



Missions & Ministries:
Week of October 7, 2018

OUR MISSION

"Share the love of Jesus, Grow in faith, Serve community!"

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Worship Schedule:

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:45 and 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study

Date	Day	Study	Teacher	Location
Ongoing	Sun	7:30am	Pastor Jonathan	Fellowship Hall
Ongoing	Tues	9:30am		Renaissance Living
Ongoing	Tues	6:30pm	Brian Hanson	Conference Room
Ongoing	Thur	6:30am	Ron K. or Ted V.	4 Star Family Rest.
Ongoing	Sat	8:30am	Pastor Jonathan	Blu Play Cafe

Daily Bible Readings

Mon. Oct 8 – Matt 7:1-29

Tue. Oct 9 – Matt 8:1-17

Wed. Oct 10 – Matt 8:18-34

Thu. Oct 11 – Matt 9:1-17

Fri. Oct 12 – Matt 9:18-38

Sat. Oct 13 – Matt 10:1-23

Gifts and Giving

MONDAY MORNING DASHBOARD

<u>ATTENDANCE:</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Wed 9/19:	38	69	<u>Offerings:</u>	\$7,814	\$8,453
Sun 9/23:	169	234	<u>Bible Class:</u>	85	90

Birthdays/Anniversary Blessings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS – to Carol Amacher, Jerry Gerzmehle, and Lois Leach on the 7th; Dan Hanson and Norm Jensen on the 8th; and Lenora Fletcher on the 9th;

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – Celebrating this week: Trevor & Tracy Oleson on the 7th; Chris & Ellen Allar, Ken & Kris Dean, and Larry & Linda Haefner on the 8th; Jon & Cara Lee on the 9th; Carroll & Sandy Knutson and Jeff & Cheryl Sisco on the 10th; Bruce & Sheryl Behrend and Ryan & Katy Gumz on the 12th; Todd & Alice Emery and Martin & Ann Schreiber on the 14th;

Call Committee, BOD, & More

CONGREGATION VOTING RESULTS - The results from the congregational vote on September 26 and 30 to extend a call to Rev. Hein for Senior Pastor was:

192 = Yes 1 = No

A call will be sent to Rev. Hein and the BOD will keep us informed as information becomes available.

10TH STREET HOUSE REMOVAL - The school is working on razing the house located at 150 10th Street North. There will be an opportunity to walk through the home if interested to make a bid to purchase any items in the house. Items purchased will go towards the cost of removing the house from the property. View dates and times are as follows:

Sunday October 7 from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday October 9 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions about this, you can contact Brian Betts email: bbetts@immanuelrapids.com
 work: 715-663-0804
 Cell/text: 715-663-0804

NWD FRIENDS - Last Friday, after a vigorous walk and relaxing in the hot tub at the Wausau YMCA, President Lueck fainted and hit his head. He has a gash and a small brain bleed that are healing. He is home from the hospital, in great spirits, and will have follow-up appointments the next few days. He intends to cheer for the Brewers today. Please keep President Lueck and his wife Cheryl in your prayers.

Upcoming Events

COATS FOR KIDS – The Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis Club is hosting a Coats for Kids winter clothing drive. They are collecting new and gently used winter wear including hats, mittens, boots, jackets, coats and snow pants. All donated items will be professionally cleaned by Traditions Cleaners before distribution. Immanuel Lutheran Church is a drop-off and a receptacle is in the narthex and will be there until **November 15th**. Other drop off areas are Walmart Wisconsin Rapids, The Rapids Mall, Bullseye Credit Union on 8th St. S, Wood County Sheriff's Department, or Traditions Cleaners.



FOOD PANTRY - FOOD DRIVE - *It's that time again...*
 We will be having the food pantry food drive for SWEPS as follows
 Bags will be handed out at church on: **Wednesday, October 10th and **Sunday, October 14th**.
 **You may bring the filled bags back to church on: Wednesday, October 17 and Sunday, October 21st. We will be collecting groceries on both Wednesday and Sunday. Thank you! Pauline Szelagowski

HOW TO MAKE GOD'S HOUSE A HOME – GRADUATES - Congratulations to the 18 members who completed 6 hours of training in "How To Make God's House A Home." Participants studied and practiced "compassionate caring" in preparation for chance encounters with inactive members. You have another opportunity to attend this training later this fall. Contact training leader Dennis Martin at 715-741-1959, or Marlene Mertens at 715-423-3260 at the church office for more details. Sign up now for this practical and proven method for restoring broken relationships.

NWD ADULT GATHERING
THEME: "A Blessed Life: A Fresh Look at the Beatitudes"
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Dean W. Nadasdy, former President, Minnesota South District
DEVOTION LEADER: Rev. Dwayne Lueck, President, North Wisconsin District
WHEN: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)
WHERE: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 6205 Alderson St., Weston
COST: \$20 includes program, breaks, and lunch. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under "Events and Information". Participants are encouraged to bring their bibles.

RUBY'S PANTRY – Ruby's Pantry mobile food distribution will be held on **Saturday, October 20th**... not the 15th. I apologize for the error. Everything else is the same, please note the date correction.

School News

REAL PRESENT GOD - Our School theme for the year is Real, Present, God which comes from Psalms 46. This Psalm represents that we have a REAL God. He is around doing amazing things in our world. I look at the miracles of life and healing that come from God. We also have a PRESENT God who has promised to be here with us daily. There are many people that are present and share God with those around them. One of the goals for the staff at Immanuel is to be present and share God with everyone that they meet. We are all God's instruments and have many different gifts and talents that we can share with those around us. We do have a God who is REAL; we do have a God who is PRESENT. Be watching as we study Psalm 46 and see the work of God.

THE SERVANTS OF CHRIST SEMINAR AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN will ground youth in the grace of their baptism, teach them about the doctrine of vocation, give them information about college and careers, and allow them to take part in breakaway sessions led by CUW professors and other guest speakers. These sessions are designed to strengthen their faith and help them to live as servants of Christ in our challenging world. The Servants of Christ Seminar is for all students in grades 5-8, and it will take place on **Saturday, October 13th** from 9:30 AM to 1:45 PM on our Mequon campus. This event is free. Lunch will be provided at no cost. Registration is open. Please contact Tara Barrett, DCE (tbarrett@immanuelrapids.com) if you are interested in carpooling to this event. For more information and to register please visit and encourage your youth to visit:
www.cuw.edu/ServantsofChristSeminar

FUNFEST IS COMING! - Please donate funfest prizes! The date for FunFest this year will be **Friday, November 9th** 4:00-8:00pm. We are seeking prize or scrip card donations to be used for FunFest prizes and mini drawings. All donations can be brought to the school office. It is these types of donations that help to make our FunFest a success and fun for the kids! Thanks for helping to make this fundraiser a success. Please contact Sue, in the school office if you have any questions: szolnik@immanuelrapids.com 715-423-0272.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS - to Mr & Mrs Jon Lee on the 9th. Cara is Immanuel's new Interventionist and 3rd grade Language & Art Teacher.

Pastors' Phone Number

Pastor Jonathan Petzold (Call/Text) 1-734-657-0841
Tara Barrett, DCE (Call/Text) 1-715-451-3387

Please notify us when in the hospital so the pastor can visit.

Community Notes

LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO PROGRAM- WAXX 104.5 FM at 6:30 a.m.; WDLB 1450 AM, WDUX 92.7 FM, WDUX 800 AM are all at 8 a.m.; WSAU 99.9 FM at 8:30 a.m.; WCWI 106.1 FM & KAWZ 88.7 FM at 9 a.m.; WRVM 91.3 FM & WRVM 101.3 FM at 10 a.m. Today's broadcast is - "**God Created**" Life is a precious gift. Guest speaker, Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. (Genesis 1:27)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS COMMUNITY MEDIA - (River Cities TV) will show our Sunday Morning Worship service on Sundays @ 3pm. Solarus/Channel 3 and Charter/Channel 985.

HARVEST LUNCHEON/ST. LUKE'S - St. Luke's harvest luncheon and sale, **Tuesday, October 9th**. Bake sale starts at 10:30 am and luncheon served from 11 am to 1 pm. Adults \$8, children under 12 are FREE. Fast line for workers on their lunch hour and carry outs available for \$8.

BOB LENZ, OUTREACH EVENT - All youth and adults, join us on **Tuesday, October 9th** from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Luke's. You will hear an interactive and compelling message of God's love and have the opportunity to respond to it. You will also receive materials to help grow in your faith. Free pizza and soda will be available after the event. Plan to come and invite your friends.

IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER MEMORIAL SERVICE - October is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. *In Our Hearts Forever Memorial* service will be **Saturday, October 13**, beginning at 10am in Aspirus Riverview Hospital's Lower Level Conference Center, **410 Dewey Street, Wis. Rapids**. Enter through the hospital's main entrance on the east side of the building. No registration is needed. For more information, contact Aspirus Riverview Family Birthplace at 715-421-7452.

ST. LUKE'S SPAGHETTI SUPPER & BAKE SALE - Come **Sunday, October 14** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm to St. Luke's. Help support our Lutheran Day School students and St. Luke's Christian Education Ministry. Adults \$6, children 5-12 \$4, children 4 and under free.

TRINITY/ST. JOHN PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Pancake breakfast and raffle basket sale on **Sunday, October 14th** from 8 am to 1 pm at Trinity Lutheran, 6412 Michigan St., Vesper. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$4, children under 5 FREE.

SOUP DINNER/ST. PAUL'S - St. Paul's, Junction City is having a soup dinner on **Sunday, October 14th** from 11:30am - 1:30pm. Adults \$7, ages 6-12 \$3, 5 & under free. Carry outs \$5.

This Week at Immanuel

SUNDAY 10/7 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Special Guest Rebecca Wagner between Services
LWML Sunday
7:30 am = Bible Study - Church Fellowship Hall
8:45 am = Traditional Worship - Usher Team A
10:00 am = Prayer Group - Church
10:30 am = Nursery is Open - Birth to 3 years
10:30 am = Contemporary Worship - Usher Team E
Baptism: Colton Michael Dahl
6:00 pm = Women's Bible Study - Immanuel School

MONDAY 10/8
NWD Circuit 17 Pastoral Meeting - St. Luke's
6:15 pm = Elders Meeting - Conference Room

TUESDAY 10/9
8:30 am = Lady Quilters
8:30 am = Pickleball - Witter Field
9:30 am = Morning Bible Study - Renaissance Living
6:30 pm = Evening Bible Study - Conference Room
6:30 pm = Stephen Ministry Meeting - Learning Center
7:00 pm = Evening Guild Meeting - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 10/10
8:50 am = Chapel - Kuechle Hall
6:00 pm = Evening Worship - Usher Team E
7:00 pm = Choir Practice - Choir Room

THURSDAY 10/11
6:30 am = Early Morning Bible Study - Four Star Restaurant
8:30 am = Pickleball - Witter Field

FRIDAY 10/12

SATURDAY 10/13
8:30 am = Fit for Life Bible Study - Blu Play Café
10:30 am = Bible Study/Chapel - Renaissance Living Center

SUNDAY 10/14 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
7:30 am = Bible Study - Church Fellowship Hall
8:45 am = Traditional Worship - Usher Team A
Baptism: Abel Robert Janz
10:00 am = Prayer Group - Church
10:30 am = Nursery is Open - Birth to 3 years
10:30 am = Contemporary Worship - Usher Team E
Baptism: Finnegan Robert Burke
6:00 pm = Women's Bible Study - Immanuel School