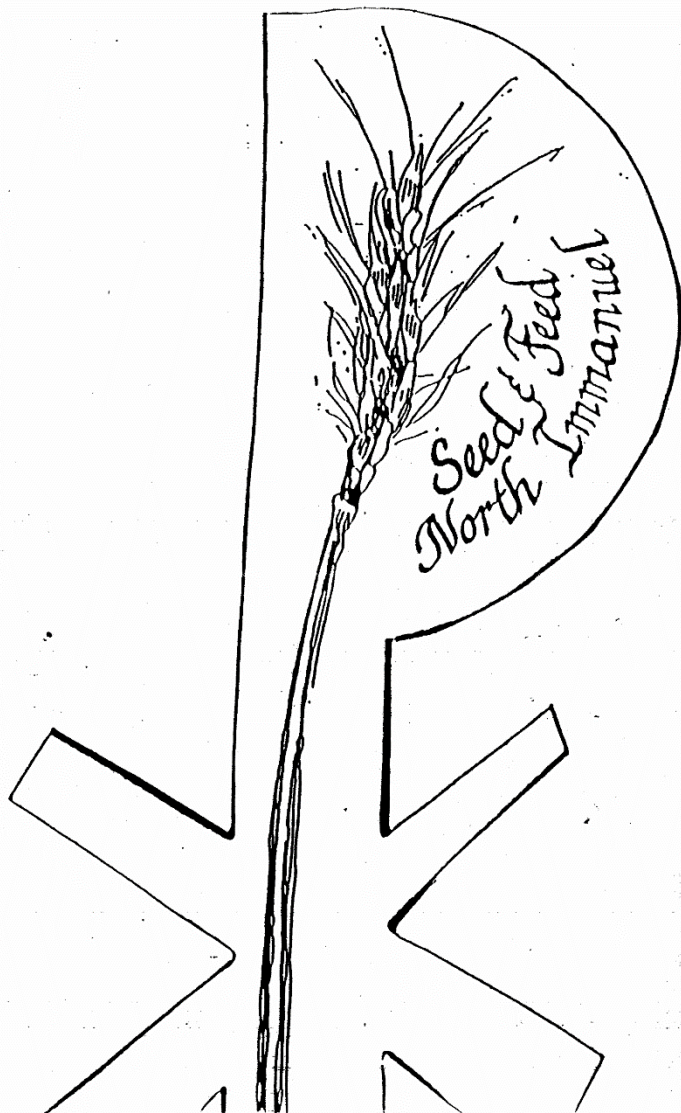


NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA •

218-863-5447

SEPTEMBER 2024



Dear brothers and sisters of North Immanuel Lutheran Church,

St. Paul writes to the Colossian Christians, “We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth.”

I suppose that you are as saddened as I am, as we are aware that my departure from the church is getting closer. However, I do want to assure you that you will always be in my prayers just as St. Paul has kept the church in Colossae in his.

May God himself appoint a shepherd after his own heart who will continue to preach to you the marvelous gospel of Jesus Christ so that your faith in God and your love for your neighbors will be strengthened.

God bless you and keep you!

Rev. Dr. Isaiah Bai, Pastor

- Sunday, September 8th is Pastor Bai's last Sunday at North Immanuel. There will be a Farewell potluck lunch following services.
- The Granders have rescheduled the outdoor service for September 29th at 9:00 a.m. Indoors if needed due to weather.



There will be a Congregational Meeting on September 22nd following the church service about calling a pastor and approving the call committee members.

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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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Secretary—Bill Osborne (218) 863-7913

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.



Rally Sunday is September 15, 2024.

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Pastor Roger Michaelson will be our interim pastor starting on September 15, 2024.

His contact info is 33043 Priebes Park Dr.

Vergas, MN 56587

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Email: pwjudy8@gmail.com



The Squares' Meatball Supper will be on Sunday, October 6, 2024.



Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge Choir

Join us for their songs of hope and stories of freedom from addiction.

Sunday, October 27, 2024

10:00 a.m. (note time change)

North Immanuel Lutheran Church

12713 Co Hwy 30, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

Fellowship potluck meal to follow

Please call 218-863-5447 (leave a message) with # attending if there is a large group.

Adult and Teen Challenge Central Minnesota

Our mission is to assist teens and adults in gaining freedom from chemical addictions

and other life controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

North Immanuel Church Council Minutes
August 14, 2024

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

Pastor's report: NA

Secretary's report: Read and placed on file.

Treasurer's report: The budget was reviewed and placed on file. The purchase of propane was discussed, resulting in an agreement to contract for the purchase of 1700 gallons at \$1.54/ gallon.

Committee reports:

Evangelism Committee: Pastor Isaiah's last day will be September 8, a potluck will follow the service, council will serve. Pastor Roger Michaelson will be the interim pastor until at least the end of the year starting September 15th. Salary was discussed, and Steve made a motion that the interim pastor be paid \$785/week plus mileage. Becky 2nd, motion passed. The CCLI license is due at the end of September. In preparation for Pastor Isaiah's departure, administrative tasks need to be addressed so the interim pastor will have access to information, SOLA was one example. Funeral Pall is on the way, the urn pall is on back order. The Granders will be providing special music on September 29; this is rescheduled from July 14 when the power was out.

Stewardship: nothing new to report

Christian Education: VBS had a great turnout and the kids enjoyed it. A meeting to discuss confirmation and Sunday School will be set up with Pastor Roger. Rally Sunday will be September 15.

Property and Management: nothing new to report

Old Business: The council approved Shyla Strandlien as treasurer.

New Business: A congregational meeting will be held September 22 to discuss calling a pastor and approving the call committee members.

A quote for upgraded livestream equipment was presented. Funds for the upgrades had already been approved during the annual meeting.

Benevolence was discussed and distributed to the police department and a family in need. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting September 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Brenda Haugrud

North Immanuel Lutheran Church	
July 31, 2024	
Year to Date Income	\$64,286.72
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$60,268.14</u>
Net	\$ 4,018.58
Not included in YTD expenses	
Stained Glass Repair project	\$47,630.00
Money from Savings	\$29,000.00

NORTH IMMANUEL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship

10:00 a.m. following worship services

Bible Study

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

Isaiah Bai, NILC Pastor

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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 September so we can help each other celebrate.

Judy Johnson	09/01	Christina Aas Jones	09/13
Tyson Wells	09/01	Carolyn Stoen	09/13
Larry Hovland	09/02	Jordan Fouquette	09/13
Casey Klovstad	09/02	Jane Hovland	09/16
Mason Christianson	09/02	Kyle Haugrud	09/16
Larry Pederson	09/06	Carlan Haugrud	09/17
Jessica Thompson	09/06	Jay Hovland	09/17
Kara Tollerud	09/06	Candi Dunham	09/18
Gunnar Shulstad	09/07	Callahan Wisner	09/18
Conni Axness	09/10	Megan Spiekermeier	09/22
Bryce Spiekermeier	09/10	Ila Ishaug	09/27
Kasjen Meyer	09/10	Mitchell Johnson	09/27
Cheryl Nelson	09/11	Arvid Evenson	09/28
Craig Haugrud	09/12		

This list is not yet complete. If you have a birthday in September 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!

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> 9:00 a.m. WS/HC	<i>2</i> LABOR DAY NEW MOON	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i> GRANDPARENTS DAY 9:00 a.m. WS Pastor Isaiah's Last Day; Potluck following Worship	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> PATRIOT DAY 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting 1 ST QTR MOON	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>15</i> RALLY SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:00 a.m. SS	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Deadline for October S&F and Calendar FULL MOON	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i> FALL BEGINS 9:00 a.m. WS followed by Congregational mtg 10:00 a.m. SS	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> LAST QTR MOON	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i> 9:00 a.m. Outdoor WS with The Granders 10:00 a.m. SS	<i>30</i>				Greeters: Bryant & Allie Briard (1 & 8); Duane Ishaug & Tanner Nelson (15, 22, & 29)	***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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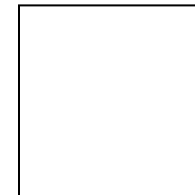


Following Worship service



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