair, to bring their projects to show off. A

meal will be prepared and 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 in the basement on August 11 for the July, August and September birthdays.

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.

Events that Actions Teams have been approved for:

- Outdoor Service (2 Action Teams)
- Vacation Bible School
- Orange Spectacular
- Ice Cream Social

VBS — Outdoor Service

46 children were registered for VBS which was held at Grace Lutheran Church from July 8-12. 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 14 to share a few of the songs they learned during VBS.

We had 250 people in attendance from the four (4) congregations for the outdoor service with 150 staying for lunch.

Thank you to everyone for attending.



2019 Officers:

President: Janel Radunz

VP: MaryAnn Dettman

Secretary/Treasurer: Wanda Gauer

Directors: Donna Telecky, Jo-Ann Kallemeyn, Brittany Clark

Semi-Annual Meeting:

January 15, 2020 at 7 p.m.

We are looking for a **LWMS reporter**. If you are interested, please contact Julie Thompson. We "Thank" Fern Hoff for her service with LWMS.

Fall Cleaning is scheduled for Saturday, October 26 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.

Elections for officers will be held in January 2020 for the following positions:

Vice-President

Secretary-Treasurer

Director

Please consider giving of your time and talents to run for office.

Thank you.



Once again it is time for the **McLeod County Fair**! This year the McLeod County WELS Churches and our school will be sponsoring a booth at the Fair. Volunteers are needed, please contact Teresa at Grace 320-305-9262.

Fair passes will be available for those working the booth the day of your shift. You can pick them up from the counter at Grace and return them when your shift is over. We are also in need of **candy** for the bags we hand out. If you are able, please bring the candy or a donation to church by August 11th.

MLC Annual Ladies'
Auxiliary Meeting



Saturday, October 5
New Ulm

Journal entry by Sabrina Schuh on her Caring Bridge site

Jul 25, 2019

I thought I should update one last time!

Apart from some silent reflux and mild asthma issues I have been doing great! I have found a job as a financial crimes specialist for Wells Fargo in Sioux Falls. I start on August 5th. I moved down to Sioux Falls about 2 weeks ago with Agi (puppy). Since I have my baby back I worked myself off of the anti-depressants and am doing great.

I have follow up appointments at the end of August and sometime in November. Assuming everything continues to go well with my health I do not plan to update this again.

I would like to thank everyone for their tremendous support this last year.

Sabrina was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma over a year ago. We pray and thank God for his continuous blessings.

PTF

Officers:

President: Patti Schaefer
VP: Jon Hoff
Secretary: Sarah Henschke
Treasurer: Eileen Prieve

Meetings:

Second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

The ILS Friday Note is emailed each week and can be found in the entry-way of the church. If you would like to receive the Friday Note via email, please contact the school at inmanuellutherschool@hotmail.com

There are many ways to support our school; please come to a PTF meeting to find out how.

Fundraising:

Orange Spectacular was July 26-28.

Cash Wise brat stand will be August 8-10.

Scrip— Individuals may purchase scrip cards from Karen Kohls or Teresa Ross from Grace.



Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool



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
Jeremiah Clark
Jay Mackedanz

Upcoming Events:

August 8th to the 10th—Cash Wise Brat Stand Fundraiser

August 12 at 6 p.m.—PTF meeting. There will be a movie for kids and parents will have a short meeting and welcoming new families to our school!

August 22—Back to School Night starting at 5:30 p.m. Students may bring their school supplies an move into their desks. Ice cream will be served and opening school year devotion will be at 6:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair!

August 26—1st Day of School (9 a.m.)

August 30—No school

September 2—Labor Day, No School





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Altar Guild: August: Elaine Prieve
September: Elaine Prieve
October: Barb Rasmussen

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

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.

On the table in the entryway is the Ladies' Serving Group Listing. Please update the listing with your **cell phone** number since so many of the land line numbers in the directory are no longer in service. *Thank you.*



Pastor and his family will be on vacation from August 1, 2019 through August 18, 2019. If you need spiritual care, please contact Pastor Tobison (320-583-4520)

Pastor Kieth Kuschel will be leading us with worship on August 4, 11, and 18.

As well as Monday nights at Immanuel on August 5 and 12.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following on celebrating their Wedding Anniversary!

Sammy and Kent Croatt—5 years

Eugene and LuAnn Hoff—40 years

Courtney and Tyler Schmeling—5 years



Congratulations to Katie Rusch and Jordan Brooks who were married on July 20, 2019!
God's Blessing to you!