



Parish Life



April 2024

Immanuel Lutheran Church

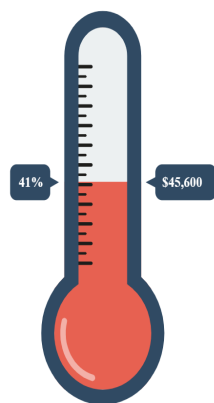
Escanaba

Roof Update

We are **41%** of the way to our goal to pay off the \$110,000 loan for the roof replacement.

A total of \$45,600 has been given.

LOAN AMOUNT:
\$110,000



Immanuel hosts Good Friday Ecumenical Service

On March 29th Immanuel Lutheran served as host to the annual ecumenical Good Friday Service. The service was a joint ministry of :

Bethany Lutheran
Central United Methodist
Christ the King Lutheran

First Presbyterian
First United Methodist
Immanuel Lutheran



Help Wanted

Nursery volunteers are needed. If you're interested, please contact the office at 906-786-6771 or stop in during office hours of 9-noon.

1st Annual Arts & Craft Fair!

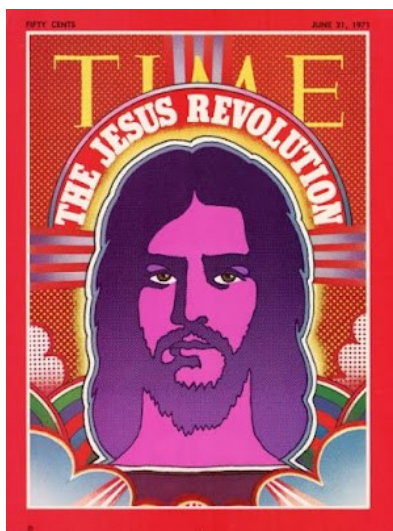


Put April 27th on your calendar. Immanuel is hosting the Annual Arts & Craft Fair. Knit it, build it, sew it, paint it, but whatever you do, don't miss it! There are only 18 spaces for your 10x10 booth, so if you're planning on being one of the 18 vendors, sign up and get your vendor application at the church office Monday-Friday from 9am to noon. All booths are \$40.

Dinner & A Movie April 20th

"Jesus Revolution" is our film selection for April 20th at 5:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall.

Good film, good food, good friends! BYOCC! (Bring Your Own Comfy Chair, if you like!)



Parish Life and Bulletin Sponsorships

Thank you to Terry & Jolaine Anderson and Maddie Franks for joining the list of bulletin sponsors. If we have sponsors for the Parish Life newsletter or the church service bulletin they can be printed in color! All we need are a few color loving members to sign up on either the kitchen or main bulletin board.



Mandate Thursday

Greetings and peace to you,

I write this article in the midst of preparations for Holy Week. One of the questions I get asked every year at this time is, what is Maundy Thursday? I must confess that as a kid growing up in the church, I thought it was called Monday Thursday. It never made a lot of sense to me... But then again who can blame someone for not knowing what Maundy Thursday is when Maundy is not typically used in our vocabulary.

Maundy comes from the Old French word interpretation of the Latin *mandātum*. Which we derive the word “mandate” from. Maundy means mandate or command. The association of the Thursday of Holy Week as Maundy Thursday is rooted in the Gospel of John where prior to the Passover meal Jesus washes his disciples’ feet:

“Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.” John 13:3-5

Foot washing is one of the traditions that is associated with Maundy Thursday. This foot washing element has been associated with themes of servanthood. Jesus’s act of washing the feet is an act of service. Feet washing was not uncommon in antiquity. There was a practical element of people walking around in dirt and sand barefoot or in sandals, but what was extraordinary about Jesus doing it was that it was the work of a servant, not the honored guest. For a teacher to wash his disciples feet was counter cultural. Yet it is this modeling of service that sets up the new commandment that Jesus gives:

³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34-35

This new commandment to love one another is the namesake of Maundy Thursday. On the night of his betrayal the parting direction given to the disciples is to love one another. That is the new Mandate, the Maundy.

As a people who live in the hope of the resurrection we continue to carry this mandate with us. To love one another, that is how we show that we are disciples, through love.

Blessings to you this Easter season,

Pastor Mike

Pastor Mike Markwell

Scripture Readings & Gospel for April

April 7
Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1 - 2:2
John 20:19-31

April 14
Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

April 21
Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

April 29
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

Spring has Sprung and There's Music in the Air



The Remnants Spring Concert is coming up on Saturday April 13th at 3 pm, featuring the Remnants Barbershop Chorus and the Menominee River Chorus Girls. There will be a free will



All are invited to join the Bay de Noc Community Choir for an afternoon of music and praise on Sunday, April 7 at 1:30 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba. It will be a free offering with a portion of the proceeds going to special guests, the Escanaba High School Chorale.



April Meetings, Events, Deadlines

Apr. 2	Outreach	5:30 pm
Apr. 9	Council	7:00 pm
Apr. 20	Dinner and a Movie	5:00 pm
Apr. 27	Craft Fair	9 am-3pm
Apr. 29	Property	6:00 pm
May 1	Blood Drive	10 am-3pm



Immanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting February 13, 2024

Present: Pastor Mike Markwell, Gary Corrigan (President), Char Scheeneman (vice President, Gloria Johnson, Richard LaCosse, and Dave Mason.

Absent: Marilyn Nobel and Katie Stewart

Devotion led by Pastor Mike.

Sharing Joys and Concerns.

Prayer: Pastor Mike.

Approval of the Agenda:

02-2024-01 Motion to approve the agenda Gloria Johnson/Char Scheeneman motion carried.

-Motion carried.

Administrative Reports

Secretary- Reviewed written report.

Treasurer – Pastor explained a few items.

Pastor- Pastor highlighted a few things in his report.

Outreach- Pastor noted that the outreach report was submitted but not included in council members packets.

02-2024-02 Motion to accept all reports. Dave Mason/Richard LaCosse – Motion carried.

Pastor offered a theological teaching moment on church size theory.

Discussion

Fundraising— Fundraising Best Practices were drawn up by Mary Ciminskie (Treasurer), these were presented to council.

2-2024-03 Motion to accept fundraising best practices and to put them into use. Richard LaCosse/ Char Scheeneman – Motion carried.

Recap Congregational Meeting – Congregational meeting was discussed. The new budget process implemented for the year went very well. Pastor highlighted volunteer needs that exist after the congregational meeting including a council secretary.

Appoint Financial Secretary: Kim Pepin. Kim Pepin has agreed to serve as the financial secretary.

2-2024-04 Motion to appoint Kim Pepin to serve as Financial Secretary. Dave Mason/ Gloria Johnson- Motion carried.

Stewardship Campaign- Pastor asked the council to consider 2-3 people to serve on the stewardship campaign.

Lenten Meal Offering: Jacobetti Home- Outreach committee has asked that the soup and sandwich supper offering be given to the Jacobetti Home along with the collection of items that we are taking p during lent.

2-2024-05 Motion to donate the soup and sandwich offering during lent to the Jacobetti Home. Richard LaCosse/ Char Scheeneman- Motion carries.

Adjourn:

2-2024-06 Motion to adjourn. Dave Mason/ Richard LaCosse – Motion Carried.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Council

Pastor Mike Markwell
President Gary Corrigan
Vice President Char Scheeneman
Secretary Vacant

Council Members
Katie Stewart
Marilyn Noble
Richard LaCosse
Dave Mason
Gloria Johnson





Things to know about



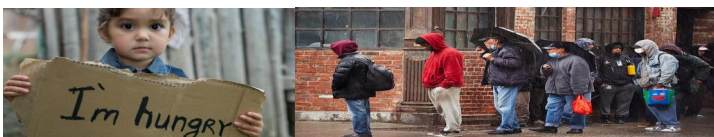
Empty pill containers are available for you to fill with quarters in support of our roof campaign. So, hang on to that change!



As the Lenten season ends, our Outreach committee has collected an impressive supply of personal care items for the D.J. Jacobetti Michigan Veterans Homes. Items include high quality disposable razors, 3 in 1 shampoo/conditioners/bodywash, high quality lotions and after shave lotion for sensitive skin.



Our next **blood drive will be on May 1 from 10 am to 3 pm**. All donors will be put into a drawing for a \$100 gas card. You may sign up by using the sheet in the fellowship hall or go to www.redcrossblood.org.



Food Assistance Programs

7th Day Adventist Church
Mon-Fri, 1-4 pm

Salvation Army
Must qualify
Bring ID and proof of income

St. Vincent DePaul
Escanaba, 906-786-2808
Gladstone, 906-428-1234
For residents of their areas
To receive food twice per month
Must bring ID and proof of income
Mon-Fri, 11am-2pm Call for specific times

Bethany Lutheran Free Store
1st Tuesday of the Month



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

Summer camp 2024 schedule is ready and registration is open. Go to their website at FortuneLake.org for more information or look for the poster with tear off

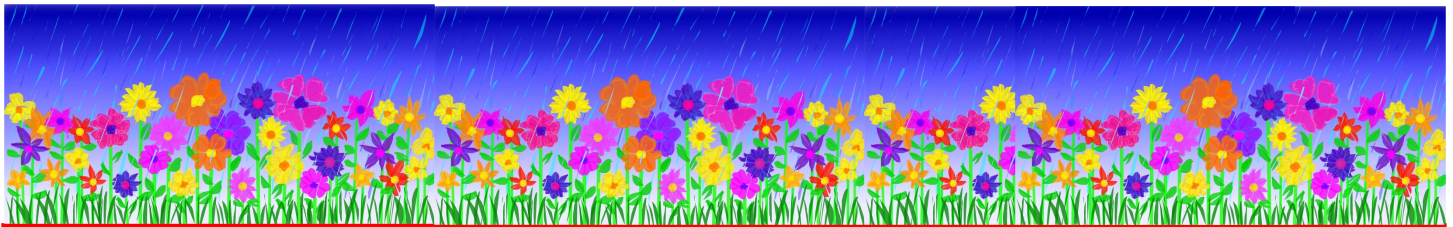
tabs on our bulletin board.

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

138 Fortune Lake Camp Rd., Crystal Falls, MI 49920
906-214-2267 officemanager@fortunelake.org



A great big THANK YOU goes out to all the wonderful volunteers who put together the awesome meal for Bay College students last month. The home cooked meal was a huge treat for the students and the comradery among our volunteers is always a plus.



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Sewing 9:00 Exercise 9:30 RICC 2:30 Boy Scouts 6 pm	2 RICC 2:30-4:30 Safety Training Outreach 5:30	3 Exercise 9:30 Women's AA 11:00 RICC 2:30-4:30 Safety Training	4 RICC 2:30-4:30 Safety Training	5 Exercise 9:30	6
7 Bible Study 9:30 Worship 10:30 AA 8:00	8 Sewing 9:00 Exercise 9:30 RICC 2:30 Boy Scouts 6 pm	9 RICC Zumba 12:45-2:15 Council 6:00	10 Exercise 9:30 Women's AA 11:00 Book Study 11:30 RICC 1:00	11 RICC 2:30 SAIL 11 am	12 Exercise 9:30	13 Remnants Choral Concert 3:00 pm
14 Bible Study 9:30 Worship 10:30 AA 8:00	15 Sewing 9:00 Exercise 9:30 RICC 2:30 Boy Scouts 6 pm	16 RICC Zumba 12:45-2:15 Cub Scouts 6:00	17 Exercise 9:30 Women's AA 11:00 RICC 1:00	18 RICC 2:30	19 Exercise 9:30	20 Dinner & A Movie "Jesus Revolution" 5:00 pm
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Easter Memorials 2024

In memory of Mom, Eileen Boerschinger, on her 96th birthday in heaven for outreach from Kim Pepin.

In memory of our fathers, Fred Breitzman and Jack Noblet and mother Virginia Noblet for outreach and the roof from Barb and John Noblet

In honor of our grandchildren for outreach and the roof project from Barb and John Noblet.

In memory of Tom Barton for the roof project from Deb, Sam, Devin and Hannah Barton.

In memory of Loren Woerpel for outreach and the roof project from Donna Woerpel.

In memory of Joyce Judson for the roof project from James Judson.

In memory of Tracey O'Connor, Darlene, Larry and Dan Chouinard for the roof project from Ron and Jodi Chouinard.

In memory of Brian and Scott Franks and our parents for the roof project from the Franks family.

In honor of our children and families for the roof project from Gary and Carol Butryn.

In memory of Erv, Paulin, Ken and Chris Ziems for the roof project from Grant and Lois Ziems.

In memory of mother Dorothy Norman Groleau and sister Darlene Norman Prokos from Judy Christensen.

In honor of grandchildren Sadie, Solomon and Drew for the roof project from Gloria Johnson.

In memory of Shirley & Hubert Casperson and Tom Casperson for the roof project from Cindy Charboneau, Eva Casperson and Judi Skradski.

In memory of Dad, Steven Johnson for the roof project from Sarah Johnson Malik and Wendy Johnson Thomas.

In memory of Norman and Andrew Arntzen and family members deceased for outreach from Greta Arntzen.

In memory of parents, brother Raymond and granddaughter Brooke for the roof project from Jean Chapman.

In honor of Bob Kasemodel - Grandpa Bob - for the roof project from Dave and Linda Mason.

In memory of parents Dwayne and Jeanette Burak and Fred Breitzman for the roof project from Bryan and Lynn Burak.

In memory of Kermit and Lorraine Johnson, A.R. Johnson, Michael Johnson and Barb Johnson for the roof project from Ralph Johnson.

In memory of husband and parents for the roof project from Helen Breitzman.

Thank You

Those Who Serve in April

Usher Captain: Barb Denny

Second Usher: LeRoy Scheeneman

Altar Guild: Jean Chapman

Communion Prep: Kim Pepin

Communion Assist: Ralph Johnson & Jeff Tuer

	Lay Reader	Power Point Tech	Video	Nursery	Greeters	Counters
Apr. 7	Linda Mason	Marilyn Noble	Jim Franks	TBD	Judy Possi & Jean Chapman	Patty Woerpel & Barb Denny
Apr. 14	Barb Noblet	Jim Franks	Gary Corrigan	Kim Pepin	Don & Maddie Franks	Gary Corrigan & Kim Pepin
Apr. 21	Sandy Sovey	Rachel Markwell	Marilyn Noble	TBD	Grant & Lois Ziems	Marilyn Noble & Barb Denny
Apr. 28	Dave Mason	Brian Sarnowski	Gary Corrigan	Kim Pepin	Barb Denny & Judy Possi	Maria Caron & Kim Pepin



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Immanuel Lutheran Church
is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America (ELCA) and part of the
Northern Great Lakes Synod.

We are a barrier free facility and
welcome people of all faith
backgrounds and walks of life.

Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship, 10:30 am in person
and via Facebook
Adult Bible Study Sunday at 9:30 am

Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
but call ahead to be sure someone is in.
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