

NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA •

218-863-5447

OCTOBER 2024



To all the saints at North Immanuel Lutheran Church:

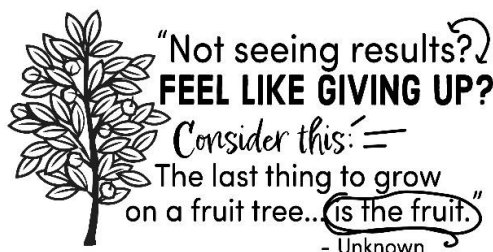
I begin by thanking you for allowing me to be part of your worshipping community and to partner with you in doing the work of the church.

I see that North Immanuel is a gifted church. Sometimes we don't see the giftedness of our own family because we live in it—to us it is ordinary. But to those outside the family, they see the extraordinary. This is what I perceive in many of you at North Immanuel. I hope to work with you to help bring out these special gifts in the coming months. However, it takes time to polish a diamond in order to bring out its brilliance. I don't have years to be with you but I am excited to spend several months with you, praying that the Lord our God will bless us in mutual encouragement and growth. I am a firm believer in the priesthood of all believers. We all have gifts which contribute to the common good. Remember, you are the church. Never let your church be defined by the pastor. Know who you are as confessing Lutherans and work with the pastor to be the best you can be,

knowing you do so to the glory of God. All that we do together is for the glory of God.

Now permit me to switch to a different subject. If anyone needs to talk with me about something you need help with, please call me or text me. I will begin doing my monthly visits to members in nursing homes, shut-ins, and so forth. If you know of someone who is hospitalized, please let me know so that I can visit them as soon as possible. I am looking forward to the church's annual meatball supper October 6th. I will begin actively inviting people from the Vergas area to attend. I would be happy to lead a women's Bible study if there are several women interested, or a general adult's Bible study for couples and single people. By God's calling I am a preacher and a teacher. So, take advantage of me while I am with you—it will make me happy. God's peace be with you.

Pastor Roger Michaelson



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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
Treasurer—Judy Johnson (218) 863-2204
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.

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.

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Aug 31, 2024

Year to Date Income \$67,755.72

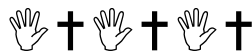
Year to Date Expenses \$71,376.89

Net \$ (3,621.17)

Not included in YTD expenses

Stained Glass Repair project \$47,630.00

Money from Savings \$29,000.00



North Immanuel will be serving food once again at the Oktoberfest Stop N Shop, October 12th 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Will need 8 Pans of Bars & people to help set up and serve. Sign up sheet available at church. Contact Sandie, Bonnie or Dar.

North Immanuel Church **MEATBALL SUPPER**

October 6, 2024
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Serving meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy,
corn, lefse, dessert, coffee & lemonade

\$12 adult, \$5 age 5-10, under 5 free

North Immanuel Lutheran Church

12713 County Hwy 30
Pelican Rapids, MN

WELCOMES ALL



North Immanuel Church Council Minutes
September 11, 2024

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

Pastor's report: NA

Secretary's report: Read and placed on file.

Treasurer's report: The budget was reviewed and placed on file. In preparation of Julie Ann's retirement as treasurer, she will be removed as a NI check-signer from Minnesota National Bank and Bell Bank in Pelican Rapids and from Midwest Bank in Barnesville. NI's new treasurer, Shyla Strandlien, will be added to those banks as a signer. Jane Knorr and Dar Hovland will remain as signers for both Pelican Rapids banks, and Shelly Dunham will remain a signer at the Barnesville bank. The banks will need a letter stating the removal and addition of signers from the council secretary. Julie Ann will show Shyla how to access the safety deposit box at Midwest National Bank. Discussion was held on what to do with estate money recently received, checking into Bell Bank for the best CD rates, most likely a 7-month one.

Committee reports:

Evangelism Committee: The piano tuner was here on 9/11/24. Bonnie will check with the Granders for a possible concert date during the advent season. The funeral pall has arrived. Bryant will check the compatibility of the cd/flash drive with accompanying music to the new system for the upcoming MN Teen challenge event on October 27. A request was made for coffee to be available before the event and a table set up where people could talk with the members afterwards. A potluck will follow the service, council will serve.

Pastor Bai's news address is: 48651 Yamo Ct. Unit 2
Fort Cavazos, TX 76544

Stewardship: nothing new to report

Christian Education: Sunday school and confirmation begin September 15. Pastor Roger will install the teachers: Erin Tollerud, Krystle Meyer, Kara Tollerud, Jane Knorr, and Lois Aas (confirmation).

Property and Management: nothing new to report

Old Business: Waiting on installation of livestream equipment.

New Business: Ballots need to be made that have "Full-time pastor" or "Part-time pastor" options for the congregational meeting on September 22 to discuss calling a pastor and approving the call committee members: Conni Axness, Dave Dunham, David Aas, Becky Lage, Bryant Briard and Krystle Meyer.

Benevolence was discussed and distributed to Teen Challenge and two other organizations.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting October 9th, 2024 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

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

Roger Michaelson, NILC Interim 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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Don & Ila Ishaug

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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 October so we can help each other celebrate.

Jersee Wisner	10/01	Kaden Holt	10/19
David Aas	10/03	Kylee Holt	10/19
Marylyn Delp	10/03	Trace Anderson	10/20
Paul Follingstad	10/05	Linda Swenson	10/21
Nicholas Zaeske	10/05	Sandie Strandlien	10/21
Brian Johnson	10/08	Lois Aas	10/23
Tammy Nord	10/08	Shelly Fitzgerald	10/26
Loretta Ishaug	10/09	Timothy Fouquette	10/26
Maxwell Jegtvig	10/15	Jens Axness	10/28
Samantha Bai	10/15	Robyn Nelson	10/30
Kynly Pietig	10/16	Doug Spiekermeier	10/31
Lyn Smischny	10/17	Sydney Haugrud	10/31
Charles Johnson	10/17		

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

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October is Pastor Appreciation Month.		1	2 NEW MOON	3	4	5
6 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. WS/HC; 10:00 a.m. SS/Conf.; 4:30-7:30 p.m. Squares' Meatball Supper	7	8	9 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting	10 1 ST QTR MOON	11	12
13 9:00 a.m. WS 10:00 a.m. SS/Conf.	14 COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY	15	16	17 FULL MOON	18	19
20 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:00 a.m. SS/Conf.	21 Deadline for November S&F and Calendar	22	23	24 LAST QTR MOON	25	26
27 REFORMATION SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. WS with Teen Challenge & Potluck meal	28	29	30	31 REFORMATION DAY HALLOWEEN	Greeters: Greg & Robyn Nelson (6 & 13); Grant & Krystle Meyer (20 & 27)	***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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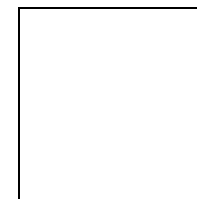


Following Worship service

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