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The Newsletter

of Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Immanuel's Statement of Mission

"We Love Because He First Loved Us" ***- I John 4:19***

Acknowledging with gratitude all that God has done for us in Christ Jesus, we the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School dedicate ourselves to educating, equipping (2 Timothy 3:17) and building one another up in love as part of the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:16) and to the furthering of His kingdom in and around the city of Lakefield and throughout the world. (Acts 1:8)
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WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATE

With the recommendations of social distancing and to keep gatherings under 10 people, plus Governor Walz's order to Stay Home Minnesota being extended through May 18th, the decision made by Pastor and the leadership of Immanuel to cancel our physical worship gatherings here at the church will continue. While we do not know when we'll be able to gather together again, Pastor will continue these Facebook live streams:

- Sunday morning worship service at 8:30 a.m.
- Daily Devotion and Prayer at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Pastor has also started a service of Prayer and Preaching which focuses on the 6 chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism which is on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Here's where you can find them:

1. Facebook: type in "Immanuel Lutheran Church" in the box along the top of Facebook that has the magnifying glass. You'll probably get more than one Immanuel Lutheran Church. You'll see the exterior of our church with the blue cloudy sky as a profile picture. If you cannot find our church's Facebook page this way, go to our church's website: immanuellakefield.com. Once you are there, you will see a black box with the letter 'f' inside of it on the right hand side of the screen in the burgundy strip. If you click on this black box with the letter 'f', it will take you directly to our church's Facebook page.
2. YouTube: go to YouTube and type in "immanuel lutheran church and school lakefield mn" in the box along the top that has the magnifying glass where it says "Search". You'll once again have more than one option come up. You'll see the exterior picture of our church with the blue cloudy sky. Click on the picture or on our name and you'll go to our YouTube channel.
3. If you have Southwest Broadband Stream TV, our Sunday worship service shows on Sundays at 12:30 and 7:00 p.m. The Lakefield channel is 70.

If you would like a copy of the worship service folder so you can follow along, it can be emailed to you (please call/text Amy on her cell at 507-329-7464 or send her an email to immanuel@immanuellakefield.com), mailed to you (call/text Amy on her cell at 507-329-7464), or found online on our church website (go to immanuellakefield.com and click on "worship service folder") The service folder and the hymns that are sung are separate documents.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Please help us by filling out the form below and returning to the church office by May 22nd. We will place this information either in our Sunday Morning bulletin when we are able to come together for church or in our June monthly newsletter. We encourage all of our graduates (high school and college) to fill this out. Even if you graduated from college in December… please fill this out.

NAME

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GRADUATED FROM

_____

I PLAN ON ATTENDING COLLEGE/JOINING THE WORK FORCE

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I WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE AT

_____

AND STUDYING IN WHAT FIELD

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I GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE AT

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WITH A DEGREE IN

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I WILL BE WORKING AT

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SPECIAL MEMORIES OF HIGH SCHOOL

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OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th to allow our families to celebrate the holiday with their families.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be here at the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center on Tuesday, May 12th from 1:00-6:00 PM. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or online at redcrossblood.org with sponsor code: LAKEFIELDMN.

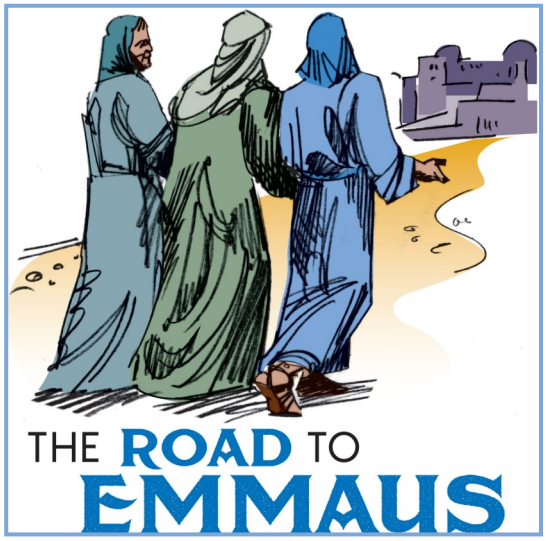
APRIL VOTERS MEETING was postponed as we were not able to gather together as a group. A new date has not been scheduled yet.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Pastor's Letter

TO: The Saints of God at Immanuel Lutheran Church
From: Your Shepherd – Pastor Phil Beukema

Our Journey with Christ



The Third Sunday of Easter this year (April 26th), we read from Luke 24. The passage begins with the two disciples of Jesus Christ walking from Jerusalem to the town of Emmaus. Along the way, Luke recounts for us their discussion, *"That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened."* (v.13-14) These disciples were living in the moment and couldn't see the big picture. They had heard Jesus' teachings about his passion and what he must do, but they still didn't understand.

Many of us today are walking this same road to Emmaus with the disciples. We've heard the Word of God, and yet, as Paul Harvey might say, "we've missed the rest of the story." Within our current order to "Stay at Home," a charge prohibiting gatherings greater than ten people, avoiding friends and family outside our immediate homes, and we are dealing with much more. Yet, not being able to worship in God's house at Immanuel could be an area we struggle to see how God is working through this situation. And all this just a few weeks after we celebrate Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Unlike the Emmaus disciples, you and I received the Gospel gathered around our computers, cell phones, iPads, and televisions as we proclaimed in one united voice on Easter Sunday, "He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" Yet, I say to you today, many of us have fallen into a state of mourning with our current situation and lost sight of Jesus' resurrection. He's redeemed us, weak and condemned sinners, and made us his own. Brothers and sisters in Christ, you and I are baptized, redeemed, and forgiven children of God. We start each day remembering our baptism and the resurrection promise. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved," (Mark 16:16). This is the promise you and I can remember as we walk the road with our Lord and share with our family and friends that better days are on the horizon.

St. Paul reminds us, *"He saved us through the washing of rebirth and the renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying."* (Titus 3:5-8) Indeed, we aren't all in the same places in our lives today. Some of you might be out of work, worried about paying your next bill, feeling anxious, depressed, or dealing with other emotions. These are real feelings and real problems facing us today. Therefore, I give you good news. You are not alone, and God has promised not to leave you. We are in this together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. We might not have the vision today, but one day soon, it will all be revealed to us through Christ Jesus. In the meantime, God will continue with us on our journey with Christ as we give Him thanks and praise.

Go in peace this month and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Blessings in our risen Lord,
Pastor Phil Beukema

2020 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL GRADUATES:

8TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Gavin Freking	Lilah Hubbard
Sarah Matasovsky	Brooke Rossow
Noah Thompson	Tayvin Wegner

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

Callie Berens	Finley Burmeister
Joshua Carr	Violet Damm
AJ Heinrichs	Ayla Henning
Lucy Jacobsen	Jessica Jeske
Knoxville Newell	Paislee Onken
Dietrich Peters	Atticus Regnier
Stewart Roark	Sawyer Roslansky
Zenrik Thiner	

LUTHERAN WITNESS

It is time to sign up for the Lutheran Witness, the official periodical of the Lutheran Church –Missouri Synod. If you wish to receive it for the following year, you will need to sign up by May 20th. A form can be found elsewhere in this newsletter for you to fill out and return to the church. Immanuel pays for the subscription for its members who wish to receive it. If you would like to help out with the cost, you may place your gift in the offering plate and write Lutheran Witness on the envelope. The cost to publish the magazine this year is $19.70. The flagship magazine of the LCMS, the Lutheran Witness, offers Synodical news, reports from Lutherans around the world, features columns, Q & A's, a Bible Study, and so much more. The magazine speaks directly about what's important to today's Lutherans: Christian Life, missions, ministries, and people of faith.

SECRET ANGEL: For 121 years God has blessed Immanuel Lutheran Church and School with a ministry that has provided a Lutheran education to the children of Immanuel Lutheran Church and beyond. The cost of a Christian education has steadily increased over the years. The Board of Education is seeking donors to help replenish this account in preparation of the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like to help a specific child or contribute to the "Raise the Roof" Fund, you may include Raise the Roof donations in your offering envelopes or send them in the mail to Immanuel Lutheran School. Thank you for your support of Christian education here at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY was originally scheduled to be on Sunday, May 3rd during the 8:30 a.m. worship service. However, since we have not been able to gather together the date has tentatively been pushed back to June 14th. We have four confirmands this year:

- Brenan Runge: son of Breann & Nicholas Grein and Todd Runge
- Brooke Rossow: daughter of Darrin and Tammy Rossow
- Sarah Matasovsky: daughter of Steve and Brenda Matasovsky
- Lilah Hubbard: daughter of Kurt and Jade Hubbard

There will be a table set up in the narthex for our confirmands on Confirmation Sunday. On this table there will be a bag for each confirmand with their name on it for cards to be placed into.

OFFICIAL ACTS FOR APRIL 2020

Membership: Baptized: 570
Communicants: 422
ENTERING IMMANUEL…
LEAVING IMMANUEL…

IMMANUEL LWML will not be able to meet during the month of May. LWML will try to meet on June 10th at 5:30 p.m. ***Serving on Altar Guild for May*** *are Lisa Barkeim, Sherrl Handzus, Janet Laabs, and Connie Rossow.*

PHONE NUMBER/ADDRESS/EMAIL UPDATES: Has your number, address, or email changed in the last year? Please let us know here at the church. You can call/ text Amy on her cell at 507-329-7464 with updates or send her an email to immanuel@immanuellakefield.com

Stewardship Moment…

1 Peter 4:10 – "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." *God's grace is His undeserved mercy toward us. And what do we have that is not a gift flowing from God's grace? He means for us to use all these gifts in service toward our neighbor. And chief among the ways we serve one another is to support the Church's work of bringing more of God's grace to more of God's people. And that's what it means to be a steward!*

SHARE THE LOVE! IN LAKEFIELD BY "DRAGGING MAIN" FRIDAY, MAY 8TH 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Join your family, friends, and neighbors as we cruise Main Street to help out the Lakefield Food Shelf and local families in need. Drop off food and hygiene items, local gift certificates, and/or cash on either end of Main Street. Check out our Facebook event "Share the LOVE! in Lakefield" for more information. This event is sponsored by family and friends of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School.

THRIVENT MATCH UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who donated to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School when Thrivent did their "Make a Difference from Afar - $1 Million Online Donation Challenge!". During this challenge which started on March 23rd, all donations given online through Thrivent.com were matched $1 for every $2 up to $1 million dollars or through June 30th, whichever came first. The match ended only 4 days later on March 27th with over $5 million being given through Thrivent.com and Thrivent matching these funds at $1.5 million. WoW! We would like to sincerely thank those individuals who donated $9,505 to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School through Thrivent.com. The matching fund amount received from Thrivent was $4,553. That's a total of $14,058 being given to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. Thank you again to those who donated and thank you Thrivent!

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with John and Roberta Luft and family on the death of Roberta's mother, Alta Mae Baumann. Alta Mae passed away on April 28th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Armond and Nancy Dorschner on the death of Armond's sister, Ruth Lutterman. Ruth passed away on April 9th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Fred Henning on the death of his sister, Elaine McDeid. Elaine passed away on April 17th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Armond and Nancy Dorschner on the death of Armond's brother, Ivan Dorschner. Ivan passed away on April 18th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris and Jodi Thurk on the birth of their granddaughter, Annie Elaine De Graaf. Annie is the daughter of Jonathan and Lindsey (Thurk) De Graaf. All are doing great!

FOR LIABILITY REASONS

and safety issues we need to know who is in the church and when, especially as we host benefits and other events. All building use needs to be scheduled with Amy in the church office. Many groups and individuals for whom we are very thankful use our building, but we do need to remember to schedule rooms. Please call the church office to schedule an event or meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

Lutheran Hour Ministries

The Lutheran Hour may be listened to on Sunday –
KICD – 1240 AM, Spencer, IA at 10:30 AM
WCCO – 830 AM, Minneapolis, MN at 6 AM
KSUM -- 1370 AM, Fairmont, MN at 11 AM
KJLY – 104.5, Blue Earth at 6 PM
KDOM, 94.3 FM at 10 AM
KDCR, 88.5 FM at 1 PM

May 3 **"Rescue, Test, Rest"**
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler
God doesn't have to figure out something about you that He doesn't already know. He doesn't have to figure out if He loves you or if He's committed to you or if you're worth it. God's not testing you to figure something out about you He didn't already know. He's testing you so that you can figure out something about Him that you didn't know, so that you can figure out that you can trust Him."
(Exodus 16)

May 10 **"Stand a Little Taller"**
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler
When someone special pays you a visit, you stand a little taller in their presence. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about dignity, humility, and life in the presence of God.
(Exodus 18)

May 17 **"Words Matter"**
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler
Words matter. People matter. You matter to God, and He will stop at nothing to 4get your attention.
(Exodus 19)

May 24 **"Life after Rescue"**
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler
(Exodus 20)

May 31 **"TBD"**
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler

THE SPRING RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE at Martin Luther High School, Northrop, has been postponed to June 4-5-6. We welcome donations of spring/summer clothing, household items, furniture and baked goods. We also appreciate volunteer help before, during and after the sale. Sale hours are: Thursday, 4-8 pm; Friday, 8 am to 8 pm; Saturday, 8 am to noon ($3 bag sale). More information at www.martinlutherhs.com.

5/19/12 Eric and Elsie Kruger
5/19/18 Clay and Alex Salzwedel
5/22/65 Don and Carol Schulz
5/25/02 Justin and Tami Farmer

VBS: It's time to start thinking about VBS this summer. If you are interested in helping to plan our VBS, please let Amy in the office know. You can call/text her cell at 507-329-7464 or send an email to immanuel@immanuellakefield.com. VBS will take place the first week of August.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

We appreciate your interest in Immanuel Lutheran School, an educational environment that promotes excellence and growth in the Lutheran Christian Faith where each child can strive to reach his or her potential. We believe that the parent is the child's first teacher. It is only through parents and teachers working together and showing mutual respect that we hope to achieve what is best for each child at Immanuel Lutheran School. If you would like to come and take a tour of the school and meet the staff, please call Amy on her cell at 507-329-7464 to set something up. We'd love to show you our school!

Stewardship Moment. . .

John 14:15 – "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." *Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well, "She was forgiven much, so she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins – and this causes love to well up in us, which in turn causes us to keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "Love."*

OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE

The Oktoberfest committee is meeting by Zoom meetings to start planning for our Oktoberfest celebration, which is set for Saturday, September 26th. Plans are being made even with knowing there is a chance we might not able to hold the event. One thing we can hold is our raffle! Last year our top prize was a shopping spree at Maynard's, our local grocery store worth up to $500. We were able to raise over $4,000 last year with our raffle. Having our raffle, helps us provide the bands free of charge to make our event family friendly. It also helps with our cost for the tent and advertising. This year we are inviting the congregation to help with items that you would like to donate to the cause. Guidelines for the items:

1. It has to be a new item and up to date for product
2. Can be a gift certificate from a business that is good until 1/1/2021 or longer.
3. Item has to be available by 9/25/2020.

We print our top 3 to 5 items on our raffle ticket – these items we will need to know of by June 1st. Other items we will continue putting on our list of raffle prizes thru the summer. Thank you for your help to Immanuel's Oktoberfest! Please call or text Dory Poppe @ 507-830-0577 with any questions you have or items to donate to the raffle.

LWML Happenings

Lutheran Women In Mission

Not much of an article when you call it "HAPPENINGS" & your just announcing there will be NO monthly meeting for LWML. Due to the Covid-19 guidelines, there will NOT be a meeting on May 13th. Our summer plans was not to have a meeting in June. Since we've gone without meetings these last couple of months, we will schedule a monthly meeting on June 10th at 5:30 pm in the church basement. (If we are able to gather in a group of 10 or more) As time gets closer, watch for plans! I would like to share - The LWML Daily Devotion "IN THE WORD"…casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you (1 Peter 5:7 NKJV) Lord, help me to trust in Your care each day.

DO YOU NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH PASTOR OR SOMEONE AT THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL?

It is uncertain (as of this writing) how often Pastor and our staff will be at the church and school with Governor Walz's order to Stay Home Minnesota. Please know that if we do not answer at the church, you may contact us by using our cell phones and emails:

- Pastor Beukema: 715-614-4123 pastor@immanuellakefield.com
- Amy (church secretary): 507-329-7464 immanuel@immanuellakefield.com
- Principal Roslansky: 612-244-4062 ilsprincipal@immanuellakefield.com

LAKEFIELD LIBRARY UPDATES

- Want to join the very first Minnesota-wide book club? Join your fellow readers as part of One Book | One Minnesota and read the selected book, "Because of Winn-Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo. It is free to download and read! You can find the link to it on the Jackson County Library website at jclmn.org/onebook. You can also find it on Ebooks Minnesota (https://library.biblioboard.com/modu…/one-book-one-minnesota) to get the digital book now, with no wait times thanks to the One Book | One Minnesota project. You can read in a browser on your computer or download the app for Apple, Android, or Kindle devices. Then you can join in as we start discussing the book starting on Monday, May 4th on our Facebook page "Lakefield Public Library". Happy Reading! Never read this book before? Here's a little more about this timeless tale perfect for families to read together: Celebrating its 20th anniversary, "Because of Winn-Dixie" is a children's novel written by Minnesota author Kate DiCamillo, published in 2000, and winner of a Newbery Honor distinction, the Josette Frank Award, and the Mark Twain Award. The classic tale follows the story of ten-year-old India Opal Buloni who, one summer day, goes down to the local supermarket for some groceries and instead comes home with a dog. But Winn-Dixie is no ordinary dog, and this is where the story really begins. Because of Winn-Dixie is written for middle grade readers and older, and this story of friendship will delight readers of all ages.
- Join us with your little ones for Story Time on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. on the Lakefield Public Library Facebook page. The librarians (Ms. Carrie from the Jackson library, Ms. Kathy from the Lakefield library, Ms. Sunny from the Heron Lake library) will all take turns reading for story time fun!

May BIRTHDAYS

2 ~ Judy Milbrath
Carlyle Stender
4 ~ Geraldine Burmeister
5 ~ Kurt Swanson
Terry Wagner
6 ~ Megan John
Nathan John
Alexa Palmer
8 ~ Izabella Grein
9 ~ Drew Hage
Doris Kolander
Shane Rossow
Mark Thaemlitz
10 ~ Sara Henning
12 ~ Darlene Froderman
Sarah Laabs
15 ~ Tatum Phillips
Joshua Swanson
16 ~ Chase Hage
Myleen Swanson
17 ~ Kathy Poelaert
John Luft
18 ~ Anthony O'Neill
19 ~ Nora Freking
Aliza Liepold
20 ~ Andrea Rossow
Cheryl Ulferts
24 ~ Kurt Beeck
Gary Jochims
26 ~ Mallory Frantsen
28 ~ Clay Cranston
Esther Cornelius
30 ~ Eliot Wagner
31 ~ Maddox Boogerd
Abby Frantsen

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BOOKSTORE…
Confirmation Cards, Graduation Cards, Mother's Day and Father's Day Cards
Check out our wonderful selection of cards. We also have birthday, get well, wedding, anniversary, baby, baptism, thank-you, and sympathy cards. All cards are 50 cents. Contact Amy on her cell at 507-329-7464 if you'd like to stop in and pick up some cards. She will meet you up at the church anytime!

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS…

- **CAMP MINNEBOJI** will take place this summer from June 21-27 at Camp Okoboji. This year's theme is "Washed". Camp Minneboji is for students who have completed grades 4-9. Cost is $390 ($410 after May 1). We had 2 youth from our church go last year. They had a wonderful time. If anyone has any questions, they may contact Amy Altman at 507-329-7464 or Leann Henning at 507-220-4441. Our LWML helps campers financially by covering a portion of the cost of this camp. Our Sunday School Offerings also help with part of the cost of this camp. Brochures with more information about Camp Minneboji may be found on the welcome center in the narthex or check out their website (www.minneboji.com) and Facebook page (campminneboji).
- **CAMP OMEGA** in Waterville, Minnesota has a large selection of camps. Information may be found online at www.CampOmega.org or by calling 507-685-4266. Camp brochures may also be found on the welcome center in the narthex. Please help yourself to one.
- **CAMP OKOBOJI** in Milford, Iowa also has many camps available. More information may be found online at www.campokobji.org or by calling 712-337-3325.
- **HIGHER THINGS CONFIRMATION CAMP** will be held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca in Solon, Iowa from August 4-7. More information can be found at www.higherthings.org/retreats or by contacting Daniel Sanchez, Camp Director of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca at 319-848-4187.
- **CAMP INVENTION** will be held here at Immanuel Lutheran School June 15-18 from 8:00-4:00. This year's STEM program is "Elevate!" and the students will play hybrid hover ball games, design the ultimate sports complex, compete in zip line races, and build parachutes to airdrop animals. Each student will bring home their own customizable LINK robot. Camp Invention is for students entering grades 1-6. Cost is $235 and includes lunch every day. Register online at invent.org/camp. Save $25 when you register if you have more than 1 child attending by using the promo code: SIBLING

THE OH! WHAT A KNIGHT! DINNER AUCTION at Martin Luther High School, Northrop originally scheduled for April 18th is postponed to Saturday, May 16th with doors opening at 4:30 p.m. for auction preview. Hundreds of new items, collectibles, services, dinners, tools and creative gift baskets will be sold on the Silent and Live Auction. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by May 7th. To purchase tickets and see auction line up go to www.martinlutherhs.com.

Immanuel Lutheran School Highlights

"We love because He first loved us." -1 John 4:19

- **WE WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS:**
  - Thomas Daberkow - 7th grade
  - Isaac Jacobsen - 2nd grade
  - Lucy Jacobsen - Kindergarten
- **DISTANCE LEARNING** continues here at Immanuel until our last day of school which is May 18th. This is happening in a variety of ways including:
  - Packets were sent home with all students on the last day students were in the building. We've had a few packet exchanges and will have a couple more in May. This is where the students turn in their completed assignments and get new ones.
  - Online resources are being used by our 3rd-8th grade students. Our 5th-8th grade students were issued an iPad to use while at home.
  - Facebook groups are a fun way for our younger students to share what they are doing while at home. There have been some great art projects and activities shared. Plus our teachers have been reading books to them and sending out math riddles.
- **PACKET EXCHANGE - MONDAY, MAY 11TH 3:00-6:00 PM**
- **PACKET AND SCHOOL BOOKS TURN-IN - MONDAY, MAY 18TH 3:00-6:00 PM**
- **REPORT CARD UPDATE:** Students will receive 2 report cards for the 2019-2020 school year. One will be for the 1st-3rd quarters of school. The other will be for the 4th quarter. This is due to the switch to distance learning during COVID-19.
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - MONDAY, MAY 18TH**
- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**

Immanuel Lutheran School Admissions Guidelines:

- *Preschool - Child must be 3 years old by September 1 and potty trained*
- *PreK - Child must be 4 years old by September 1 and potty trained*
- *Kindergarten - Child must be 5 years old by September 1*
- *Grades 1-8 - Screening and/or interview is required prior to acceptance. Applications are processed and considered in order to determine if Immanuel Lutheran School can meet the needs of the applicant. Enrollment decisions will be communicated through a telephone call or in writing.*
- *Expectations for Immanuel School Families*
  - Families are expected to attend all Parent-Teacher conferences and mandatory meetings
  - Families are expected to follow all policies and procedures as determined by Immanuel.
  - Families are expected to participate in PTL activities including fundraising.
- *Hot Lunch Program - Federal Hot Lunch Program, free and reduced lunch available if you qualify.*
- *Curricula - Religion, Math, English, Reading, Spelling, History, Penmanship, Geography, Science, Computer Education, Music, Art, and Physical Education.*
- *Sports - Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, and Softball*
- *Extra-Curricular - Chess Club, Regional Spelling Bee, Regional Fine Arts Festival, Prairie Ecology Bus, Yearbook*
- *School Day - 8:15-3:00 (Subject to change)*
  Preschool: 8:30-11:30
- *School Accreditation - NLSA (National Lutheran School Accreditation)*

Register online for the 2020-2021 school year at: https://mytads.com/a/immanuellakefield

Immanuel
Lutheran School
A Great Place to Grow

Principal:
Jason Roslansky

Teachers:
Stacie Soleta: Preschool
Sarah Mattila: PreK
Jani Sage: Kindergarten
LaDonna Peterson: Gr. 1-2
Kelly Ackermann: Gr. 3-4
Gretchen Benda: Gr. 5-6
Jason Roslansky: Gr. 7-8

Support Staff:
Raeleen Grein: Computer, AR
Sheila Freking: Preschool Aide
Mary Lillegaard: Teacher Aide
Holly Schmit: Hot Lunch
Amy Altman: Secretary
Rev. Phillip Beukema: Pastor

NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

Through our LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Fund) partnership with Joyful Response, we now have 2 options of giving offerings to the church online through the LCEF Give Plus program:

- Through our website:
  - Go to immanuellakefield.com
  - Click on "ONLINE GIVING" at the bottom right corner of the page
  - You will be directed to a new page that will have a box in it that says "Give Now".
  - From here you have 2 options
    - You can "sign in/sign up" and create your own account through Give Plus to donate and follow the prompts to donate.
    - You can just follow the prompts under "Give Now" and donate without setting up an account.
- Through an app on your device:
  - Go to the app store or google play and search for "Give Plus Church"
  - Download it on your device
  - Search for our church - can type in church name or zip code (It might be easier to use zip code). FYI: Once you have selected our church, it will stay as your designated church for future use, unless you would change it.
  - Follow the prompts to donate

If you donate online, it will take 1-3 days to process. You will receive an email once your donation has processed. The church will receive notification of your donation through a weekly email from LCEF for both the Give Plus and Joyful Response programs. Questions on Give Plus or Joyful Response? Talk to Jesse Ackermann or Amy Altman.

CAMP INVENTION ELEVATE!

for students entering grades 1-6
Cost: $235
Immanuel Lutheran School, Lakefield
June 15-18, 2020
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- Play hybrid hover ball games
- Design the ultimate sports complex
- Compete in zip line races and build parachutes to air drop animals

Register online at campinvention.org

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(Please mail this sheet to the church or call/text Amy at 507-329-7464 or email her at immanuel@immanuellakefield.com by May 20th if you want to receive)

Lutheran Witness Sign-up…

It is time to sign up for the Lutheran Witness…

I would like to receive the Lutheran Witness

My Name is _____

My address complete with street and box number is

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If you wish to contribute for your share of the magazine, you may place your gift in the offering plate and write Lutheran Witness on your offering envelope. The cost for the Lutheran Witness is $19.70. Please turn this in by May 20.

April 2020

This calendar is subject to change. It is under the assumption that we will not be able to have a physical worship service at the church through the end of April. Thank you for understanding.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Where can you watch services? 1. Facebook: Immanuel Lutheran Church 2. YouTube: immannuel lutheran church and school lakefield mn 3. Southwest Broadband Stream TV cable channel 70			1 Lent V 9:00 Facebook Live Daily Devotion and Prayer 5:00-6:30 Drive Up Communion 7:00 Facebook Live Lent Service	2 9:00 Facebook Live Daily Devotion and Prayer	3 9:00 Facebook Live Daily Devotion and Prayer	4 9:00 Facebook Live Daily Devotion and Prayer
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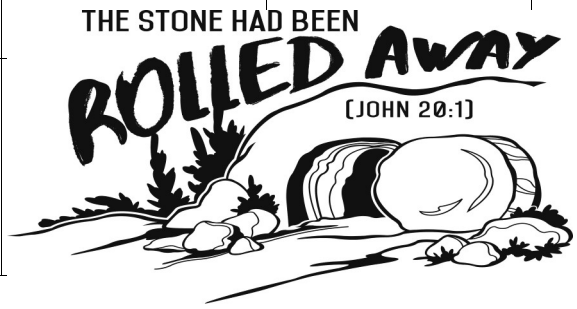

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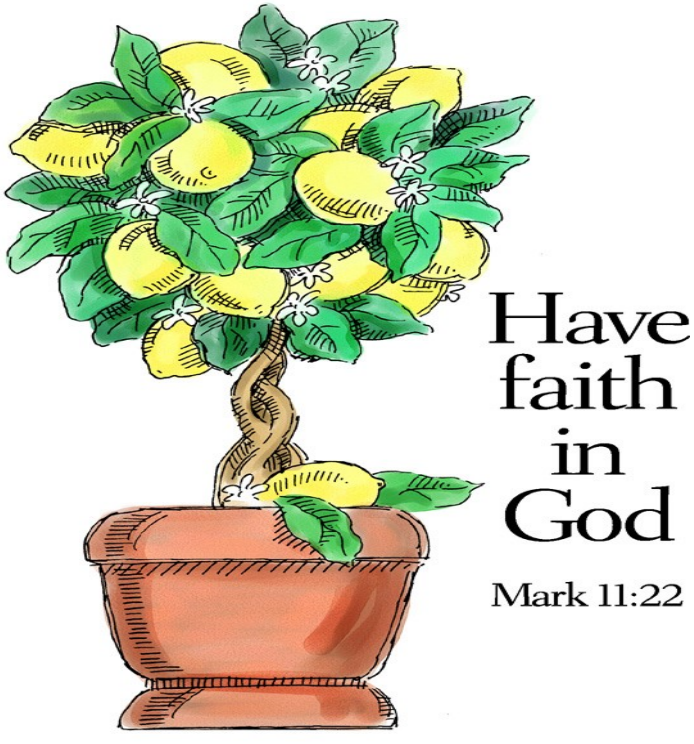
Worship Schedule —

Wednesday Evenings
7:00 PM
Sunday Mornings
8:30 AM
Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45 AM
Cable Services
12:30 & 7:00 PM
Communion Celebrated
1st and 3rd Sunday

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding - Proverbs 3:5

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