

NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA •

218-863-5447

JULY 2024



Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Money matters, but Faith in God matters more.

We are living in a world that believes in “Money talks.” You, too, might be swayed to accept this statement. It is undeniable that money is indeed powerful. It can buy things. It can even buy “dreams”: dream house, dream car, dream vacation package, you name it.

But money is not everything. Jesus says in Matthew 6: “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

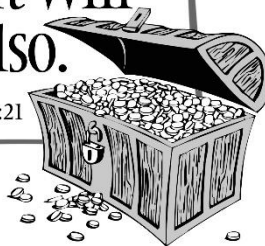
Treasures we store in this world will be gone one day. No one gets to keep anything forever. I have never seen a U-Haul trailer behind a hearse. Instead of fervently pursuing treasures in this world, I invite you to deposit your faith—the heavenly treasure in God.

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Pastor Isaiah

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Matthew 6:21



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MISSION STATEMENT

As members of North Immanuel Lutheran Church and in recognition of the gift of grace we have received through Jesus Christ, our Mission is:

- To develop a personal and Spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ, our Lord,
- To provide an environment for the continuing Education and further teachings of all ages,
- To reach out to welcome all to grow with us in faith through worship and serving others in our community and throughout the world.

CEMETERY BOARD OFFICERS

Chairman—Brian Johnson (218) 863-2204
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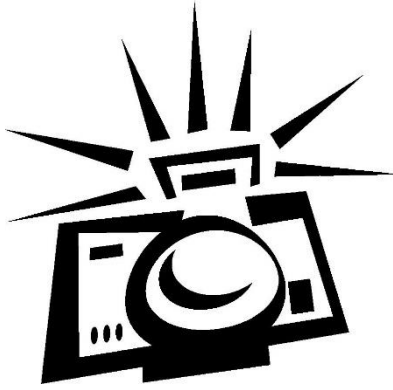
North Immanuel is Online:

<http://www.facebook.com/NorthImmanuelLutheranChurch>
<http://www.nilchurch.org>

Do you prefer to get your Seed & Feed emailed to you? If so, please email the church (nilchurch@yahoo.com) and state your preference.



To save postage, the deadline for the newsletters each month will be changing. The date will be sometime between the 15th and 20th of each month. Please see each newsletter for the next month's deadline.



CONFIRMATION PICTURES NEEDED

We are missing Confirmation pictures from the following years:

2022	2012
2018	1971
2015	1960
2014	1957
2013	1951

If you, or a family member, have a picture that is missing from the Confirmation display, please leave it with Kara in the office or put in Donna Dunham's mailbox. Thank you!

North Immanuel Lutheran Church

May 31, 2024

Year to Date Income	\$50,082.00
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$44,345.32</u>
Net	\$ 5,736.68

Not included in YTD expenses

Stained Glass Repair project \$46,630.00

Money from Savings \$29,000.00

North Immanuel Church Council Minutes
June 12, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Pastor Isaiah, Tanner Nelson, Tom Axness, Steve Strandlien, Donna Dunham, Becky Lage, Bonnie Harry, Robbie Shulstad, Brenda Haugrud, Nolan Dunham, Grant Meyer and Julie Ann Holt.

Pastor opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Pastor's report: Pastor reported that he keeps track of visitation, and makes sure to get to each person once per month. He is currently attending a CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) class on Tuesdays and is finding these teachings relevant in many aspects of being a church pastor as well. He will be on vacation 6/18-6/24. He will be gone 7/14-7/20 for army training in Seattle, and he will be gone 8/11-8/25.

Secretary's report: Donna noted that a correction be made: Shelly Dunham also was involved in putting the finishing touches on the Ruby Linder scholarship guidelines.

Treasurer's report: Julie Ann reviewed the budget and provided rates to aid in decisions regarding the 2 CDs that became due on June 9. Steve made a motion to combine the two CDs into one 12-month CD at Minnesota National Bank, Nolan seconded the motion, motion carried. Council was also informed that 2 more CDs will become due on July 9. Julie Ann announced that she is retiring as North Immanuel church treasurer, with an end date of September 2024.

Committee reports:

Evangelism Committee: MN Teen challenge (with the choir and testimonies) will be coming to North Immanuel October 27, 2024. Since they are coming from Alexandria they asked if the service time could be moved to 10:00 a.m. A potluck will follow this service. Any ideas on advertising for the event are welcome. The funeral pall was ordered, should be here in August. Tom (and Conni), Becky (and Mike) and Nolan volunteered to help Bryant and Allie serve lunch following the June 23rd outdoor service. Pastor Roger Michaelson will cover pulpit supply August 18.

Stewardship: nothing new to report

Christian Education: VBS will be August 5-7 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Donna is trying to get confirmation pictures updated. Confirmation students want better communication regarding confirmation class, learning/expectations going forward. Donna reported that the council's responsibility regarding the Ruby Linder scholarship lies only in making sure funds are available for said scholarship.

Property and Management: windows should be finished by next week.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting July 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Brenda Haugrud

NORTH IMMANUEL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship

10:00 a.m. following worship services

Bible Study

Fridays 9:30 a.m.

Janice Ness's Pelican Rapids

Contact Pr. Isaiah for more info.

Holy Communion

First and Third Sunday of each month

Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sept-May

Serving Opportunities

- Serve Sunday Coffee Fellowship
10:00 a.m. following worship
- Be a Reader Sunday morning
Reading material is available ahead of time
- Offer special music for worship service
Contact Bonnie H, Conni A, or Pastor Isaiah

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Come Grow old with me, the Best is Yet to Be

The Following is a list of our members who are either in a Senior Living Facility, Nursing Home, or are homebound in some way.

We understand that at times like this, you may want to call ahead to see if a personal visit is encouraged or welcomed. If not, a phone call, a note or card in the mail goes a long way to warm a heart & brighten a day.

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If you know of someone who should or would like to be on this list please call or email the church office 218-863-5447 nilchurch@yahoo.com

The most important thing you can give the elderly is your TIME. Time is the most precious gift of all, and it doesn't cost a thing.



Birthdays are a good time to reflect on the blessings that you have been given by God. Here are our members who have birthdays in July so we can help each other celebrate.

Thea Axness	07/04	Glen Swenson	07/24
Cameron Johnson	07/04	Ashton Dunham	07/25
Everett Hovland	07/05	Ava Osborne	07/25
Leon Dunham	07/06	Sommer Haugrud	07/27
Lee Thompson	07/07	Steven Klovstad	07/28
Madison Lynnes	07/08	Vanessa Johnson	07/28
Rebecca Anderson	07/10	Kloe Klovstad	07/28
Teresa Ness	07/10	Rachel Lynnes	07/29
Nicholas Haugrud	07/15	Lynna Follingstad	07/30
Erica Osborne	07/17	Shyla Strandlien	07/31
Brocke Dunham	07/18	Sara Smischny	07/31
Kylie Lynnes	07/22	Saige Anderson	07/31
Finnley Klovstad	07/23		

This list is not yet complete. If you have a birthday in July and your name is not here, or if the date we have is incorrect, please call it to Kara so we can update our records. May your birthday be a blessed one!

July 2024

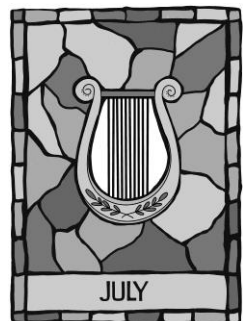
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH (work from home)	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> INDEPENDENCE DAY	<i>5</i> 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH & Visitation NEW MOON	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. POH & Visitation	<i>8</i> 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH (work from home)	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH & Visitation	<i>13</i> 1 ST QTR MOON
<i>14</i> 9:00 a.m. Outdoor WS with The Granders →Pastor at Training in Seattle	<i>15</i> -----	<i>16</i> -----	<i>17</i> -----	<i>18</i> -----	<i>19</i> Deadline for August S&F and Calendar -----	<i>20</i> ←Pastor returns
<i>21</i> 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. POH & Visitation FULL MOON	<i>22</i> 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH (work from home)	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH & Visitation	<i>27</i> LAST QTR MOON
<i>28</i> 9:00 a.m. WS 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. POH & Visitation	<i>29</i> 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH (work from home)	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>		Greeters: Brian & Judy Johnson (7 & 14); Craig & Brenda Haugrud (21 & 28)	***If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.***

KEY: PTS=Pastors' Text Study; PDO=Pastor's Day Off; LL=Luther League; POH=Pastor's Office Hours; SS=Sunday School; HC=Holy Communion; WS=Worship Service; Conf.=Confirmation; BS=Bible Study; LS=Lenten Service

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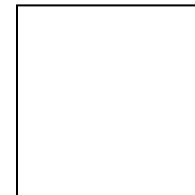


Following Worship service



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