

# Rejoice!

Reaching Out to All People,  
Teaching and Sharing  
God's Gift of Jesus Christ.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, School and Child Care Center  
604 S Chestnut Ave., Marshfield, WI

November, 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each time I receive the offering plates from the ushers in the worship service after the offering has been collected, I lift the plates slightly before the Lord and ask Him to bless the offerings for use in His kingdom. I usually have a particular need in mind or missionary that we support. The checks, bills, and coins become then "holy" things, meaning they are set apart for use in God's kingdom here on earth. We don't often think of money being holy, but everything that has been set apart in God's house (the communion vessels, the baptismal font, the banners used to express Biblical themes) is holy. Why, even you and I are holy, holy people made holy by the Word of God, namely Christ, the Word made flesh. Money is a gift of God and tool for us to use with our godly common sense. Parents need to teach children how to use money in this world and in God's kingdom. I encourage you to teach children and grandchildren to give joyfully. To give back to God what He has given to us to use as His stewards. Don't expect that children will know what to do with money. They need to be shown how to save for a rainy day, for retirement, and how to use money as Christians. Maybe one of your children is a saver and the other a spender – no matter their dispositions regarding their earthly use of money, they must be taught to care for God's House, His people, His missionaries, His Church, and the lost in prayer, in service, and with their money.

One way to do this is with the offering envelopes members of Immanuel are provided. The envelopes remind us of our weekly responsibility to give cheerfully. If you're not in worship one weekend, make-up the offering in the next envelope, or better yet, plan ahead and place two offerings in one envelope so you're not behind. Immanuel will not send you a "late notice" like the electric company, but we dare not steal from the Lord (Malachi 3). We pray before meals "give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His mercy endures forever." One of the many ways we can give thanks is to be responsible and cheerful givers, thankful for the Lord's gift of our Savior Jesus.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

For

### Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Current Expenses	Synod Missions	Go Missionaries	Building Loan	School Expenses
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other \$ _____				
Name _____				

Peace in Christ,



Pastor Faulkner



## Let's Dig into the Word Together:

### Men's Saturday Morning Bible Breakfast

Will meet every other Saturday at 8:00am at Nutz Deep Restaurant. Next Meeting is November 4.

### Sunday School

10:15 Opening Devotions in the Chapel

### Sunday Morning Class for all ages with Pastor

"Come to the Well" 10:15am Multi Purpose Room

### Sunday Evening Bible Study

"Israel's Mission", Volume 13 of Ray Vander Laan's series.  
Sunday Night Bible Study-meets in homes at 5pm.  
Contact Barb Beck for dates and locations. 714-387-4045.

### Wednesday Evening Catechism Classes 6:30-8:00pm

### Thursday Evening Bible Study—November 2, 16 & 30

7:00pm at Guy & Mary Langfeldt's Home, 704 S Felker  
"Who Is This Man?" by John Ortberg

## Update on Spanish language Outreach

After radio and print ads were begun Immanuel offered three Spanish language services in September and October. No Spanish speakers attended. I was disappointed, but not discouraged. Several members and friends of Immanuel volunteered to assist in the worship service and promote the services. There is a desire to regroup and move forward with Spanish language outreach in other ways. We have new printed business cards (in Spanish) welcoming Spanish speakers to Immanuel (Emanuel) that we can distribute as we meet Spanish speakers. The following are things we learned and ideas for the near future:

Make more contacts with Spanish speakers.

Consider a one time Spanish service on Easter or Christmas or a special Hispanic event.

Consider hosting an (ESL) English as Second Language class at Immanuel .

Read and learn from other congregations about their Hispanic outreach.

Sunday morning at 11am is not the best time for a service in my opinion.

Obtain more grants to purchase resources and advertisement.

Continue to pray for a mission spirit as we meet Spanish speakers in our area.

Thank you to all who helped with the services and for your joyful heart. More updates will follow as I continue meeting folks.

Adios,

Pastor Faulkner

### ***Mission Statement***

**"Immanuel Lutheran Church, School and Child Care Center:**

Reaching out to all people, teaching and sharing God's gift of Jesus Christ, with the values of empowering, equipping and encouraging all the saints."

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
604 South Chestnut Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449  
Phone (715) 384-5121

**Office Hours:** 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Rejoice* is published by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Marshfield, WI to inform the congregation of upcoming events as well as to promote Christian love, fellowship and understanding.

**PASTOR:**

Rev. Dr. David Faulkner, (715) 432-1947

**SCHOOL FACULTY:**

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7 & 8 Grade Teacher & 5-6 Health  
Liss VerBerkmoes —7 & 8 grades' Literature & Social Studies; Grades 3—8 Art  
Brianna Wilson—Grades 5—6 & 5-8 Spanish  
Courtney Clark—Grade 4  
Lori Steingraber – Grade 3/School Music  
Jill Helgerson – Grade 2  
Brenda Kuhnau– Grade 1  
Lindsay Meyer– Kindergarten  
Renee Griepentrog —4 Year-Old Kindergarten  
Di Haupt—4K Assistant  
Becky Weber—Computer  
Christine Garbisch—P.E.  
Charles Jennings—Athletic Director  
Diane Zimmermann — Nutrition Services  
Rita Klicinski — Nutrition Services Assistant

**CHILD CARE STAFF:**

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# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS November 2017

There are many events happening during the month of November at our school. Please check the Monthly Memo or the calendar for dates and times, especially for days off that do not correspond with the Marshfield Public system's calendar.

As part of our November chapel, food items are being collected for Soup or Socks. Students may bring non-perishable food items every Wednesday during November for this mission. We will also collect our regular mission offerings as well.

Immanuel and Marshfield Public have a noon dismissal on Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please mark your calendars. Busses will be picking up at noon. There is no 4K that day.

The school is collecting items for Operation Christmas Child to conclude its first quarter mission project. This is where items such as small toys or any other small items that fit in a shoebox are collected and sent to children all over the world. We are also taking donations of money to help offset the \$7.00 per box shipping fee. The last day to contribute is November 8th.

Grades for the first quarter will be given to parents at Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursday, November 9th. School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. that day and conferences will begin at 1:45 p.m. Parents should call the school office to schedule conferences. There will be no school on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Marshfield Public has school on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Students needing bussing on Thursday may use the after care.

Also, during the week of Parent/Teacher conferences, PTL is once again hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. Watch for more details on the book fair in the near future.

The Club's Choice sale items will be delivered on Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have placed an order with a student for items, please plan on picking them up after school that day.

Thanksgiving Break is from Thursday, Nov. 23-Friday, Nov. 24. Marshfield Public is closed on Wednesday, Nov. 22 as well. The school will be having its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mrs. Zimmermann will provide a wonderful meal, and Student Council members will be on hand to assist her and the younger students. If you would like to attend, a sign up will be in the office. The cost for an adult ticket is \$3.25. School will dismiss at noon this day. There is no 4K that day.

May God bless you and your families as we remember all God has done for us and has provided for us. "O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, and His mercy endures forever."

In Christ, Dr. Karen Bahn, Principal



### Baptisms

Isaac James Rollins

Son of James & Stacey Rollins

Sponsors are Nick Backaus & Mary Rollins



### Wedding

October 21, 2017

Cindy Moshe & Steve Mueller



### ATTENTION: DEER HUNTERS!

There will be a deer hunter's communion service on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.



### Thanksgiving Eve Worship

6:30pm Wednesday,  
November 22nd



Watch for your chance for outreach to our community through the Angel Tree!!!

Details coming in the bulletin.  
Laura Abel



### Women's Guild

Ladies...don't forget that on November 14th we will have our Prayer Service in the Chapel at 6:30pm. Regular meeting and refreshments to follow. Highlight the date and please come! All are invited!



There will be a brief communion service in the chapel November 30th at 1:30pm.

### Soup or Socks Food Pantry

Please bring the following items to the church narthex:

Dried Soup  
Instant Mashed Potatoes  
Pasta

## Coming In December

### Mid Week Advent Services/Meals

December 6, 13, & 20

4:00 & 6:30pm

### Cookie Walk for College Ministry

December 9 & 10

### Lessons & Carols

December 10, 9:00am



### Advent Meals

We are seeking hosts for the Advent Meals between 4:30pm & 6:00pm December 6, & 13, & 20

Call the Immanuel Office if you wish to do this.



### Worship Services

View YouTube services at [immanuelmarshfield.org](http://immanuelmarshfield.org) and click the link or Charter Cable Digital 989 :  
Sunday 9AM & 6:30PM

Wednesday 7AM, 1:30PM & 6:00PM Friday 3AM

### Prayer Chain

If you would like **to request prayer for yourself or others**, call Holly Klumb to start the prayer chain at 715-305-7641. Be certain you get permission before submitting a name.

### Altar Circle

The next meeting is November 6th at 6:30pm.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

Immanuel Lutheran School's

Scholastic Book Fair,

**November 5th –12th**

**in the Multi Purpose Rm.**



**Received Through October 22nd, 2017**

**IMMANUELLUTHERAN CHURCH**

**In memory of Bertha Steinwagner**

Harriet Brandt

Darlene Wood

**BAPTISM FAITH CHESTS**

Chandra Barrett

Jake & Kimberly Bernarde

**In honor of 40th wedding anniversary October 8th**

Roland and Karen Hagen

**CAMERA MINISTRY**

Lucille Schrader

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Wayne & Barb Coblentz

**In memory of Penny Lynn Kops**

Barb Paschke

**In thanks to our Lord for son's successful sugery**

Joyce Langfeldt

**HIGHER GROUNDS**

Jake & Kimberly Bernarde

Dennis & Darla Wibben

**DEBT REDUCTION**

Violet Meyer

**In memory of Bertha Steinwagner**

Friends & Family

**In honor of Roland & Karen Hagen's 40th wedding anniversary October 8th**

Richard & Laura Abel

**PORTALS OF PRAYER**

Daryl & Patty Farnsworth

Doreen Fuller

**COLLEGE MINISTRY**

Dr. Michael & Suzan Trad

**"JOY" PRAISE BAND**

Sean & Donna Yaun

**TRUNK 'N TREAT**

Rev. Daryn & Karen Bahn

Brian & Heather Conrad

Sandy Griepentrog

Diane Haupt

Sam & Holly Klumb

Janice Shortt

**LWML FOR MITES**

Richard & Laura Abel

**Great Things Are Happening Here!**

A special community appreciation open house at  
**Marshfield Public Library**  
**Sunday, Nov. 5, 1:00-4:00pm**



Thrivent Financial  
for Lutherans

**THRIVENT CHOICE FUNDS FOR OCTOBER.**

If you have not done so, please register or renew online, or call Thrivent to share your Choice funds with Immanuel. **You need to do so QUARTERLY.**  
**THANK YOU!!!**

Janine Hupe

**WISCONSIN VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

ALL 7th & 8th graders are invited to Howl with the Wolves Day at WI Valley Lutheran High School. The date is Thursday, November 9th beginning at 9:00AM. This day will give students in 7th & 8th grades a chance to spend time at The Valley, worship in Chapel, meet the teachers, learn what The Valley is all about, eat lunch and be involved in fun activities before returning to school. If you have questions or would like to register your child to attend, please call Lisa in the school office at **715-693-2693**. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**CAMP LUTHER COTTAGE GET-A-WAYS**



Families, couples, kids, and adults all love our retreat cottages! Located on the shores of Range Line Lake, our two and three bedroom housekeeping cottages provide the perfect retreat get-a-way for an individual retreat, romantic weekend, or reunion with family and friends. Check out our website at [www.campluther.com](http://www.campluther.com) for availability and rates.





**REFORMATION**  
2017 It's *Still* All About  
**Jesus**

## GROW Activity Night

**November 8, 2017**

**5:45pm Potluck**

It's ok if you don't have time to prepare anything!  
Just come as you are and let us feed you!



## 6:30-7:30pm "Reformation— What's it All About?"

In 1517 the Reformation began when Martin Luther tacked the 95 Theses on the Castle Church Door in Wittenburg, Germany.

Join us in the sanctuary for a presentation about the Reformation on the big screen.

The Reformation was not about anything new, but about returning to the unchanged and unchanging truth. So it still is today. The celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation is a time to return. Return to the truth. Return to the basics. Return to the foundation.

### GROW Activity Night purpose is to provide:

- Fellowship Opportunity for relationship growth in our faith family.
- Educational/Recreational Opportunity for personal growth.
- Out Reach Opportunity for sharing with our community.

## STATE YOUTH GATHERING

### Highlights

- ◆ Speakers from the NYG
- ◆ Candlelight worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, WI Dells
- ◆ Lock-in at the Kalahari waterpark on Saturday evening
- ◆ Sunday morning youth group Bible studies

**NOVEMBER 3-5, 2017**



Registration: \$90  
Online registration available in August

Hotel:  
Friday Night—\$139  
Saturday Night—\$149  
(standard room sleeps 4)

Theme Verse: Hebrews 1:1-4

**Kalahari Resort and Convention Center**  
**Wisconsin Dells**

Details will be posted on the District websites.

North Wisconsin District ▪ South Wisconsin District  
[nwdlcms.org](http://nwdlcms.org) [swd.lcms.org](http://swd.lcms.org)

Questions? Contact Robin ([mueller@swd.lcms.org](mailto:mueller@swd.lcms.org)), Chris ([cody@swd.lcms.org](mailto:cody@swd.lcms.org)) or DJ ([dj@nwdlcms.org](mailto:dj@nwdlcms.org))

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade class took a day trip to Camp Forest Springs. They spent the morning doing team-building activities and the afternoon learning how to do geocaching as a team. Here's some of what they had to say.



## WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT TEAMWORK AND ABOUT LIFE AT CAMP?

1. You need to work together as a team, not as an individual.
2. We need to stop and think because we get so caught up in life.
3. You should rely on friends.
4. You have to build one another up.
5. It feels good to know you have someone to help you.
6. God is there, even when you are alone and you can't see Him.
7. Individuals are better when they work together.
8. Jesus is our leader in life.
9. Life isn't about just yourself.
10. We help each other out when we encourage one another.

