

Announcements - August 30-September 6, 2015

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church and School



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www.immanuelrapids.com

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Share the love of Jesus, grow in faith, serve community!"

Bible Studies

Dates	Day	Study	Teacher	Location
Starting Sep.13	Tues.	9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Pastor John	School-Learning Center
Starting Sep.13	Tues.	6:30 p.m. Living Generously	Brian Hanson	School-Conference Room
Starting Sep. 9	Wed.	4:30-6:00 p.m. - LiFT Bible Study	Tara Barrett	Senior High Youth Room
Ongoing	Wed	5:00p.m. Bible Study	Pastors	Church Sanctuary
Ongoing	Thurs.	6:30 a.m. Weekly Readings	Pastor Tim	Four Star Restaurant
Ongoing	Various	Families	Various	Homes
Starting Sep.13	Sun.	7:30 & 10:30 a.m. Living Generously	Various Leaders	Church Fellowship Hall
September 13	Sun.	7:00p.m. EN Bible Study	Various	2119 Sherri Lane

LiFT BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS - All 7th -12th grade students are invited to join us for Bible Study and more on Wednesdays 4:30-6pm in the Senior High Youth Room at Immanuel Lutheran School. Our first meeting will be Wednesday September 9th.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING - Planning has already begun for the National Youth Gathering July 16-20, 2015. We need to register our congregation this fall, so any youth currently in grades 8-12 need to contact Tara Barrett ASAP if you're interested in attending. Parents interested in chaperoning, please contact Tara to begin the application by September 16th. The gathering will be taking place in New Orleans, LA this year, and the theme is In Christ Alone.

JANUARY GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP Greetings fellow missionaries of Christ, We will be having our first team meeting September 13th at 1:00 pm at St. Paul Lutheran in Stevens Point. We would like a commitment by Sept 3rd. We will need a \$200 deposit by the September 13th meeting. For this meeting we will have Face time (Mary Weller will help with this as I don't have an "i"

device) If you want or have access we can also do skype. (Please let me know) Begin reading When Helping Hurts, by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert. Once the team is assembled we will confirm future meeting dates and times. Initial thoughts have been that we will meet on Sundays but probably earlier closer to 12:30. An agenda and list of things to bring to the meeting (or which can be sent by mail for those out of town) will be sent out after the Sept 3rd deadline to those who have indicated they are going. If you are still deciding let us know so we keep you on the list. We absolutely have to have a decision and the \$200 by the meeting on the 13th. In His service, Carol Rave

EVENING GUILD HEALTH KITS - Thanks to all who donated to the health kits as we continue to ask for your help. Items needed: 1-(20"x40"- 27"x52") new bath-size towel (dark color recommended); 2 bath size bars of soap; 1 wide toothed comb; & 1 nail clipper with file.

IMMANUEL PRAYER GROUP meets in the front of church from 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Come and join us as we pray for our church, community, country, and your special needs. Come and go as you are able!

Current News

IMMANUEL NURSERY - Our nursery will continue to be staffed by volunteers through at least September 20th, but we are looking to change the program starting this fall. Please contact Tara Barrett at 715-423-3260x12 or tbarrett@immanuelrapids.com for more information or to give input, and please keep checking the announcements for updates. Our goal is to provide as many opportunities as possible to make worshiping as a family convenient. Please keep this ministry in your prayers as we re-evaluate how we can best serve families worshiping at Immanuel.

DISCOVER IMMANUEL New member class will meet Saturday Sept 12th, from 9-11:30 a.m. This time is for you to get to know Immanuel. What are we about? How do we live our mission statement? How are we different than other Lutherans & Christians? What is expected of me? Any other questions you may have. Pastor John will lead the class, so come with your questions; discover ministry opportunities; teachings; and a chance to meet other new members & attenders. Coffee & treats provided.

2015 BIBLE SALE - There is a big sign-up sheet (form) on the wall in the narthex. If you are interested in buying any bibles, etc., please write it on the form. There are numerous bibles, study guides, devotionals, etc. for sale through Concordia Publishing House now through September 30th. If you have any questions or would like to order through the office, please call the church office.

CIRCUIT FORUM: Circuit 17 met Aug 23rd to elect delegates for the 2016 LCMS Convention. Pastoral Delegates are: Rev Paul Tonn (St. Luke's, WR) and Rev Brian Roehrborn (St. John, Almond) as Alternate. Lay Delegates are: Craig Timm (St. John, Kellner) and Kitt Belanger (Immanuel, WR) as Alternate.

OKTOBERFEST is coming on Sept. 18 from 4 -7 pm at the Immanuel School, It will be held behind the school on the green space between the basketball court and the

playgrounds. There will be grilled brats and hot dogs, chips, German potato salad, homemade sour kraut and dessert items. Also Point Root Beer will be served this year. There will also be activities for the kids and live polka music. There will be a sign-up sheet for items to donate in the Narthex of the church. Watch for additional information as to when and where to leave the donations. Volunteers are also needed; please let us know what you can do to help. Contacts for the event are Dave Frater [715-712-0830](tel:715-712-0830) and Pastor Tim [715-423-3260](tel:715-423-3260) ext.25. Sharon Riedel will be making German potato salad and anyone wishing to donate red potatoes can bring them into the church office or call the office at 715-423-3260 or contact Sharon. We'll need approximately 30 lbs and will need them by Sept 11th.

CAMP LUTHER NEWS

FATHER/SON WEEKEND - Sep. 25-27, Time with Dad is very important for a young man, and time with our Heavenly Father is important for us all. This weekend is filled with games and activities geared for fathers (or step-fathers) and sons together. There will also be time to be in the Word together through Christian growth opportunities. Get your men's group together and bring your sons, or come with just you and your boy. Learn more at www.campluther.com/fall2015. **And LIVE, LAUGH & LOVE LADIES RETREAT** - Oct. 2-4, just for the ladies, this weekend is all about relaxing and refueling with God's Word. Leave the pressures of work, home, and life behind and join others for a refreshing and renewing weekend. The schedule is designed to draw you closer to God and to each other through a variety of individual, large group and small group activities. Activities will include Bible study, devotions, "Cranberry Fest" in Eagle River, special craft activity, "Ladies night out," as well as other camp favorites like walking/biking/canoeing in the beautiful fall weather. Go to www.campluther.com/fall2015 to register.

LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S MEETING (LLL) Zone 17 will meet Friday, September 11th at St. John's - Kellner with a

6:00 PM – Dinner of sauerkraut and pork. Program to follow and all are welcome to attend!

Bev Fiegel on the 30th; Norma Fox, Gerald Gaulke, and Rosemary Ross on the 31st; Gerald Bauman on Sept 1st; Laverne Habeck and Harvey Heller on Sept 4th.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & WISHES TO –

Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES –Thanksgiving with the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries this week: Paul & Bethany Vollert (14) on Sept 2nd; Gerald & Jeanette Gaulke (61), Garry & Betty Krueger (50), and David & Laurie Machon (20) on the 4th; and Jim & Bette Rasmussen (67) on the 5th. If I missed your anniversary this week, please call the church office (715-423-3260) and give me your wedding date & year. Thank you.



Acolytes and Readers Schedule

Sun., Aug. 23 – 8:45 a.m.	Reader – Brian Betts	Acolytes – Ethan & Abias Wilhorn
Sun., Aug. 23 – 10:30 a.m.	Reader – Kayla Jukich	Acolytes – Carson Guck & Nathaniel Trickle
Wed., Sep. 2 – 6:00 p.m.	Reader – Diane Markworth	Acolytes – Landon Syverson & Luccan Douglas
Sun., Sep. 6 – 8:45 a.m.	Reader – Quinn Hansen	Acolytes – Julia Drewiske & Carson Guck
Sun., Sep. 6– 10:30 a.m.	Reader – Lois Rucks	Acolytes – Jordan Emery & Nathaniel Trickle

School

STILL ACCEPTING STUDENTS FOR 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR Immanuel is also looking for any families to have the opportunity for Christian Education. If you know of a family in our community that could benefit by a Christian Education please guide them to the Website at www.immanuelrapids.com or call the office and provide a name & phone number contact so we may provide them with the information about the benefits of Immanuel.

School's website (www.immanuelrapids.com) and click on the Scrip tab. Have questions? Email us at scrip@immanuelrapids.com.

SCRIP NEWS - Scrip will be available in the office at the regular hours starting Aug. 31, Monday-Friday from **8:00am-4:30pm**. For more information on Immanuel's Scrip program, go to Immanuel Lutheran

MAGAZINE DRIVE The magazine sale will get started September 3 and the last collection day for the students is September 17. **NEW THIS YEAR-ORDER ONLINE** Please go to www.gaschoolstore.com and enter School code: 2596955. You can place orders online. If you would like to place an order through the school contact a family in the school or stop by the school office to fill out a form. Thanks for your support

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to Bob & Hannah Elgersma, on Sep 1st, Hannah is the Head School Cook at Immanuel School.

Generosity

MONDAY MORNING DASHBOARD:

Attendance –8/19 - 53; 8/23 - 221	Bible Classes: 8/17-8/23 – 25	2015 INSPIRED 8/23: \$6,509	2015 School Tuition—\$
2014: 8/20 - 74; 8/24 - 170	Bible Classes: 8/18-8/24–20	2014 INSPIRED 8/24: \$8,388	



Online giving made Easy There is now an "online Giving button on our website. You can simply create an account and give! Mobile giving--Scan the QR Code for the mobile version and give from your mobile device as well.

giving page--follow instructions (we hope to have an iPad or two available on Sunday). 3) Offering envelopes.

STEWARDSHIP—You have several options to financially support Immanuel: 1) Joyful Response--free electronic transfer from your checking/savings account; offering slips are in narthex for your use; 2) Online giving on website

MEMORIALS – The following memorials were given to the Glory of God in loving memory for:

- David Papineau--\$30.00—by Elvera Papineau for General Fund.
- Ellenora Miller--\$105.00—by Ann Smekrud, Terry & Pauline Szelagowski, Calvin & Judy Held, Irv & Sharon Vollert, and Eugene & Janice Zager for \$20/School Ministry and \$85/Building Toward Tomorrow Funds.

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 "The Truth" (1 John 1:1-3) – God's saving truth reaches out to a world steeped in lies.

victims of domestic and sexual assault. The Family Center is in need of volunteers, particularly for Maintenance & Janitorial Helpers and Shelter Assistants. For further information please call Nicole Stachurski at 715-421-1511 or go to www.familyctr.org.

RIVER CITIES TV will show our Sunday Morning worship service on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

BETHESDA THRIFT SHOP: This is the final week for our BAG SALE – all the clothing & shoes that fit into a grocery bag for only \$7.00 (Even better on Saturday Sept. 5). We will be closed on Labor Day. On Tuesday, September 8 the store will be completely restocked with fall/winter clothing and fall decorations. Come early for best selection.

THE FAMILY CENTER located at 500 25th St. N, Wis. Rapids is a non-profit organization that provides our community with a safe shelter and free services to the

The Daily Readings

Monday, Aug 31 – 1Cor 10:1-23	Thursday, Sep 3 – 1Cor 12:14-31
Tuesday, Sep 1– 1Cor 11:1-34	Friday, Sep 4 – 1Cor 13:1-13
Wednesday, Sep 2 – 1Cor 12:1-13	Saturday, Sep 5 – 2Cor 1:1-24



This Week At Immanuel

SUNDAY 8/30 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 7:30 a.m. Bible Study – Church Fellowship Hall
 8:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion– Usher Team A
 Teacher Installation/BackPack Blessing-Both Services
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group – Church
 10:30 a.m. Nursery is Staffed - birth to 3 years
 10:30 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion – Usher Team B
TUESDAY 9/1
 8:40 a.m. First Day of School Starts
 9:00 a.m. Chapel- Kuechle Hall

WEDNESDAY 9/2
 8:50 a.m. Chapel – Kuechle Hall
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship– Usher Team C
SUNDAY 9/6 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 7:30 a.m. Bible Study – Church Fellowship Hall
 8:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion – Usher Team D
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group – Church
 10:30 a.m. Nursery is Staffed - birth to 3 years
 10:30 a.m. Prayer/PraiseWorship – Usher Team E

PASTORS' PHONE NUMBERS: Pastor John (1-715-410-4160) and Pastor Tim (1-715-558-4054).
 Or for Emergencies (715-204-4133). Please notify us when in the hospital so pastors can visit.