

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, August 12, 2018 9:00am
12th Sunday after Pentecost

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Worship Service at 9:00 am on Sunday

Service of the Word
Maggie Westaby Blessing and Farewell

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Opening Hymn “Shout to the Lord” # 821

Prayer of the Day

Psalm 34:1-8

First Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 Bible in the pew pg. 955

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation Halle, Halle, Hallelujah #172

Gospel Matthew 9:35-38

Pulpit Hymn “Amazing Grace” # 779 1, 4, 5

Sermon Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “Here I Am, Lord” # 574

Blessing and sending Maggie Westaby

Enstad Scholarship Award Kari Solomonson

A Prayer

Blessing and Anointing with Oil

Hymn “God Be with You till We Meet Again” # 536

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Ashokan Farewell

Maggie Westaby

Offertory

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

656 vv.3,4

Blessing

Closing Hymn "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

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Dismissal

Postlude

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Jerrilynn, Betty Jane, Esther, Barb Peterson, Dolores, Pam (Rodney Riese's wife), Kathrine Sylvia, Norm, April Winters, Breanna, Connor Rice, Jezel, Alice, Judy, and Mike Mayer, Judy Kort, Nancy Sekorski (Karen Spoehr's sister) Laura Beckman, Charissa Helling, and Nancy Westaby (Contact ILC office to update.)

During this worship service, we are going to bless Maggie Westaby, as she is going to Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN in pursuit of earning the Master of Divinity degree. Please keep Maggie and her family in your prayers. After today's service during coffee hour, there will be a potluck lunch. All are welcome.

The Tower of Love is being built. Please bring canned meat products to build the Tower of Love during the month of August. Drop off the canned meat products in the Narthex area. These food items will be donated to the Neighbor's Place.

The flowers behind the altar are to the glory of God in honor of Melvin and DeLoris Sandquist by the children.

Thank you, Scott A., for stepping in to play piano today. We appreciate you.

The Church Council has agreed to engage in studying the "Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice" and to share our reflections with the ELCA Church Wide Office in Chicago. A

copy is available for viewing in the Church office. Study periods will be August 19, 2018 at 10:45am.

Once again it is time to collect items for Lutheran World Relief. Each year we ask for contributions for the Personal Care Kits, School Kits and for the soap collection basket. The items are sent to those in need in the U.S. and around the world. Please look for the collection boxes near the office and have all items there by September 14, 2018:

- Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size.

Attention Teens. Mark your calendars for Saturday, 8/25/18. Plan to join the Pastor on a fun hiking and outdoor adventure. Begin on the Mountain-Bay Trail at the Hatley to Norrie Lake. At Norrie Lake, enjoy some beach time and hike back to the original starting point. Snacks and water will be provided. Just bring your own lunch. The start time will be 10:00 am at the Hatley mark.

Our Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018. We will have one worship service at 10:00 am in our courtyard; picnic to follow. Brats, burgers, and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your place settings. Chairs are available but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs. Signup sheets are available in the Narthex.


Save the date! "God's work. Our hands." will be Sunday, September 9, 2018. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. "Give one hour and your hands." Please ask what you can do. There are several events we are working on like quilts, packing school bags, donating food, and promoting voting rights. If you would like to order a T-Shirt for this event, please use the signup sheet located in the Narthex.


"God's Work. Our hands." Advocacy for Justice in Today's World is an event co-sponsored by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Plover and the Women of the ELCA, ECSW. This event will be held on Saturday, 9/8/18. A poster has been placed on the Church bulletin board with all the details.

Please sign the Get Well Card for Harlan Grinde located in the Narthex.

Thank you, Kathy and Bruce Knox for refreshing the Church grounds, including pulling all those weeds. That was a lot of work and we all appreciate it. Everything looks great.

The last day to submit information for the September 2018 newsletter is August 16, 2018.

SERVING US – Today					
Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras					
Assisting Minister	Ministers	Guest Pianist	Acolyte	Reader	Head Usher
Holly Westaby	All Members of Immanuel	Scott Atkinson	Serenity Hulstrom	Serenity Hulstrom	Bob Doede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person	
Jack & Babs Fabry	Sue Doede	Al Spoehr			

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Doug & Nancy Helling	Kristin Kallio	Jerry Nickolai	Marilyn Feindt & Deb Palmer		

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun. Aug. 12 9:00a Maggie Westaby Blessing & Worship Service

10:15a Potluck and Coffee Fellowship

Tues. Aug. 14 5:45p TV Worship CH 980

Thurs. Aug. 16 9:15a TV Worship CH 980

Fri. Aug. 17 Church Office Closed

Attendance For 8/5/18: 60

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: nkalesto@gmail.com