



Immanuel Lutheran Church, School  
and Child Care Center  
604 S Chestnut Ave., Marshfield, WI  
Website: [immanuelmarshfield.org](http://immanuelmarshfield.org)



October 2024

## Money Talks (Stewardship 2024)

*Money Talks*. That is the name of our stewardship emphasis this October. Money talking guides will be available throughout October on the table near the narthex (sanctuary lobby) library. One will help you talk about money with your children, and another is for married couples so that they, too, can engage in *Money Talks*.

Sermons and weekly “Read, Mark, Learn and Inwardly Digest The Word” sessions will also feature talks about money. We will shine the light on six different people in the Bible and see how money talks to them and to us. Here is the lineup for the sermons in October:

**Lot: Money’s Dark Side (October 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)**

**Gehazi: Money’s Tempting Side (October 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>)**

**Zacchaeus: Money’s Generous Side (October 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>)**

“Read, Mark, Learn and Inwardly Digest The Word” sessions are held in the Conference Room (the same topic is covered in each week’s sessions):

Sundays, 7:45am-8:45am

Mondays, 1:00pm-2:15pm

Wednesdays, 1:00pm-2:15pm

Wednesdays, 6:15pm-7:15pm

Here is the lineup for the “Read, Mark, Learn and Inwardly Digest The Word” sessions in October:

**The Rich Young Ruler: Money’s Captive Side (week of October 6<sup>th</sup>)**

**Judas Iscariot: Money’s Destructive Side (week of October 13<sup>th</sup>)**

**The Dishonest Steward: Money’s Useful Side (week of October 20<sup>th</sup>)**

I invite you to make the most out of these resources and opportunities. *Money Talks* will help you and your family better manage all that God provides for God’s greater glory.

*Pastor Chris*

## School News

When my children were younger we had a favorite fall tradition of carving pumpkins. We would load the kids into the car and head to Memory Lane Farms to pick out the pumpkins that we thought would be good for carving. The picking of the pumpkins reminds me of how God chose each of us for His purpose. Ephesians 1:4 says, "For He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight."

When we got home we would cut open our pumpkins and remove all the yucky pulp inside. In the same way, God removes all the yucky sins from us. Psalm 103:12 says, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

Next, we would draw a face and carve each pumpkin to change it. In the same way, Jesus transforms each of us. In 2 Corinthians 5:17 we read, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come." ‘

Finally, we put a tea light inside of the pumpkins so everyone could see its light. We too can shine the light...the light of God...by loving others. Matthew 5:16 says, "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

As you choose, remove the pulp, change, and light your pumpkins, remember how God does all of these things in you too.

Blessings,  
Jill Helgerson

## Pancake Breakfast

When: Sunday, September 29th, 10:00-12:15

Where: the school gym

What: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, muffins, real maple syrup, milk, water, and coffee

Cost: \$10 per person or  
\$5 for those age 10 and under

Funds raised support new Social Studies Curriculum.



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**Office Hours:** 7:30am-4pm

**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.

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Chris A. Schwanz—Pastor  
Rev. Donn Radde—Visitation Pastor

**SCHOOL FACULTY:**

Jill Helgerson, Principal  
Rev. Gary Albert—7/8 Catechism  
Jen Schifelbine—Grade 7—8; 5/6 Science  
Renee Hammond—Grades 5—6, 7/8 Math  
Brenda Kuhnau—Grade 4  
Heidi Foemmel—Grade 3  
Jill Helgerson—Grade 2 Morning  
Sara Vechinski—Grade 2 afternoon  
Beth Hollatz—Grade 1  
Emily Marino—Kindergarten

Christina Berger—Elementary Aide  
Renee Griepentrog—4K  
Erica Borgo—4K PM/Art  
Jan Simonson—School Music  
Nicholas Olsen—Physical Education  
Jordyn Helgerson—Computer;Elementary Aide  
Jessica Bucheger—Athletic Director  
Dennis Wibben—Director, Nutrition Services  
Heidi Schwanz—Nutrition Services Accounting

**CHILD CARE STAFF:**

Brooke Draves, Child Care Supervisor  
Sheena Brunzo  
Destiny Brunzo  
Jenny Flugel  
Jeanine Kaszuba  
Caitlyn Muraski  
Miranda Ruiz

**CUSTODIAL STAFF:**

Terry Fischer  
Dan Langteau

**OFFICE STAFF:**

Cathy Muraski—Business Manager  
Danyelle Hasz—Administrative Assistant

**Elected Board Members**

JJ Jensen—President , Steve Koran —Vice President, Becca Ayer—Secretary  
Board of Education: Jolene Albert, Kim Bernarde, Daniel Craft, Krista Henderson, Amanda Sessions  
Board of Elders: Dave Henning, Corey Kuhnau, Eldore Messerschmidt, Dave Rogers, John Simonson  
Board of Administration: Laura Abel, Kurt Hollatz, Al Merkel, Tom Schafer, Joe Vechinski

**Immanuel Worship Services Broadcast Update**

**View via Roku, Amazon, Apple TV Live, and YouTube Live on-demand and at the times listed.**

**Sundays at 2:30 pm**

**Tuesday at 1:30 pm**

**Friday at 12:30 pm**

**Sunday 9am services are broadcast on Charter/Spectrum Cable Digital 989 at these times.**

Immanuel Lutheran has two ways to set up recurring contributions.

1. **Consider automatic contributions drawn on your bank account through “Simply Giving.”**  
You choose the amount and date of withdrawal. Forms are located by the church office door.
2. **Giving online is fast, easy and secure.**



***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."

**Come CELEBRATE Pastor Radde & Pastor Schwanz's anniversaries!!!**

-Potluck October 27th after 9AM Service!!

**Funeral**

Ronald Regele, age 92, passed away Saturday, August 31, 2024 at Stoney River in Marshfield. A funeral service was held Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Marshfield. Pastor Chris Schwanz officiated. Burial was at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Hansen-Schilling Funeral Home assisted the family.

**Baptisms**

Chris & Erin Howard  
Isaac, Alaina, Angelene

**New Members**

Breanna Zimmermann  
-Transfer from Trinity Lutheran Church, Spencer  
Evelyn Melbinger  
-Transfer from Christ Lutheran Church, Marshfield

**Transfer of Membership**

Robert and Donna Danielson  
-Transfer to Immanuel Hewitt

**Youth Ministry at Immanuel****Yard Clean Up**

*First weekend in November*

If you would like some help please contact: JJ Jensen to schedule youth who are raising funds for National Youth Gathering in 2025!

**Catechism Instruction for 7th & 8th Grade**

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30pm

**Simple Truth Youth Praiseband, 5th Grade & up**

Sunday - 10:15am.

**High School Youth Wednesday: 7:30-9:00pm****3rd—6th grade "Sunday School"**

Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

**Chapel Communion**

October 24 at 1:30pm will be our next Chapel Communion service. This service is open to anyone!

**High School Youth—"Dine to Donate" at Scotty's**

Pizza on October 17, 11am-9pm—Raising funds for the National Youth Gathering. Purchase scrip for Scotty's and help Tuition Assistance too!

**If you like to make lap size blankets—Palliative and Dialysis at the Medical Center could use Donations.** Drop off at the office!

**We welcome Danyelle Hasz as our new Administrative Assistant!**

Danyelle and her husband, Brandon, have two daughters. Camryn is in 1st grade Evelyn is in 4K. Both attend Immanuel Lutheran School. Stop in and say hello and introduce yourself!

**Mark your calendars for "Reading, Learning, Marking and Inwardly Digesting God's Word"**

aka Bible Study for this fall. Here's the weekly schedule...

Sundays: 7:45a-8:45a in the Conference Room  
Mondays: 1p-2:15p in the Conference Room  
Wednesdays: 1p-2:15p in the Conference Room  
Wednesdays: 6:15p-7:15p in the Conference Room  
The topic will be the same for all four weekly sessions. All are invited!

**MomCo— First and Third Friday each month**

MomCo is for moms seeking Christ-centered support and encouragement. MomCo is seeking Immanuel members as volunteers to care for the moms' children as the moms meet to learn, discuss and grow further in MomCo's Scripture-based values and principles. Let the office know if you can help!

**Lutheran Women In Mission:**

Our next regular meeting is Tuesday, October 8, 6:30pm. Come and join with us as we gather for a study of God's Word and fellowship together. Friends and guests are always welcome!

**Praise be to God from Whom all blessings flow!**

An anonymous gift of \$15,000 was provided to cover the cost of replacing the gym roof. The gift was given in thanks and praise to God in memory of Ronald R. Parks.

**TRUNK 'N TREAT**

*Saturday, October 26th from 6:15-8:00pm*

Food items for sale— \$0.50 each:

Hot Dog, Sloppy Joe, Chips, Cookie/Bar, Soda, Hot Cocoa, Apple Cider

If you can help with the event, set up or clean up, please contact Jake Bernarde or the office. Registration Forms from those wishing to Decorate a Trunk are located in the Narthex and on Immanuel Lutheran Website.

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery is located near the corner of St. Joseph's Avenue and Upham, west of the Marshfield Medical Center.

Immanuel has a Columbarium.

Single Niches are \$1,200

Companion Niches are \$2,400

Name Plate is \$455.00

Immanuel has Single Cemetery Plots.

\$900 for a single plot of up to 2 people:

1 traditional burial + 1 cremation

Or 2 cremations

Contact: Ronald Steltenpohl @ 715-384-2604, joron06@frontier.com

Ronald Koepke @ 715-384-2610, koepke@live.com

## **SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED July 16, 2024-September 16, 2024:**

(Please clearly Chmark on the envelope the special you are giving toward.)

### **PORTALS OF PRAYER**

Doreen Fuller

In memory of Beverly Kuse

James & Karen Swenson

Kim & Gwen Sandley

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

In honor of Gladys Frome's birthday

Joyce Langfeldt

In memory of Ron Regele

Elmer & Anita Seehafer

### **GO MISSIONS**

In honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary

Larry & Sally Warren

### **GYM ROOF**

Larry & Sue Pribbernow

Bernice Neumann

Gary & Lou Ann Seehafer

John & Jan Simonson

Doug & Renee Anding

Linda Becker

Larry & Sally Warren

James & Jannifer Maves

Julie & Craig McDonald

Roland & Karen Hagen

In thanksgiving for being blessed with 80 years

David Henning

In memory of Ron Regele

Harriet Brandt

James & Lynne Schmoll

### **THIRD GRADE BIBLES**

In memory of Harlan Nielsen

James & Karen Swenson

Kim & Gwen Sandley

### **GYM WINDOWS**

Shirley Reek

Violet Leonard

### **HEATING & BUILDING UPDATES**

Vickie Dux

In Memory of Harlan Nielsen

James & Karen Swenson

In memory of Ron Parks

Family & Friends

James & Karen Swenson

### **QUILTING**

In memory of Ron Parks

Doug & Renee Anding

### **H. S. YOUTH-NAT'L YOUTH GATHERING**

John & Linda Hart

Tania Davis

In memory of Ron Parks

Harriet Brandt

Doug & Renee Anding

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Bill Erickson

Robert & Beverly Chase

John & Jan Simonson

John & Linda Hart

Ken & Nancy Aschenbrenner

Diane Markworth

In Memory of Harlan Nielsen

Harriet Brandt

Doug & Renee Anding

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1 year anniversary of Darcie Brandl Stauber passing

Guy & Janice Brandl

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September 7, 2024

Greetings in Christ,

August was a month of transition for the Steingraber Family. Steve and his classmates finished summer Hebrew and celebrated with a cookout on campus. David started school at Lutheran South High School on August 15<sup>th</sup> and enjoyed meeting new classmates. So far David's favorite high school subjects are concert band and geography class, along with intramural kickball. Lori and Timmy started school on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Lori is teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Immanuel Lutheran-Olivette MO for the second year and Timmy is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Timmy continues to run on Immanuel's cross-country team.

Steve, Lori and the boys were able to go and see one last Cardinals game for the summer on Tuesday, August 20, the night before school started for Lori and Timmy. The whole family was also able to travel to our home church, Immanuel Lutheran in Marshfield WI, over Labor Day weekend to visit family. It was a great time with Steve preaching, and Lori and David assisting in the praise band for the Saturday 5pm contemporary service. We were blessed to see so many friends before the school year fully set in.

The 2024-2025 Academic year started at Concordia Seminary on Friday, August 23, with a chapel service at 10:30am. New this year for Steve is exegetical (Bible interpretation) classes using Greek and Hebrew. He will be putting his new Hebrew skills to use and remembering how Greek works after focusing on Hebrew all summer. Steve and Lori will have the opportunity soon to start meetings about vicarage placement, which will be a growing prayer request as we march through the school year to Call Day on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Blessings in this season of the Trinity!

Peace and Love in Christ,

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