

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

## Sunday—July 8

9:30-Worship Service, Ethan Brownell Itonya Water  
10:30-Coffee Time  
10:30-WELCA quarterly meeting—Fireside Room

## Monday—July 9

4:45-Council carpool from church  
5:30-Church Council at Pastor Marla's home  
6:00-Property meeting

## Tuesday—July 10

10:00-Text Time Bible Study— Fireside Room  
11:30-Naomi Circle lunch at Oak Inn then to  
NB Ecumen for dessert with our members

## Wednesday—July 11

1:30-Shared Ministry meeting at 1st Lutheran, TF  
6:30-Sunday School Teachers Meeting

## Thursday—July 12

## Friday—July 13

3:00-6pm—Almelund Farmer's Market at Rod's  
3:30-5:00-Bread day at old fire barn

## Saturday— July 14

4-10pm—Relay for Life Event at NB Mall (formerly Tanger) All invited!

## Sunday—July 15—Newsletter Deadline for August Newsletter!

**Willie Johnson** give short update on Liberian Refugee Center building project—  
Special music by Willie, Gordon and Momoh—Opportunity to give a donation with  
funds matched!

9:00-Prep & Prayer for worship assistants/leaders—Fireside Room  
9:30-Worship Service, Holy Communion  
10:30-Coffee Time  
10:30-Healing Service in Sanctuary after worship

**Wednesday Night Specials at the Lion's Ball Field at 6:30pm!** Patty  
Melts on home-made Marble Rye Bread - \$4.00. Also available are many  
other yummy items (***fried cheese curds!***) Many Thanks to everyone who  
has come to the ball field. Your support of The Almelund Lions Club is  
greatly appreciated!!

Don't forget to bring in books for Kaitlin Carlson's Girl Scout Book Drive!  
Books for all ages are welcome. A box is in the gathering area. Thanks!

## Happy Birthday—

9<sup>th</sup> - Lynn Carlson,  
Kelsey Larson  
10<sup>th</sup> - Cindy Mohn,  
Lisa Loso  
11<sup>th</sup> - Trent Johnson,  
Scott Lundquist,  
Dunken Buckingham  
12<sup>th</sup>-Corey Sellman  
13<sup>th</sup> - Lori Lundquist  
14<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Rambow

## Relay for Life Walk

Sat., July 14, 4-10pm  
NB Mall—all are invited!

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

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## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor Marla Amborn

## Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 8, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

Today's Hymnal: Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red)

**<sup>22</sup> But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives he will produce this  
kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control; Gal 5:22-23a**

Large Print Bulletins and hearing devices are available from an usher.

Children's bulletins are in the back of the sanctuary,

Children's Worship Bags are in the Narthex

Our Nursery is located in the upper level of the new building.

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

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Relay for Life Luminary Dedication

## Opening Hymn ELW #526 *God is Here*

## Confession and Forgiveness ELW page 94-97

## The Greeting ELW page 147

## Kyrie ELW pages 147-148

## "Glory to God..." ELW pages 148-149

## Prayer of the Day (*prayed in unison*)

**Lord, may we grow with you and bring forth fruit that is  
pleasing to you—fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Fill us  
with the patience of Job that we may be patient with others.  
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen**

## The First Lesson Genesis 29:15-30

<sup>15</sup>Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should  
you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages  
be?"<sup>16</sup>Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was  
Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. <sup>17</sup>Leah's eyes were  
lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. <sup>18</sup>Jacob loved  
Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger  
daughter Rachel." <sup>19</sup>Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you  
than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." <sup>20</sup>So  
Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a  
few days because of the love he had for her. <sup>21</sup>Then Jacob said to

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Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." <sup>22</sup>So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. <sup>23</sup>But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. <sup>24</sup>(Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) <sup>25</sup>When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" <sup>26</sup>Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. <sup>27</sup>Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." <sup>28</sup>Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife. <sup>29</sup>(Laban gave his maid Bilhah to his daughter Rachel to be her maid.) <sup>30</sup>So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah. He served Laban for another seven years.

### **The Second Lesson** Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

**Children's Sermon** Jeske Noordergraaf

**Sharing of the Peace** "Peace of the Lord be with you." "And also with you."

**Itonya Water Project Update** by Ethan Brownell, a U of M student who helped design the project

**Sermon** Pastor Marla Amborn

**Hymn of the Day** ELW #790 *Day By Day*

**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 #773 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
**Offertory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** ELW page 154

### **Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** ELW #774 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**Dismissal** P: Go in Peace. Serve others with patience!

**C: Thanks be to God**

### **Postlude**

### **THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY:**

**Pastor:** Marla Amborn

**Children's Sermon:** Jeske Noordergraaf

**Organist/Choir Director:** Momoh Freeman **AV Tech:** Dave Rue

**Usher:** Linda & Norm Peterson - *Please light the altar candles before worship and extinguish them at the end of the service.*

**Greeter:** Joanne Johnson **Reader:** Jeske Noordergraaf

**Altar Guild:** June McKenzie

**Offering Counters:** Alice Burnside, Pat Remer, Deb Kregel

**Coffee:** RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

### **Those known to be hospitalized:**

**Walden Johnson**—VA Medical Center, Mpls.

**Gloria Bourasa**—Osceola Christian Community Home, Transitional Care

**Martin Strecker**—NB Ecumen Transitional Care, coming home July 7

### **Financial Picture for June 24, 2018: Attendance: 88**

CURRENT -- \$1,728.00; BUILDING FUND -- \$30.00; LOOSE -- \$181.00;  
BENEVOLENCE -- \$92.00; USE OF CHURCH-76.25 TOTAL: \$2,307.25  
Benevolence: Und. \$35; Itonya \$35; Luther Point \$2; Synod \$20  
Special Donations: Liberian Refuge \$200.

### **Financial Picture for July 1, 2018: Attendance: 82**

CURRENT -- \$4,417.00; BUILDING FUND -- \$5.00; LOOSE -- \$29.50;  
BENEVOLENCE -- \$629.00; TOTAL: \$5,080.50

**Immanuel's Vacation Bible School is set!** Mark your calendars for VBS August 13- 16, 2018 from 5:30- 7:30 PM.

**Relay for Life** will be held this year on Saturday, July 14th, 4-10pm at the south end of the No. Branch Mall. Come and enjoy supper with us and help us celebrate cancer survivors, caregivers, and remember those who have lost their battle to this horrible disease. If you or a loved one are a survivor, please come at 4pm, register, and give us time to honor you at a Survivor Reception. Luminara can be purchased at the event. More information can be found at [www.RelayforLife.org/ChisagoMN](http://www.RelayforLife.org/ChisagoMN) or call Amy Sundberg, Community Development Manager, Am. Cancer Society, 651.255.8113