

ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:00AM Congregational/Mentorship Potluck
2:30PM Circuit Forum – Bethany, Lake City
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 7:00PM Women's Bible Class
Saturday: St. Michael and All Angels: Dan. 10:10-14; 12:1-3; Rev. 12:7-12;
Matt. 18:1-11
9:00AM-5:00PM Hay Creek Crafters
7:00PM-10:00PM Youth Baking Event
Next Sunday: The 19th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Presentation of Bibles to 5th Grade Confirmands
11:00AM Confirmation with Marshall Kitzmann

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Lucy Boyer, Walter & Dorraine Banitt
Monday - Steven Schmitz, Doug & Ruth Dankers, Todd & Darla Stumpf
Tuesday - DaWayne Wichern
Wednesday - Craig Remus
Saturday - Kayla Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Falkner, Melissa Barbey, Pat Banitt (struggling with Disembarkment Syndrome), Bob Langhans, Walter Banitt, and Paul Cordes (recovering from complications of West Nile Virus).

TODAY: MENTORSHIP KICK-OFF/CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK

Everyone is welcome to attend the potluck following the service this morning. This is an opportunity to celebrate the new educational facilities of our congregation; it is also the occasion to kick-off the mentorship program for the 2018-2019 season. Even if you didn't bring an item, please stay and enjoy food and fellowship!

EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CELL PHONE NUMBERS

In an effort to strengthen communication within our congregation, we are building a database of cell phone numbers and email addresses. Please fill out the postcard from your church mail box and put it into the collection plate. Thank you.

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

The service of dedication for the new educational facility has been put on hold. More details will be provided in next week's bulletin. The new classrooms and gathering space downstairs are looking wonderful! What a blessing from God!

A CHIME CHOIR FOR CHILDREN?

Sara Sorenson has access to some chimes that could be used to start a chime choir. Would any youth of our congregation like to commit to a weekly rehearsal for learning and playing hand chimes? We would then play our music for worship in church. If you are interested, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Once we get a list of interested youth, we can talk about potential days for rehearsal. If you have questions, please speak with Sara Sorenson.

PICTURES FOR THE UPDATED WEBSITE

If you haven't had a chance to look at the updated church website, please take a few moments to check it out: immanuel-lcms.org. Many thanks to Zach and Cicci Laffey for their help in creating this beautiful site. Many thanks also to Scott Dankers for his ongoing care for the website. If you have pictures representing the various organizations/programs within the congregation that you think would be good additions to the website, please email them to Pastor at immanuelcms@yahoo.com. You may also attach them to a text message sent to 651-380-6585. We would like to get more pictures on the website! Thank you!

YOUTH BAKING EVENT - SEPTEMBER 29

Pizza and cookies and God's Word: that will be the focus of our first fall youth event of this year. Pastor will meet with youth on Saturday, September 29th at 7:00 PM to bake personal pizzas for dinner. After a devotion, we will also make cookies that will be used for fellowship time treats. Don't worry, we will eat some that night, too! A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend.

PRAYER CHAIN

Immanuel's email Prayer Chain hasn't been updated for quite a while. If anyone is interested in being added to the Prayer Chain, please email Pat Banitt and let her know the email address you'd like the Prayer Request sent to. Pat's email is: pbanitt@gmail.com
If you have a prayer request, please contact Pastor Sorenson, and he will pass the request on to Pat. We thank all those who are willing to take time to pray for our members and others. Thank you!

PARTIAL LIVER DONOR

A patient at Mayo Clinic is in desperate need of a partial liver donation. He is 36 years old and has had Sclerosing Cholangitis since he was 12. He recently learned that he has cancer of a bile duct. In order to be a potential donor, you must have the O blood type, be no older than 55, and be in good health. If you meet the qualifications to be a partial donor and would like to help, please speak with Pastor Sorenson who will provide you with further contact information.

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Lord's Prayer

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

LIFE QUOTE

September 23 "Are you afraid of commitment and 'belonging' to other people? Relax. It's how your Creator designed you. When you call a sick friend, send a card, congratulate an achiever, encourage a drooper, pursue a stray, or teach a child, you will feel a satisfaction in your heart that not even the devil can steal." Rev. Mark Jeske, *Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org