



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarter 4, 2019

10 a.m. Sunday Services



Message by Pastor Eugene DeVries



Bible Study:

6p Mondays
10a Thursdays - last
Thursday, November 21

Confirmation:

4:15p on Wednesday

Choir:

7 p.m. on Mondays
Everyone Welcome!
Director: Kim Schmeling

At the October voters meeting Mr. Gephart asked if the school board could begin a fundraising campaign for building a new school. This decision would allow the school board to move forward with the process of asking for support and commitments to a future building project. The school board recognizes that this is a big project that requires a long term view of our ministry. The voters assembly asked for more time and would reconsider the question at the annual meeting in January. The voters of Grace gave a similar response.

During the discussion the question came up whether women would be allowed to vote on this issue. This project is a big step for our congregations. And it's right to take into account the voices and opinions of all our church members. However, there is a distinction between voicing an opinion and making an authoritative decision. Our church believes and teaches that God has called men to exercise authoritative leadership in the church. Men are called by God to exercise Christ-like headship. The head makes decisions for the good of the body. Typically we make decisions by taking a vote among the voting members. Because of what God says in the Bible, our constitution says that voting members are "male communicant members who have reached the age of 18 and have been accepted by the voters' assembly." So we can't just let everyone vote without violating our constitution and the word of God.

But again, this is a big project. And since our leaders want to make a good decision for the good of the entire body, it makes sense to hear the voices and opinions of everyone in our church. We can do that without violating our constitution or the Bible, by taking a straw poll. This will be a vote that is not authoritative but informative. It will help the voters make their decision at the Annual Meeting on January 21st. The poll will consist of one question: "Should the voters allow the school board to conduct a fundraising campaign for building a new school?" The answers will be "Yes" or "No." The poll will be anonymous and each communicant member will get one response.

To participate in the poll electronically, send an email to eugene.mark.devries@gmail.com. Or you may ask pastor for a paper ballot to be deposited in a box in the church office and counted by the elders. You may also bring comments and concerns to Mr. Harold Plath, our congregation president, or Mr. Rod Schmeling, our vice-president.

Pastor DeVries

Sunday School

Teachers:

Cindy Wendorff—Grades 4 to 8
Deb Plamann—Grades 1 to 3
Eileen Prieve—Kindergarten
Ashley Brehmer—Preschool
Miranda Heine—Preschool
Amanda Krajsa—Preschool

Music & Opening Devotion:

Chrissy Forcier

Sunday School is at

9 a.m. Sunday mornings.

Christmas practices will be Saturdays in
December (7, 14, 21) from 9-11 am.

Sunday School Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 14 from 11-1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. There will also be games and crafts for the children.

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



2019 Church Board Officers:

- Chairman: Harold Plath
- Vice-Chair: Rodney Schmeling
- 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 meeting/ Congregation meeting** met on October 17, 2019. Current membership is 242 members and 205 communicant members.

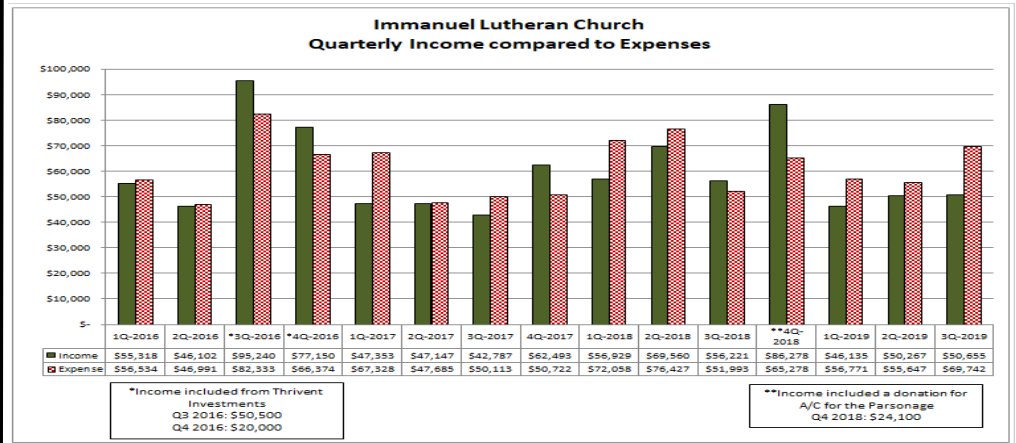
The **Trustees** reported the snow removal contract has been signed. The trees by the parsonage still need to be removed and the window is now fixed at the parsonage. The insulation for the parsonage is still being considered, as there are funds available from the donation for the A/C.

The **School Board** reported that there are 48 students enrolled with 3 student teachers helping, one in

each classroom for this semester. The school is looking into have a website developed. Conversations continue with St. Paul’s, Litchfield and St. John’s, Glencoe regarding joining the school association.

The **Cemetery Board** reported one burial in the East Cemetery of Gerald Bunkowski.

New Business: Discussion as to purchase another screen and projector for the front of the church was approved. It would be placed on the opposite side from the existing screen. This would allow those sitting on the organ side, closer to the front to follow along during the service. This gift will come from the Dawn Nass Memorial.



Ladies Aid

2019 Officers:

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

Next Meeting:

- December 4, 2019 at 7p.m.
- Annual Meeting:
January 11, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Ladies Aid took the summer off with no meetings in July or August. We started the school year with a visit to the newly remodeled Hutchinson High School. Our tour guide was Assistant Principal, Jen Telecky. We collected food bank items for the married students at MLC during September and invited the congregation to add to a gift basket for Emily, our sponsored student at the college. These were all delivered on October 5th, the annual MLC Auxiliary Day on the New Ulm campus. Before our October meeting we decorated the church for the fall

season. At our November meeting we will send this year’s offering to a mission project to be selected, nail down the 2020 agenda and set the ballot for January elections. The Ladies will again host a Staff Appreciation dinner in December to end 2019.

Our annual meeting, January 11, 2020, will be the beginning of another year of service and activities. Everyone is welcome to join this fellowship opportunity.

Fellowship Committee

Next Meeting:

Sunday, November 10 at 2p

Everyone welcome to attend.

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

Ice Cream Social was held in September followed by “Show off your wheels” and “Fair Projects”.



Q4 Birthday celebrations will be on Sunday, November 10. Cake and Coffee Served after church in the basement.

Welcome Home Sunday, we had 142 in church and served 100 people. It was so good to see everyone!

Advent Pot-Luck will be on Sunday, December 8 after church in the basement. *Everyone Welcome! (plates, silverware, drinks & dessert provided.)*

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 applied and approved for:

- Christmas Eve Candy Bags
- Ladies Aid Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- Advent Pot-Luck



The scale model of our church building that was built by Joe Vostinar has been in storage for multiple years in multiple places. The model has been used in parades over the years. If anyone is interested in this, please contact Harold Plath by January 1, 2020. It was decided at the October Voter’s meeting, that if there was no interest in the scale model it will be dismantled and dispose accordingly.



Ladies Executive Board

2019 Officers:

President: Janel Radunz

VP: MaryAnn Dettman

Secretary/Treasurer: Wanda Gauer

Directors: Donna Telecky, JoAnn Kallemeyn, Brittany Clark

Semi-Annual Meeting:

January 15, 2020 at 7 p.m.

The Holy Scriptures have defined God pleasing ways in which women may serve their Lord. The Immanuel Ladies’ Auxiliary is made up of all women in our congregation. The Ladies Executive Board is asking for volunteers to be on the ballot at the January 15th meeting for the Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Director (3 year term). Please contact Janel Radunz if you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve as Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer or Director.

The Vice President serves and assists the President for one year and then moves into the office of President for one year. The President directs 2 meetings per year and consults with the Executive Committee to ensure that the condition and cleanliness of the kitchen and basement are adequate for use.

The 3 Directors oversee church improvements when contacted by the church council. They also rotate duties communicating with members hosting a catered event and initiate the bi-annual cleaning of the church kitchen and basement.

Thank you.



Church Decorating

On Saturday, **November 30 at 9:00 a.m.** we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you have an hour or so to assist, it would be greatly appreciated.

On **Sunday, December 1**, at the end of the service we will finish decorating the tree. Each person in church will be given an ornament to place on the tree. During this time we will be singing Christmas Hymns.



A Door Offering will be held on Sunday, December 1st and Sunday, December 8th for the children's candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.
Thank you.

Christmas Cards

The Ladies' Aid has Christmas cards available for sale. They are sold by the box and are in the church library. They also have an assortment of birthday and many other general greeting cards.

Poinsettias



If you would like to help beautify our church with poinsettias in celebration of Jesus' birth, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way by December 1st, 2019.

Colors are red, pink and white at a cost of \$10.50 each. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Henke.

Christmas Gift Bags – After the holidays, if you have extra Christmas Gift Bags (new and/or used) that you don't know what to do with...please save for Belle Plaine. This make gift wrapping so much easier for all of the gifts that are given to the residents. Thank you! Please connect with Sharon Smith regarding this.



Belle Plaine Lutheran Home Christmas Party

Once again we will be collecting Christmas gifts for the residents at Belle Plaine Hope Center. These gifts assure that every resident will receive a Christmas gift. A collection box will be available throughout November with a deadline of **December 1st**. Contact Sharon Smith, Belle Plaine Coordinator, with any questions.

- 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

Use Scrip as Christmas gifts. Place orders by December 8th and the gift cards will be delivered before Christmas. As always, local cards are on hand after that date for last minute gifts. Contact Karen Kohls.

***SCRIP:** Are gift cards available and you pay the face value of the card and the school receives a percentage. The money earned provides ILS field trips throughout the year. Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre School. A listing is found at school and church. Please see Karen Kohls to purchase.*

Holiday Services

Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 28

8:45 a.m. at Zion

10 a.m. at Immanuel



Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24

3:00 p.m. at Zion

7 p.m. at Immanuel

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25

8:45 a.m. at Zion

10 a.m. at Immanuel



School Board Officers:

Ryan Bushman
Tim Utsch
Jeremiah Clark
Jay Mackedanz

Next Meeting
April 5, 2020

PTF

Minnesota website will put together estimates for an updated school website.

Mr. Gephart presented reasons for a new school building: Growing enrollment, more and updated classrooms, need of a gym and handicap accessible. Discussed fundraising and possible drawing / draft of building, getting more exact numbers, church support and finance options.

Looking at a summer sports camp and to hire someone for a 2020 Summer care program. There will be fundraising during the school year for the Summer care program.

One half of the proceeds from the Orange Spectacular will go to the Summer care program.

Officers:

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

Meetings:

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

The **Orange Spectacular** had a profit of \$4,545.99. Thank you to all you helped with this event.

The **School Play** will be on Sunday, November 24 at 3pm. A **Silent Auction** will start 1 hour prior to the play. We will be doing a silent auction with names

rather than numbers. Auction items need to be at the church basement by 1pm on Sunday. We will have snacks and beverages brought by the families. Each school family will be asked to bring one donated item for the silent auction. Silent auction will be final-

ized during intermission and must be picked up and paid for at the end of the play.

A list of fundraisers is listed on page 6 of this newsletter.

Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool



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

We welcome the following students to a new school year at Immanuel!

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

Preschool

Hazel Erickson
David Lyle
Lily Mackedanz
Easton Nemitz
Audie Plocher
Paisley Rannow
Wyatt Schaefer
Aira Suess
Amelia Utsch
Gavin Wersal

Kindergarten

Kolton Bohn
Logan Boudeaux
Angelyn Chance
Aubree Mackedanz
Brynlie Podratz
Grace Schaefer

1st Grade

Carson Dragt
Everett Erickson
Lilly Henschke
Charlotte Lyle
Olivia Utsch
Edwin VonBerge

2nd Grade

Bennett Kohls
Lily Plocher
Ellie Podratz

3rd Grade

Logan Dragt
Emma Hoff
Lillian Petterson

4th Grade

Samantha Eckstrand
Kylee Henschke
Ally Lyle
Kaylee Rannow
Braeden Trapp
Morgan Washburn

5th Grade

Andrew Eckstrand
Avery Kohls
Gabbi VonBerge

6th Grade

Scarlet Heldt
MaKayla Henschke
Natalie Hoff
Hunter Nemitz
Brodie Trapp
Gavin Washburn

7th Grade

Paisley VonBerge
Gabe Yanish

8th Grade

Lillian Heldt
Shelby Swanson



School Play—The students will be performing their play on Sunday, **November 24 at 3 p.m.** Also, there will be a "Silent Auction".

BoxTops – This is changing to digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Boxtops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your receipt. We've had negative feedback on this already...not sure how this will go yet. We still can send in our accumulated clipped out boxtops, until November 1st. Keep in mind, we pay all shipping and handling costs. We'll first add up what we have by October 25th and decide if it's worth sending in.



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). There is a minimum submission to send in and also we're responsible for shipping and handling costs. We're not able to submit anything yet, have not met the minimum.



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.



*This is new! **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

Schwans – *They do not do fundraisers any more.*

G.I.L.L.

Leaders: Pastor DeVries,
Pastor Tobison, Teresa Ross

Meetings: 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30 at Grace.

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.

Thank you to all the families who helped sell the pies and also to everyone who ordered from our G.I.L.L. fundraiser. We are lucky to have such great support from our church.

At our G.I.L.L. Bible Study in October we began studying the book "Tactics" by Gregory Koukl. This book gives a game plan for discussing your Christian convictions. The first chapter gave an overview of apologetics. This word means being an ambassador for Christ. Most Christians have enough knowledge to speak about Jesus. But we lack the confidence and skill to manage a conversation with someone who disagrees with us. The second chapter dealt with a specific objection. It

drew a distinction between arguing and fighting. As ambassadors for Christ we can and should argue with people. But we're not looking for a fight. We just want opportunities to tell people the good news.

At our G.I.L.L. meeting we started with chapter three. This chapter taught us the first lesson for being an ambassador of Christ: the Columbo tactic. So we showed a video clip of Detective Columbo playing dumb and asking questions. And we practiced three different scenes where people said things against God or against the Bible. The students had to come up with questions they might ask the person who said those things. We ask questions in order to draw the other person out and invite them to talk about what they think. Most important, we want to understand why they think that way. Before we say anything about what we believe, we need to understand what the other person thinks.

In future lessons we will continue using *Tactics* to talk about the burden of proof and directing the conversation.



Rationale

The school has been the focus of Immanuel's ministry for 100 years. It's not the only thing we do. But it has been the main focus of our time, talents, and treasure. We have received significant blessings from this effort. Our children have received a strong foundation in Christian teaching. Many have gone on to excel in high school and college. Many have become spiritual leaders in our congregation. New families joining our congregation in the past few years have mentioned the school as their main reason for joining Immanuel.

In order for the school to continue its ministry, it needs a functional facility. The current building has served us well but falls short in several areas: having enough space for current and future class sizes, restroom facilities, storage space, recreation and physical education space, office space, and access control. In addition, though the current building is maintained, it has the appearance of age. This puts off families who are comparing us to the public school system.

Challenges

- The tuition model makes it difficult for some families to choose Christian education.
- Continued growth in class size may require adding staff, which puts additional stress on the budget.
- New facilities require significant capital expenditure. A significantly larger building would cost more to operate, offsetting potential maintenance savings.

Advantages

- Our sister church Grace joined us supporting the school directly. We have potential partners in St. Paul, Litchfield and St. John's, Glencoe. Several families from St. Paul are already sending students.
- Both Immanuel and Grace own our property and buildings outright. We have no significant debt.
- We have time to plan and set goals and milestones. Beginning now will make a new building possible down the road.
- We have a significant number of non-WELS students. We are the only Lutheran elementary school in the area.

Actions

- Immanuel and Grace incorporate stewardship emphasis into their yearly worship plans. Look at the blessings God has given through this ministry.
- School hosts a planning giving seminar to talk about designated gifts. Invite Immanuel, Grace, Zion, St. Peter, St. Paul. This seminar helps people understand the options for planned giving through their estate. Attendance does not obligate anyone to support the school. But that option is available.
- Engage Jeff Davis from Cornerstone Consulting Ministry for a free initial consultation.
- Submit Antioch grant application. (Deadlines in July and October.)
- Establish an Endowment Fund to support the ongoing needs of the school.

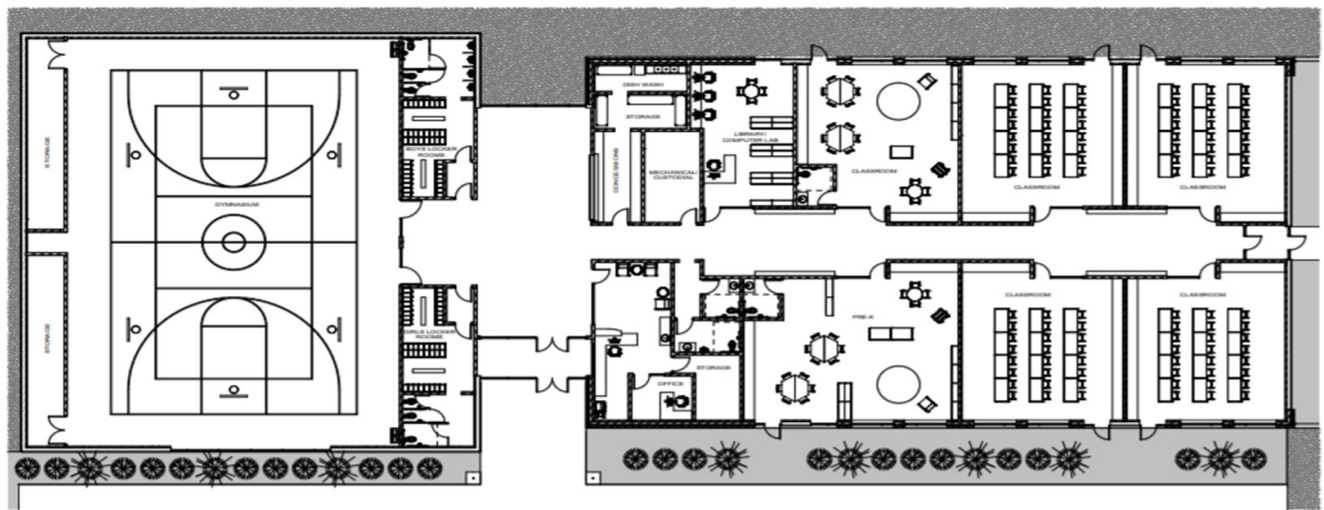
Cost: \$2,000,000

Goals

- 1) Support community needs - (preschool, daycare, gym space)
- 2) Increase community awareness with a new building and available gym space - (sports camps, tournaments, open gyms)
- 3) Become a better-fitted outreach arm of Immanuel and Grace (look attractive, look like a school)
- 4) Update and have a modernized building to better support students learning and have adequate workspace.
- 5) Have enough room to grow and support growth
- 6) Eliminate renting sports facilities

The big question is how can we do all this? How can we take on such a big project when we're already struggling? In 1 Samuel 14, God's people faced a similar situation. Their enemies were camped all around them. And every night their army got smaller as soldiers deserted and ran away. In other words, they were stuck. They didn't dare attack. And they couldn't just walk away. One day, Jonathan decided to try something. He and his armor bearer decided to go over to the enemy outpost. And Jonathan said, "Perhaps the Lord will act on our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few." He didn't have a command from God or a promise of success. But his faith moved him to try something a little risky and see what God would provide.

Our school ministry feels stuck. We feel afraid to take on such a big project as building a new school. But we can't just walk away. Yet God is still able to do great things, whether by many or by few. Let's step forward in faith and see if the Lord will act on our behalf. He has richly blessed our efforts up to now. Those who have attended our school in the past continue to reap a harvest of righteousness and peace, the blessings that come from faith. Our school gives us the chance to share God's Word every day. It lets us equip our children for a bright future in this life and the life to come. Previous generations had less than we do. But they stepped forward in faith so that our church steeple could be seen for miles around. Perhaps God will let us be the generation that does the same thing for the school. Lift up your eyes to the hills; where does our help come from? Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.





The Befriend A Mission program was established to ensure that each WELS mission would have a team of encouragers to support our WELS missionaries.

In supporting these Ministers, the best thing we can do as a congregation is to pray for the mission and missionaries. However, it is encouraged to send cards of encouragement and sometimes gifts to support special projects or gifts simply to show love to the missionary and family.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) works with the 60 circuits throughout the WELS congregations. Our circuit (the Crow River Circuit which consists of the following congregations: Grace, Hutchinson; Mount Olive; St. Paul, Litchfield; Calvary; Trinity, Johnson; St. Paul, Morris; Immanuel, Willmar; St. Paul, Alexandria; Immanuel, Hutchinson) has been assigned the following Home Mission as well as a World Mission congregation for two (2) years.

To coordinate the efforts of support, our congregation was assigned the month of October. For December 2019 and March 2020 all of the congregations within our circuit will support the missions together.

For October, a card was mailed to both missionaries on behalf of Immanuel Lutheran Church. However, if you would like to send a card, you are more than welcome to do so and it is highly encouraged.

Home Mission:

Pastor Greg Hein is serving at Peace Lutheran Church in Queen Creek, Arizona. He and his wife, Julie have two children, Evelyn and Leo.

Address: 18914 E.. San Tan Blvd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Email: gwhein@hotmail.com

Website: www.peaceinjesus.org

Prayer/Wish List:

We have no extenuating circumstances outside the typical stressors and concerns of a mission family. Perhaps the additional fact that we are far away from family, and so our children will never truly be close with the grandparents, etc. However, again, that's pretty typical for mission families.

The family asks for encouraging word, restaurant gift cards for extra busy weeks (Panera, Olive Garden, and Jimmy John's are

family favorites) and gift cards for groceries/household items (i.e. Target & Walmart)

The church could perhaps use blankets for newborns. We get young families and so new babies are pretty commonplace. It might be nice to gift them with a blanket. However, this is not completely necessary.

World Mission:

Pastor Daniel Rautenberg is serving Peridot Lutheran Mission in Peridot, Arizona. He and his wife, Katie have four children, Emma, Allyana, Josiah and Samuel.

Address: PO Box 118, 590 Hwy 170, Peridot, AZ 85542

Email: pastordan@nativechristians.org

Website: www.nativechristians.org

Mission Information:

Pastor Rautenberg currently serves as the Field Coordinator of our missions and travel weekly to our 9 sites which include 9 churches, 2 elementary schools, one high school and one adult training school of ministry, serving about 3500 (mostly) Apache Native Americans. With our rich history to support us, our anniversary focus is now a renewed desire to go out and be missionaries. We want our Apache people to have the same missionary spirit that drove our first WELS missionaries to come to Arizona Territory in 1893. To that end, our Field focus is training Native Americans to lead and serve and reach out with the gospel. Considering that 95% of all Native Americans from Canada to Central America are not Christians, and we are currently working on 2 reservations out of 500, we have great potential! Our immediate 3 year goal is make new mission starts in 2 new locations.

If you have any questions concerning Befriend a Mission, please contact Julie Thompson or Eileen Prieve.



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Mondays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9 p.m.
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Church Secretary: Julie Thompson
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- Altar Guild:** November: Betty Rusch and Karen Plath
December: Betty Henke and Donna Telecky
January: Jorunn Kastens and Julie Thompson
- Ushers:** November: Brad Duesterhoeft, Justin Black, Katlin Davis, Danielle Olson, Tyler Olson, Mya Gosse
Lucas Plamann, Tom Schlueter, John Schlueter, Patrick Schlueter and Chuck Nisse
December: Bruce Trick, Kyler Adams, Tessa Adams, Don Dettman, Andy Weber,
Brad Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Jon Hoff, Nolan Hoff

Altar Guild

The following months are available for 2020: **August and September**. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these months or would like to work with a partner, please contact Julie Thompson. Thank you.

Weather Closings



Winter weather will soon be with us again. On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio. During the week, Pastor's policy is this: if Hutchinson Public Schools are closed for the day, evening events at both Immanuel and Zion will also be postponed on that day.

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.

We Welcome



Lennon Mae Schmeling, the daughter of Tyler and Courtney Schmeling



Raelynn James Weber, the daughter of Dylan and Ashley Weber

May the Lord bless Lennon and Raelynn as they begin their life of faith.

Congratulations to:



Congratulations to the following on their **Engagement!**
Jenna Duesterhoeft and Michael Ivey
Brian Gephart and Oliva Garrett
Mikkayla Tews and Nick Pagel

Congratulations to the following on celebrating their **Wedding Anniversary!**
Kris and Tammi Adams—25 years
David and Marilyn Rusch—45 years
Del and Mary Benjamin—35 years