

What's happening at Immanuel? *A Peek at the Week!*

Sunday—October 7 Youth Group begins selling Christmas wreaths!

9:00-Prep & Prayer for worship assistants/leaders—Fireside Room
9:15-volunteer staffed church nursery open
9:30-WOW Worship Service, Sunday School, Bible Sunday
10:30-Coffee Time
10:30-Service Group leaders meet
11:00-Bible Study- new members welcome and wanted!

Monday—October 8

6:00-Property Committee
6:00-Council and Stewardship members attending Stewardship Dinner at All St.s

Tuesday—October 9

9:00-Pastor at North Conference Pastor's Meeting
9:30-Naomi Circle meets at June McKenzie's home in Lindstrom
NO Text Time Bible Study with Pastor Marla

Wednesday—October 10

6:00-Choir Rehearsal –sanctuary
6:30-8:00-Youth Group

Thursday—October 11

NO Men's Bible Study of Revelation-fireside room

Friday—October 12

3:15-Immanuel Worship Band rehearsal
3:30-Bread Day at Township office (old fire hall)

Saturday— October 13

Sunday—October 14

9:00-Prep & Prayer for worship assistants/
leaders—Fireside Room
9:15-volunteer staffed church nursery open
9:30-Worship Service, Sunday School
10:30-Coffee Time
10:30-WELCA quarterly meeting
11:00-Sunday Bible Study in fireside room
11:00-Set up for Almelund Sampler
3:00-Almelund Sampler Concert
4:30-Auction
6:00-Catered Chicken Dinner

Don't forget::

-Get your tickets for the Almelund Sampler dinner today!
Get your auction items in soon!
-Get signed up to have your photo taken soon! Today, even! Online or after church.
-Plan to come for supper and see the movie "The Shack" Oct. 26, 6:30 at Immanuel!
-Order your Christmas Wreath!

A welcoming community rooted in Christ, growing in faith and serving with joy!

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

37515 Park Trail, Almelund, MN 55012

Pastor Marla Amborn

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

October 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

Today's Hymnal: ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red)

Get large print bulletins and Sanctuary hearing devices from an usher.
Get Children's bulletins from an usher & worship bags from the Narthex
The Nursery is staffed and located in the upper level of the new building.
Sunday School will be dismissed following the Children's sermon .

P: Pastor; L: Leader; R: Reader, C: Congregation

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me" ILC Worship Band

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor: God calls us to obey

Congregation: Obey Him. Obey His Commandments

P: God calls us to love.

C: Love ourselves. Love our neighbor.

P: God call us here,

C: to this place, a place of love where all are welcome.

Opening Hymn ELW #520 *Dearest Jesus, At Your Word*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

P: Lifted high on eagle's wings; soaring high, seeing all before us; the majesty and splendor of creation, the sacredness of the earth, sea, sky and human soul.

C:To see the world as God sees it; to love the world as God loves it.

P: That is what you want Lord, you want us to recognize the holy in all the landscapes of creation and in all the corners of our human heart.

C: You want us to learn how to live and love together. You want us to care for one another and act responsibly towards the world in which we live. You want us to respect this life we know and recognize it truly for what it is—a gift of your love. You want us to cherish human individuality and to long for true community. You want us to deal with all that is wrong and to change what is wrong into what is right. You want us to be quick to react to injustice and foster a code of good conduct by which all may live and know that they are protected.

P: Merciful God, when we are slow to recognize, slovenly in action, limited in outlook, inattentive to human need, disrespectful to others, and less than worshipful towards your holy name, forgive us.

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C: Show us mercy, and lift us again above our limited perspectives that we might see the world as you see it; and learn to love life, and our world, as you love us and all things. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Forgiveness P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Greeting ELW page 165

Kyrie ELW Hymn #157

Canticle of Praise ELW page 169-170 *"This is the feast..."*

Prayer of the Day (*Prayed in unison*)

God of the commandments, you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with one another. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lesson Exodus 19:3-7, 20:1-7

³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

Then God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Those known to be hospitalized:

Alice Mortenson, Transitional Care Unit Parnly

Martin Strecker, recuperating at home

Gloria Bourasa, recuperating at home, hip surgery Oct. 18

Dwayne Gunderson, Bethesda

FINANCIAL PICTURE for September 30 Attendance: 83

Current—\$2,392.00; Building Fund—\$10.00; Loose- \$34.50;

Benevolence—\$291.00; Use of Church—\$87.50

Total: \$2,815.00

Benevolence: Und. \$71; Luther Point \$50; LSS \$25 Synod \$145

Youth Group Dates: (grades 6-12)

Jason & DeeDee Fredlund, Youth Directors, 651-465-6130

Oct. 7th Wreath sales begin after church services every Sunday thru Nov. 11th

Oct. 10th, 6:30-8:00 Youth Group All

Oct. 14th, 6:00 Almelund Sampler dinner, help serve and cleanup

Oct. 17th, No Confirmation or Youth Group MEA

Confirmation Dates: (grades 6-7 & older who are not confirmed)

Pastor Marla Amborn, 651-315-3354

Oct. 14th, 6:00 Almelund Sampler dinner, help serve and cleanup

Oct. 17th, No Confirmation or Youth Group-MEA

Do you need help with fall yard work? raking, digging, planting, etc...If so, please get a hold of the Youth Group to help with those fall chores. The Youth are here to help any way we can. Please contact Jason or DeeDee to set up a day to get those chores done before the snow flies!

CHRISTMAS WREATH AND CROSS ORDERS!

Beginning on October 7 the Youth Group members will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths (no crosses this year.)

Cost for each are: **Wreaths:** \$14.00

Looking ahead...delivery will be Sunday, November 19!

BRING IN NICE SIZED PINE CONES and RED RIBBON TO USE FOR OUR WREATH MAKING PROJECT. A BOX IS IN THE GATHERING AREA FOR DONATIONS.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

7th—Isabella Pierce; 9th-Momoh Freeman, Randy Garbe, Sheila Smith; 10th-Ella Tuhy,

Austin Holmes; 11th-Judy Nelson; 12th—Kenzey Rothe; 13th Joey Zillmer;

14th— Lois Ness, Ethan Ekstrom, Heather Johnson

SAVE THE DATE! BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY!

**The 4th Annual Almelund Sampler
October 14, 2018**

Put October 14 on your calendar and plan to attend the 4th annual Almelund Sampler.

3:00 Concert, 4:30 Auction, 5:30 Dinner

We will be collecting auction items in September and October. Please let the church office know about large items early so they can be listed in publicity. Come and bring the whole family to support the church at this fun community event.

**Celebrate Almelund culture at the
Almelund Sampler!**

NEW LEADERS/CALLERS NEEDED FOR GROUP 3 SERVICE

GROUP. After many years the leaders of service group three are hanging up the phone and returning to being “just members” of the service group instead of leaders. We thank Lois for over 20 years of leadership and Martha with fewer years but equally appreciated!

New leaders for Serving Group 3 are needed right away.

Please call Lois or Martha if you have questions or call the church office. We will be happy to fill you in on the duties of the group leaders and sign you up. Thanks!

Need another leader for Group 1 as well after Debbie Benson moved away! Speak to Laurie Peterson.

A meeting has been called by council for Oct. 7, after worship for the service group leaders to talk about our service group program.

ILC Choir rehearsals are on Weds. at 6:00 p.m.! New singers welcome! Call if you have questions: Momoh Freeman, 763-647-9019.

ALMELUND FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE! Oct. 13, 9am-2pm. Come, join us for station tours, activities, fire truck rides, gear try-on, try out the Jaws!, refreshments, kids goodie bag, answering your questions, more!

Gospel Acclamation *Father, I Adore You* (as a round)

Part one—ILC Worship Band

Part two—Pulpit Side

Part three—Organ Side

Vs. 1. Father, I adore you, Lay my life before you. How I love you.

Vs. 2. Jesus, I adore you, Lay my life before you. How I love you.

Vs. 3. Spirit, I adore you, Lay my life before you. How I love you.

Gospel Matthew 5:17 C: *Glory to you, O Lord*

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ

Special Music “*Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit*” ILC Worship Band

Children’s Sermon, Bible Sunday Pastor Marla

(Sunday School students are invited to go to the class after the children’s sermon!)

Sharing of the Peace “Peace be with you.”

Sermon Pastor Marla Amborn

Hymn of the Day ELW #787 *On Eagle’s Wings*

Apostles’ Creed ELW page 105

Intercessory Prayer (*respond after each petition with:*)

P: Lord in your mercy C: **Hear our prayer.**

Tithes and Offerings

Offering Hymn ELW #814 *Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am*

Offertory Prayer (*Prayed in unison*)

God of generosity and good living, who provides for us in abundance, we remember your call to live in community, and we seek today in these gifts brought together for the work of your church to enable that commonwealth which is your holy purpose for all creation. Receive these gifts of money, of our time and abilities, and use them in this place and in every place. Amen.

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving ELW page 172

“**Holy, Holy, Holy**” ELW page 173

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer ELW page 173

“**Lamb of God**” ELW page 174

Continuous Holy Communion

All in Christ are invited to come forward to the Lord's table.

Please fill out a communion card and drop it in the plate as you come forward for Communion. If you are gluten intolerant please help yourself to a wafer from the gold tray. We serve local wine, if you prefer juice tell the server or take a cup of white grape juice from the center ring of the tray. If you would like a blessing keep your hands by your sides when you come forward. If you are unable to come forward please let an usher know and you will be served at your seat.

Communion Hymn ELW #592 Just As I Am

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Pulpit Side: As we have worshipped,

Organ Side: so we go out into the world.

Pulpit: We will go out

Organ: and we will worship God.

Pulpit: We will go out

Organ: and we will honour his name.

Pulpit: We will go out

Organ: and we will live in his ways,

All: this day and always.

Benediction

Closing Hymn ELW #537 On Our Way Rejoicing

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY:

Pastor: Marla Amborn

Organist: Momoh Freeman

Reader: Jeske Noordergraaf

Usher: Marshall Johnson

Acolyte: Alexie Koran

Altar Guild: Joanne Johnson and Diane Rothe

Sunday School Teachers: Loraine Rue and Diane Rothe

Nursery Caregiver: Gwen Swenson

Offering Counters: Alice Burnside, Pat Remer, Deb Krengel

Coffee: server needed

Coffee servers are needed for several upcoming Sundays!

BE SURE TO SIGN UP ONLINE OR AFTER CHURCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TO HAVE YOUR PICTURES TAKEN FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY! If you have a photo taken you get a free 8x10 picture, plus a free directory.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY!

Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the back of the sanctuary. We welcome you warmly to Immanuel!

TODAY IS BIBLE SUNDAY! Sunday School children will receive a Bible appropriate to their age at Preschool and Third Grade. We look forward to giving them God's Word!

Encourage all children who can read to follow along in the bulletin and hymnal during our worship service today! There are children's bulletins and worship bags at the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex each week. **A nursery with a changing table & mother's lounge** is located in the upper floor of the addition for your use. **A Nursery Caregiver volunteer** is in the nursery at 9:15 each Sunday! **Sunday School** begins after the Children's Sermon.

Come for coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Meet and greet time is encouraged!

After worship you are invited to attend Bible Study in the fireside room with Jim Mielke at 11am! New participants are welcome and wanted! Grab a cup of coffee and meet us!

Bible Studies continue every **Tues., with 10:00 Text Time**, studying the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday with Pastor Marla. **Thursday Men's Study with Jim Mielke will not meet on Oct. 11.** We will resume the book of Revelation, 9am Oct. 18 in the fireside rm **Sunday study of the Parables** with Jim meets at 11am in the fireside room. New Members are wanted and welcome!

Service Group Leaders meeting-Today, Sun., Oct. 7 at coffee time

FROM SHARON AND DUANE THIEL

Greetings! "Ask and you shall receive." WOW! I sure know what that means. I started the **CDs for Vets** Veterans project in 2004, In Fargo, ND . It's doing some thing small that enriches lives in many ways. **Sharon will be collecting CDs for Vets until October 21!**

SINGERS INVITED FOR VESPER CHORAL SERVICE DURING TAYLORS FALLS LIGHTING FESTIVAL! Singes from the community-at-large are invited to be part of a community chorus for the ecumenical Advent Choral Vespers held during Taylors Falls Lighting Festival. Vespers will be held Saturday afternoon, November 24th at 4:30 p.m. at the 1861 Methodist Church in the Angel Hill Historic District. This will be the 28th consecutive year for the service. Directed by JoAnn Nielsen with Pat Remer accompanying. There will be five rehearsals: Sundays, Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 7pm at the United Methodist Church, 290 W. Government Street next to the 1855 Folsom House Historic site. Past singers and new voices are most welcome. Just come on Sunday, October 21st or call JoAnn at 651-257-3224 for more information