



Announcements

June 21 2009 – June 28, 2009

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church and School

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"We share the Good News of Jesus,
nurture His followers,
and go into the world in His name"



Current News

CRUISE-IN AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – today, June 21 Noon to 3 p.m. Cruise-in to celebrate fathers and their vehicles (cars, trucks and motorcycles are all welcome) rain or shine. Raffle tickets available with the drawing for cash and prizes at 2:30 p.m. 50% of the raffle ticket proceeds will be donated to the Family Center.

INSTALLATION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS and Elders will be next Sunday, June 28 at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship service for the new-elected and current officers and directors of the board.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY - a screwdriver kit for the men of our congregation should have been handed out as you arrived for worship today. If you didn't receive one please see an usher for your gift.

CALL COMMITTEE FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR – If you would like to serve on the Call Committee for the calling of an Associate Pastor please contact Dave Frater at 423-1669 or by email dmfrater@wctc.net or Pastor John at 423-3260 ext. 11 or by email pjohn@immanuelrapids.com.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS for the church/school offices are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. now until August 28.

BIBLE READINGS BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, June 23 at 9 a.m. in the learning center at school.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES for the following are in the church office and may be picked up Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Leah Emery, Alex Klonowski, Graham Nash, Emily Schanock, Katie Steward and Tyler Tesch.

ATTENTION MEMBERS we will be serving at the Neighborhood Table on Thursday, July 16 at 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sign up sheets are in the narthex of the church. For info or questions call Patty Hall at 569-3995 or Michelle Hartjes at 435-4375.

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE NIGHTS are happening! Every Monday night at 6 p.m., now through August, meet at the 8th Street & Prospect corner of the church and we'll be riding for about an hour each week. All skill levels are invited. Questions? see Melissa Peet, Dir. of Family Ministry.

Family Corner

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS on June 28th between services and July 6th at 7:15 in the Church Fellowship Hall. We will go over the new format for Sunday School, sample lessons and more. This meeting is for teachers, helpers, parents and interested adults. You only need to attend one of the two meetings. Questions, see Melissa Peet, Dir. of Family Ministry or Tom Putskey, Parish Ed Team Leader.

YOUTH NEWS! Check your e-mail inbox weekly for the latest news, events and updates. Not on the mailing list? Send a request to mpeet@immanuelrapids.com

EVER WISH YOU COULD SHAPE THE FUTURE? You don't need a trip in a time machine to shape the future...your link to tomorrow is closer than you think...in fact, it's right in your own home...your children. How you raise them today will affect your family's quality of life in the years and generations to come. If you nurture, love and discipline your kids now, your tomorrows will be stable and secure. Neglect your kids and you'll find a future of heartache and dysfunction. A wise person once said, "It's easier to raise children than repair adults." So start shaping tomorrow today...and your mark for the future will be a positive one. ~From Family First & Melissa Peet, Dir. of Family Ministry

VBS - FAMILY STYLE! JULY 31ST - AUG 2ND... nope, not a typo, we will be having a family friendly version of VBS this summer in a weekend format! Look for more info to come, but here's a sneak peek at the schedule: Friday 5:15-8:30 dinner provided, Saturday 9-2pm with snack and lunch provided, Sunday from 9:15-10:15 followed by the VBS Worship service at 10:30 and then a family picnic afterward. Can't wait to see you there! Questions? See Melissa Peet, Dir. of Family Ministry

HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR VBS THIS SUMMER! Please see the board in the back of the church to learn more about the different areas needing help and also talk with Melissa Peet, Dir. of Family Ministry.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY will not meet today, June 21, we will meet again on Sunday, June 28th

Acolytes Schedule

ACOLYTES – Dani Elgersma acolytes tonight, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. Reed Fredrick and Jared Halbur acolyte at 8 a.m. and Haley and Zachary Goggins at 10:30 a.m. on June 21. Tanner Hauke acolytes on Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. July Hendriksen and Bryan Hickey acolyte at 8 a.m. and Colton Janz and Sarah Leverance at 10:30 a.m. on June 28.

School

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES to Ted and Chris Voelker, who celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary and to Ron and Char Karnatz, who celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 23. God's blessings to both of these couples as they celebrate their special day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to Mrs. Ruth Macomber, who celebrates her birthday on Thursday, June 25. Mrs. Macomber is our Art Teacher. God's blessings to you in your ministry here at Immanuel and on your special day of celebration.

Notes

JUNE DAIRY & BERRY BREAKFAST will be held on Friday, June 26 from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Lincoln High School, 1801 16th Street South (parking in front of school). All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes, served with sausage, coffee and milk, fresh cheese curds, cranberry juice, strawberry or cranberry sundaes. Adults - \$6.00 and children 9 and under - \$4.00

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc. is excited to present an Adoption Information meeting on our Independent, Domestic and Inter-Country programs. Those interested may attend Wednesday, July 22, 2009 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 512 McClellan Street, Wausau, WI 54403. Please pre-register at 715-849-3344 by noon July 22.

BETHESDA THRIFT SHOP: It's summer and we need some heat...so the Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall will offer a hot deal for you all. Everything in the store will be 30% off. That's right...we want to warm things up for you... 30% off everything in the store now through 27. We continue to thank you for your support.

OPENING SOON – The Nancy Nye Villa is slated to open August 1 and applications are now being taken for this 10-unit apartment building for the elderly in Pittsville, Wisconsin. The apartments will have a kitchen, living room, bedroom and bathroom. The building will also feature a community room and coin-operated laundry. Rent for the units, subsidized under the Department of Housing and Urban Development, will equal 30% of the

tenants monthly adjust income. For more info there are brochures at the church office or you may call 800-685-9353.

FAMILY FESTIVAL at St. Lawrence Church, 530 10th Avenue North this weekend, June 20 & 21. Saturday Grounds open at 4 p.m. and Sunday polka mass at 10:30 a.m. and baked chicken dinner served at 11 a.m. Raffle drawing at 4 p.m.

This Week At Immanuel

SUNDAY
6/21

Father's Day
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Usher Team A
10:30 a.m. Prayer/Praise Worship – Usher Team B
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. Father's Day Cruise-In – Church Parking Lot
Senior High Mission Trip at Camp Matz, Watertown, WI

MONDAY
6/22

Senior High Mission Trip – Camp Matz
6:00 p.m. Bike Night – Meet at Church in Parking Lot

TUESDAY
6/23

Happy Anniversary to Ted & Chris Voelker and Ron & Char Karnatz
Senior High Mission Trip – Camp Matz
9:00 a.m. Bible Readings Bible Study – Learning Center
7:00 p.m. Church Softball League Immanuel at W.R. Grove

WEDNESDAY
6/24

Senior High Mission Trip – Camp Matz
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship – Usher Team C
6:30 p.m. Parade Handbells Practice – Choir Room at Church

THURSDAY
6/25

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Ruth Macomber
Senior High Mission Trip – Camp Matz

FRIDAY
6/26

Senior High Mission Trip – Camp Matz

SATURDAY
6/27

Next Sunday At Immanuel

SUNDAY
6/28

8:00 a.m. Morning Worship – Usher Team D
10:30 a.m. Prayer/Praise Holy Communion – Usher Team E
12:30 p.m. Cranberry Blossom Fest Parade
3:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Rapids Mall



The Daily Readings

Monday, June 22 – John 19:1-22	Thursday, June 25 – John 20:19-31
Tuesday, June 23 – John 19:23-42	Friday, June 26 – John 21:1-25
Wednesday, June 24 – John 20:1-18	Saturday, June 27 – Acts 8:1-40

