

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church



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"Inspired by God's grace to love and serve all"

Pastor's Message ~ Future Church

Acts 2:17

“Your young shall see visions, and your old shall dream dreams.”

On January 19, 2021 Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton unveiled a vision for Future Church.

Our Vision – A world experiencing the difference God's grace and love in Christ makes for all people and creation.

Our Purpose – Activate each of us so more people know the way of Jesus and discover community, justice and love.

Our Priorities

1) **A WELCOMING CHURCH** - engaging new and young and diverse people

Acts 2:17 *“Your young shall see visions, and your old shall dream dreams.”*

2) **A THRIVING CHURCH** – rooted in tradition and radically relevant

Matthew 5:13-14 *“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? You are the light of the world.”*

Innovation – something new and useful

Process – each person's gifts to fully be the body of Christ

Propel – Gospel into relevance .

3) **A CONNECTED, SUSTAINABLE CHURCH** – raising the bar together

John 15:15 *“I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.”*

Now is NOT the time to go it alone. We need to trust our colleagues and form new partnerships.

CONNECTING * COOPERATING * COLLABORATING

- Together we are much more than the sums of the parts.
- We need to tell our stories in a new way
- Build up and not break down
- Unites, not divides
- Welcomes, not harms
- Trust in the transformable power of God in Christ
- Insist on change
- Not a 'to do list' but a 'to be list'

Shift...instead of them coming to us, we go to them!

How can you be a help? ~ **Pray** ~ **Be compassionate** ~ **Raise questions** for clarification; stay open for answers. Visit future@elca.org

Yours in Christ +

Pastor Tammy



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God's work. Our hands.

Lock Box

Lock Box is now available outside the parking lot entrance for your convenience, to leave your offering when the office is closed.



Membership

I believe that there were some misunderstandings regarding membership when ballots were mailed and I want to clear up any misunderstandings. No one will be removed from Immanuel's membership list, even if they are inactive, unless they request to be removed.

This information is taken directly from our Constitution. IF you have any questions regarding membership, please do not hesitate to call me.

In Christ+

Pastor Tammy

MEMBERSHIP

- *C8.01.** Members of this congregation shall be those baptized persons on the roll of this congregation at the time that this constitution is adopted and those who are admitted thereafter and who have declared and maintain their membership in accordance with the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws.
- *C8.02.** Members shall be classified as follows:
- a. **Baptized** members are those persons who have been received by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in this congregation, or, having been previously baptized in the name of the Triune God, have been received by certificate of transfer from other Lutheran congregations or by affirmation of faith.
 - b. **Confirmed** members are baptized persons who have been confirmed in this congregation, those who have been received by adult baptism or by transfer as confirmed members from other Lutheran congregations, or baptized persons received by affirmation of faith.
 - c. **Voting** members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation as well as the other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws.
 - d. **Associate** members are persons holding membership in other ELCA congregations who wish to retain such membership but desire to participate in the life and mission of this congregation. These individuals have all the privileges and duties of membership except voting rights or other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws.
 - e. **Seasonal** members are voting members of other ELCA congregations who wish to retain such membership but desire to participate in the life and mission of this congregation, including exercising limited voting rights in this congregation. The Congregation Council may grant seasonal membership to such persons provided that this congregation is a member of a synod where the Synod Council has approved seasonal member voting on its territory. Such seasonal members shall have all the privileges and duties of voting members except that:
 - 1) they shall not be eligible for elected office in, or for membership on the Congregation Council or on a call committee of, this congregation;
 - 2) they shall not have the right to vote on any matter concerning or affecting the call or termination of call of any minister of this congregation;
 - 3) they shall not have the right to vote on any matter concerning or affecting the affiliation of this congregation with the ELCA;
 - 4) they shall not be eligible to serve as voting members from this congregation of the Synod Assembly or the Churchwide Assembly;
 - 5) they shall not, even if otherwise permitted by this congregation, vote by proxy or by absentee ballot; and
 - 6) they shall not, within any two calendar month period, exercise voting rights in this congregation and in the congregation where they remain voting members.
- *C8.03.** All applications for confirmed membership shall be submitted to and shall require the approval of the Congregation Council.
- *C8.04.** It shall be the privilege and duty of members of this congregation to:
- a. make regular use of the means of grace, both Word and sacraments;
 - b. live a Christian life in accordance with the Word of God and the teachings of the Lutheran church; and
 - c. support the work of this congregation, the synod, and the churchwide organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America through contributions of their time, abilities, and financial support as biblical stewards.

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***C8.05.** Membership in this congregation shall be terminated by any of the following:

- a. death;
- b. resignation;
- c. transfer or release;
- d. disciplinary action in accordance with ELCA constitutional provision 20.41. and the accompanying bylaws; or
- e. removal from the roll due to inactivity in accordance with the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws.

Such persons who have been removed from the roll of members shall remain persons for whom the Church has a continuing pastoral concern.



NGLS World Hunger Team Starts Planning for Synod Assembly

The Northern Great Lakes Synod World Hunger Committee met on Monday, Feb. 15, for the first time in a while due to the COVID pandemic.

The purpose of the meeting was to start planning for the Synod Assembly, which will be held virtually this year the week of May 10-15. The theme of this year's assembly is "HOPE," so it was decided that the committee's focus would be "Hope Accomplishes the Impossible" as it relates to hunger.

The committee will be putting together a brief video for prior to the assembly to encourage 100 percent participation of congregations this year. It was reported that world hunger donations were down in 2020, likely due to the pandemic.

The video will be shared on the NGLS website, Facebook and anywhere else appropriate.

The committee will also be putting together a power point for the assembly, highlighting hunger efforts of NGLS congregations.

We also discussed the committee's Bread Basket and Big Bear Award nominees for both 2020 and 2021. The winners of those will be announced in the coming months.

The final order of business was thanking Pastor Ellie Russey for her service as chair of the committee for the last several years. She is stepping down from that role. The new chair, Cory Dellenbach, was approved by the committee.

For anyone wishing to learn more about the committee or joining us for a meeting, reach out to Cory at 715-304-9978.

Dear Northern Great Lakes Synod,



The other day, right in the middle of a phone conversation, my office phone suddenly stopped working. I was incredibly irritated, and I yelled into my empty office how I felt about that phone. Several days

later, I was snowshoeing, and my extendable walking pole contracted unexpectedly to about 14 inches, making it useless. Again, I found myself hurling verbal insults at an inanimate object. The snowy and peaceful silence of the wooded trail was shattered as I called my pole “stupid” and tried to forcibly manipulate it back to its appropriate length. But no matter how much I pulled and twisted and complained, it wouldn’t budge. Stupid thing.

With a vaccine being slowly rolled out, it feels like we should be in the homestretch of the pandemic. But the finish line seems to recede the closer we get. If you feel weary and irritable, with no patience for even the smallest inconvenience, you are not alone. We brace ourselves for the big things – loss and death, ongoing challenges to returning to what we miss, the need to be supportive to loved ones, but the little things...they can send us over the edge. Perhaps you too have experienced an adult temper tantrum over something that, pre-pandemic, would have been more manageable. These days, our skin is thinner and our emotions nearer the surface. Criticism that would have bounced off the armor of personal confidence now cuts deep. We have no reserve, no wherewithal, no room in a psyche already full to overflowing to cope rationally with one more thing.

In a presentation about what it takes to be resilient, I learned the number one thing was being realistic. So, let’s be realistic. This is hard. We want to be done. We want to hug and sing and gather around the family table

with loved ones we haven’t had supper with in over a year.

All in good time. The day will come. We just need to wait a ...little...bit...longer. Some months at least.

So, we wait. We wait for our well to be filled, our strength to be renewed, our spirits to be refreshed. I have found that laughter helps...and play. But most of all, I have found that acknowledging the feelings of weariness, naming that I am tired of waiting, and then extending grace to myself and others, goes a long way to getting past it.

The prophet Isaiah has something to say about waiting.

But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,

they shall walk and not faint.

~Isaiah 40:31

Wait with me. Wait for the Lord. Wait for new life, for forward movement, for a fainting spirit to rise up on wings. God is with you, and God is at work; creating vaccines, supporting health care workers, helping leaders think through the details, and offering all of us the promise that with God’s help, our weariness will give way to new strength.

And in the meantime, find joy, in even the little things. It took two pliers, my husband, and a jar opener to get my pole back to its proper length. I’m ready for another snowshoe. If you hear someone yelling “stupid” in the woods, just ignore it.

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Katherine Finegan



Thank you's

Thank you to Pam Snyder & Brittany Landphier for planning "Angels Around Us" Event and for all those who participated!

Thank you Glenn Johnson and Butch Gregory for painting the nursery and hallway.

Thank you to Sheree and Devon Vanden Heuvel for shoveling during the month of February.

Thank you to those who provide meals for Frederick Place and those who donate items from their Wish List.

Thank you to all members of Immanuel who continue to use their gifts and talents to further the kingdom of God. (Especially those who work behind the scenes and are not seen.) You are appreciated!!



Our thoughts and prayers are with Brian Willoughby and his family as his father passed away at the end of January.

Thank you to all who sent sympathy cards and gifts in memory of Brian's dad. Your thoughtfulness and prayers were appreciated so much by Brian's mom, Lynn, and all of us. Sarah, Brian, Isaiah, Josh and Haven Willoughby

Thank you to all our Food Pantry Volunteers!!

My first experience with working at the food pantry was awesome.

It was nice seeing and working with some of the ladies I hadn't seen for awhile.

Take care everyone and God Bless!
Mary Wolf





Northwoods Memory Café

...where friends gather together

The Northwoods Café is a gathering place for people with memory loss and their care partners. Come for refreshments, conversation, activities, programs – and most of all a place to be with friends. **Cancelled**

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, 1st Thursday, 10:30 – noon. 21 Timber Drive, Rhinelander. For more information or to register, call the church at **715-362-5910**. This program is **FREE!! Registration is appreciated, but not required!**



NAMI Northern Lakes

Providing support, education and advocacy for people living with mental illness and their families in Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties. Monthly meetings: open to anyone; 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Rhinelander. Northern Lakes Center located in Trinity Lutheran Church, Rhinelander. Closed until further notice.



WI FACE MASK WARRIORS

WI Face Masks Warriors – are currently operating out of Immanuel’s Fellowship Hall. They could use your assistance with making masks and working on other small tasks.

If you can assist, please call Kathy Cutforth at 715-499-0138.



Mission Statement: We are a collection of volunteers providing free, hand-made cloth face masks to those who are the most vulnerable and least supported within our communities from the state of Wisconsin.





MIRA

Loves playing soccer,
going to the cabin, and
having sleepovers with friends.

Relied on blood, platelet, and
bone marrow donors to survive
an autoimmune disease.

Donate blood today!



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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

21 W. Timber Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

To schedule your donation, please contact
Jackie Waldorf at 715-482-0513.

In order to space apart our donors,
we kindly request you schedule by appointment.

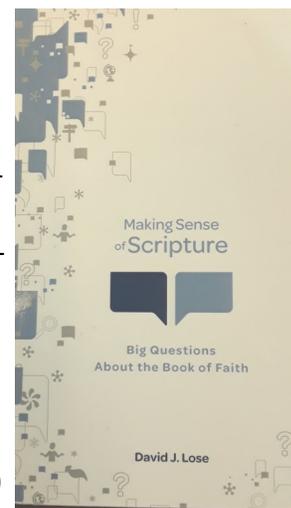
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Thanks to all past Blood Donors, I really appreciate all our donors!! The Community Blood Center has updated the registration process and if you want you can sign yourself up to donate! The website is communityblood.org! This is brand new to me also! If you want I will still be able to schedule your appointments. Please call me, text, or use messenger!! Thanks again for being generous blood donors!
Jackie

Making Sense of Scripture Study

Making Sense of Scripture – Big Questions About the Book of Faith by David J. Lose.
The Rev. Dr. David J. Lose is the senior pastor of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. From 2014 to 2017, he served as president of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (LTSP). He was Marbury E. Anderson Associate Professor of Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, before accepting the presidency at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

Making Sense of Scripture invites the reader to engage in a conversation, one that he/she imagines discussing around his/her kitchen table, about seven major questions of the Bible. (What is the Bible? Is the Bible True? How is the Bible the Word of God? Where Did the Bible Come From? How Can I Read the Bible with Greater Understanding? Is There a “Center” to Scripture? And What Kind of Authority Does the Bible Hold?) More than a standard biblical reference book, Making Sense of Scripture is a dialogue that encourages readers to bring their questions or doubts to the table when reading Scripture. During this conversation, there are different opportunities for the reader to interact with the Bible, ultimately leaving room for personal transformation of the heart and mind.



This study will be offered after Easter. (April – May) Dates TBA when participants agree on a date and time that would work best for them. If you would like to participate, please call the office, so we can order books.

Did you know?...

What brings you joy? Family? Friends? Your home? Work? School? Teaching? Music? Nature? Preparing food? Pets? Good Health? Prayer? Time? Love? Salvation? I look at this list of just a few things that God has given us in abundance and it brings me joy. It brings me joy to know that God wants us to be happy. It brings me joy to know that God walks with me as I decide how to care for each of these blessings. And caring for each of these blessings is being a steward.

I was complaining one day about paying bills. I just don't like having to sit down and send “my” money away. A wise person then said to me: “I enjoy paying bills. I enjoy knowing that I have enough money to pay my bills.” These are the words of a steward.

Stewardship is a way of life. Stewardship is setting our priorities and showing what is important to us. Stewardship is how we deal with people in our everyday lives, being kind and respectful. Stewardship is being a partner with God and other Christians, sharing His word and will throughout our Church, our community and the world. As stewards we are silent witnesses to where Christ belongs in our lives. When you really think about it...stewardship is everything that we do. And being a good steward brings joy to our lives.

This is Stewardship!

JoAnne Barrix

THE MAGIC BANK ACCOUNT

The author is not known. It was found in the billfold of coach Paul Bear Bryant, Alabama, after he died in 1982.

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest:

Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use.

However, this prize has rules:

The set of rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend it.
4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.
5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL

Shocked ???

YES!

Each of us is already a winner of this *PRIZE*.

We just can't seem to see it.

The PRIZE is *TIME*

1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life.
2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING.

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars.

Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think. So, take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply, and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day.

Start spending...

"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD...!"
SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THAT PRIVILEGE!

Angels Around Us

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways!

Residents of Milestone in Rhinelander, Grace Lodge, Friendly Village, Rennes in Rhinelander, Country Terrace on Timber Drive

Angels are around you: your caregivers, your housemates, your family, your friends, your communities, those who have gone before you, surround you with love and peace.

Brought to you by your friends at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church and Ascension at Home Together with Compassus

• Some of our area residents were treated to chocolates, hand-colored pictures, and a parade of ANGELS, thanks to Brittany, the Youth Group and some of our Sunday School teachers and children. We even had a pre-Sunday School participant! The events took place on two different dates, February 3rd and February 10th. Everyone braved the cold and snow to bring smiles and comfort to local shut-ins by waving and making snow angels and big hearts in the snow outside the residents' windows!

Thank you to Pam Snyder, Callie Kress, Josh, Haven and Sarah Willoughby, Johanna & Natalie Dellenbach, Ella Stolzman, Emma & Gage Bierman, Mariah & Payton McCue, Lexi Morrison, Darlene Piasecki, & Kane Keckeisen for coming out in the cold to make angels! Also thank you to Savannah, Arlo and Kane Keckeisen for the beautiful hand colored/drawn angel/heart artwork!

It sure did bring some smiles!!
Some residents are still talking about it
Thank you so much for doing this!!
~ Rennes





IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Council Meeting Minutes: January 13, 2021

Attendance— **President** Cory Dellenbach, **Vice President** Darlene Machtan, **Secretary** Bill Mattson, Charlie Strong, Gene France, JoAnne Barrix, Jackie Waldorf, Keith Snyder, Glenn Johnson, Becky Eades, Deb Rinka, Matt Johnson, **Pastor** Tammy Barthels, Mary Wolf

Opening

Vice President Darlene opened the virtual meeting with enthusiasm at 6:03 pm

Devotion by Darlene (After the violence on Epiphany, where do we go? Guide us to peace, understanding, and love....)

Action—Motion/Second/Carried...Approved the minutes from the December 9, 2020 Council Meeting.

Pastor's Report: December was a busy month, more than most. There were many home/hospital visits, meetings, correspondence, and weekly preparations and activities for worship, study, confirmation and a funeral for Amy Adams. Pastor gave communion to 25 parishioners and delivered Christmas baskets to 15 homebound. Thank you, Pastor!

Long Term Items

1. Disciple Making. This is about our steady teaching and baptizing that continues daily as we carry on with worship, outreaching, giving, helping, and comforting.
2. Financial Affairs/Budget. The Church finances are in good condition. Cheers arise. This has been a blessing in a very difficult year for all. Many thanks to the continuing generosity of our congregants.
3. Evaluate Ministries. Thanks to JoAnne for proposing sending cards of thanks to all church members. Coffee Hour has been a wonderful enrichment and capstone to our weekly worship service. How to continue this bonding after we resume in-person worship? The single Sunday virtual service is at the core of the enriching coffee hour. Something to ponder, as Matt proposed. Darlene suggested that this would be a good subject for future Council deliberations.

Short Term Items: New Business:

1. The Covid Advisory Team reported that CV19 cases in Oneida County have fallen dramatically from a peak in early December. Though still very high, it's good news. Perhaps more universal masking has helped slow down the pandemic.
2. A long time member, Carol Schumacher, has asked Pastor for a transfer to St Marks. The Council expressed sadness at Carol's departure and wants her to know that she is forever welcome.
3. Matt delivered the 2021 budget (\$189,900) from Stewardship and explained that it is about 2.7% higher than 2020. Raises of approximately 5% will be given to staff. He noted that there were no cost of living adjustments last year.

Action—Motion/Second/Carried...Approved the 2021 budget.

4. Agenda for the annual meeting was discussed and maintains the same format as in every previous year.
5. New Executive Council Members were nominated after a brief discussion. President, Matthew Johnson; Vice President, Becky Eades; and Secretary, JoAnne Barrix, Treasurer, Brian Willoughby

Action—Motion/Second/Carried...Approved this slate of nominees as officers in the Executive Council for 2021.

6. Council Members deliberated on the other Church committees that they wish to join and serve. So far, these are some of the voluntary assignments and are subject to change: Stewardship (Bill, Glenn, JoAnne), Outreach (Mary Wolf, Jackie Waldorf), Music/Worship (Darlene, Charlie, JoAnne), Property (Glenn, Gene), Education (Becky,,), Youth (Keith, Becky)

Miscellany. Gene said that the Lockbox for offerings and valuables (outside the main, ie parking lot door) will be installed next week and the remaining windows when there is appropriate warm weather.

Glenn volunteered a book review because he had just finishing reading Darlene's recent book on her father's goodbye, and said it was very moving and excellent!

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Closing Prayer by Pastor Tammy (Remembering that Jesus is always the light, the way....)

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Mattson, Council Secretary



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MISSION SUPPORT 2020

[THANK YOU]

To the members of
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rhinelander
from the
Northern Great Lakes Synod

of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
In grateful appreciation for giving

\$20,453.64

for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synod and
churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Synod Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Ministries

Are you looking for ministries that you can be involved in, especially during this time of pandemic? Immanuel is still active in many community ministries, AND there are also ministries within the church that you can be involved with. Here are a few

Nath Meals – 4th Wednesday of the month. You can make the meal at home and deliver it to Fredrick Place by 5:30. Call the office at 715-362-5910 or email Brittany at immanuelsecretary2015@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

Food Pantry – 2nd Saturday of the month, from 10:30-1. Contact Darlene Machtan at machtdar@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

Blood Drive – If you can donate blood or are interested in helping at the blood drive which is usually held in March, July, and November contact Jackie Waldorf at sassyjackson@hotmail.com

Office Volunteer – If you are interested in helping with mailings, folding and labeling newsletters, etc., contact Brittany at immanuelsecretary2015@gmail.com to volunteer.

Painting Volunteer – We are taking this opportunity during Covid to freshen up the walls and give them a new coat of paint. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Glenn Johnson at Gjohnson30@new.rr.com or at 920-850-3473.

Snow Shoveling Volunteers – If you are able to snow shovel/snow plow the sidewalks at Immanuel, please contact the office at immanuelsecretary2015@gmail.com or 715-362-5910. We are in need of volunteers for April.

Tuesday Morning Crew

Tuesday morning crew will now be meeting on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Council Action on Building Maintenance Policy 2/10/2021

ACTION: Motion/second/approved Building Maintenance Policy as follows

Building Maintenance Policy

If you are wanting to assist in the maintenance and upkeep of the building, including painting, cleaning, etc., you must set up a time with the Tuesday morning crew to arrange when these projects can be done. (At this time 2/2021 John Plautz – cell 715-367-3762 and Gene Frane – cell 715-362-3050).

The Tuesday morning crew is aware of other maintenance projects that are taking place that you may not be aware of and may conflict with your project.

The Tuesday morning crew will also make sure that thermostats are set so heat will be available during the time you are in the building.

2/2021

Wish List

Frederick Place - Most Needed Items

1. Hairbrushes
2. Combs (pocket size)
3. Men's deodorant
4. Kitchen & Bathroom trash cans
5. Black Sharpies
6. AAA batteries
7. Top Tab Manilla Folders
8. Brooms
9. Swiffer pads



Household items are given to residents when they leave Frederick Place

	NATH Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing	Providing Safe Housing & Basic Needs ♥ Promoting Self-Sufficiency & Independent Living		204 West Frederick Street Rimelands, WI 54501 Office Phone: (715) 369-9777 FAX: (715) 369-5174 nathnorthwoods@gmail.com www.nathnorthwoods.com
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L is for the life He gave
E is for eternal life in heaven with God His Father
N is for never losing faith
T is for trust that He will come again.

March 2021

Immanuel Lutheran Church 715-362-5910
21 W Timber Drive, Rhinelander

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10-11 Pastor Racial Equity Class 7pm AA & Alanon	1-2pm Pastor Zoom with Bishop	12pm Zoom Prayer Service 7pm Zoom Lent Worship Service	10am Record Worship 6pm Covid Team	Pastor's Sabbath 7pm Youth Group Zoom	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 Worship	10-11 Pastor Racial Equity Class 7pm AA & Alanon	1-2pm Pastor Zoom with Bishop 5pm Stewardship	12pm Zoom Prayer Service 7pm Zoom Lent Worship Service 8pm Council	10am Record Worship	Pastor's Sabbath	10:30-1:00 Food Pantry
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 Worship <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> Newsletter Articles Due!!! </div>	10-11 Pastor Racial Equity Class 7pm AA & Alanon	1-2pm Pastor Zoom with Bishop 6-8 Women's Circle	12pm Zoom Prayer Service 7pm Zoom Lent Worship Service	10am Record Worship	Pastor's Sabbath	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00 Worship	10-11 Pastor Racial Equity Class 7pm Mutual Ministry 7pm AA & Alanon	11:30 Zoom Headwater Conference 1-2pm Pastor Zoom with Bishop	12pm Zoom Prayer Service 4:30 Meal @ Frederick Place 7pm Zoom Lent Worship Service	10am Record Worship	Pastor's Sabbath	
28	29	30	31			
9:00 Worship	10-11 Pastor Racial Equity Class	1-2pm Pastor Zoom with Bishop				
All Nursing home worship services are cancelled this month!						

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 2021

GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$22,229.70
Offerings	12,247.55
Expenses	(13,953.73)
Ending Balance	\$20,523.52

BENEVOLENCE:

January Offering	\$ 1,255.77
2021 Pledge	\$19,000.00
YTD Remittance	\$ 1,255.77

BUILDING FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$20,047.39
Offerings	\$ 907.50
Expenses	(\$ 113.93)
Ending Balance	\$20,840.96

Expenses exceeded the income by \$1,706.18.

January Attendance:

	9:00 a.m.	Other	Total
1/3	43	32	75
1/10	49	30	79
1/17	42	27	69
1/24	51	26	77
1/31	46	23	69

Our average online Sunday attendance for the month of January was 74.



3/13	Glenn & Priscilla Johnson
3/26	Roger & Patricia Westphal
3/31	Dave & Lisa Kroll



3/2	Jason Kral	3/18	Virginia Grant
3/4	Gene Frane	3/18	Mary Peterson
3/5	Joshua Wood	3/18	Charles Strong
3/6	William Maule	3/19	Rose Dohrmann
3/6	Terry Strong	3/21	Roger Westphal
3/8	Zoey Kral	3/25	Peter Furyk
3/10	Cory Dellenbach	3/27	Thomas Duffy
3/10	Phyllis Krueger	3/28	Quentin Milz
3/12	Kathryn Borski	3/30	Janice Lambele
3/15	Sheree Vanden Heuvel	3/30	Nancy Richmond
		3/31	Rachael Cornelius

May Your Day Be Special!

If you were omitted or listed in error, please contact the church office at 715-362-5910. Thank you!

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Lent Schedule

Wednesday
March 3, 10, 17, 24,
12:00 p.m. Zoom Virtual Prayer
Service
7:00 p.m. Zoom Virtual Worship

If you do not receive the weekly Zoom link for Worship, or the Monday communication email, please call the office and update your email address.
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