

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, August 20, 2023

God + Me Course – As the summer heats up, we hope you can cool off and be refreshed as you make a resolution to be closer to God this year with our upcoming God + Me Course which **begins on Monday, August 21st**. This class explores the basic truths of the Bible and briefly compares some differences between religions and various Christian denominations. Most importantly, it answers the questions every person needs to know in life...*who am I?... what's my purpose in life?... how can I get to heaven?... how can I be certain I am loved and forgiven?... how does the Bible apply to me?* This class can serve as a membership class or simply a good spiritual refresher and a further step to understanding God and self. Either way, you will enjoy this course because here is our guarantee: There are no strings attached and there is not cost—all materials and childcare provided. “Try it before you buy it!” If, after 2-3 weeks you decide to step away, you won't be made to defend your decision to do so. As the kids return to their learning this fall, you won't regret pushing yourself to learn this fall either. To learn more or to register, please go to: ilutheran.org/intro-class.

Moving help – Pastor Zimpelmann and his family are moving into a house they purchased, and Pastor Bowe and his family will move into the parsonage. We want the parsonage to be fresh and ready for Pastor Bowe and his family. On August 23-25 at 5pm we will be working on the parsonage, we will need help cleaning and painting. If you are available to help on one or more of those days please contact Dan Smith via email gonegoosehunting@gmail.com. (if you don't have email you can call 920.684.6791 and leave a message)

Immanuel Adult Choir – We are excited once again to announce that our Immanuel Adult Choir will be starting very soon! For those who have sung in the choir in the past, of course, you are welcome to join us and in fact, are encouraged to join us as soon as we begin. There may be those who have never been in the choir and have been interested in possibly becoming a choir member. We would love to have you come to an informational meeting and first choir rehearsal on Monday night, September 11th at 6pm so that we can share with you what is involved and expected from choir members. If you need further information, you can contact Mrs. Renee Schmill at 920-973-5044 or reneeschmill@gmail.com.

Immanuel Men's Group – We will be starting an Immanuel Men's Group this fall. The purpose of the group is to help men develop into Godly leaders in their home and at church. There will be an informational meet to discuss more details about what will plan to do and answer your questions on **September 10th after second service at 11:45am**. (The Packers play the late afternoon game that day.) After that you can decide if you want to participate. We will be having a retreat on **Friday evening September 29th until Saturday September 30th in the afternoon**. We will then have a small group that will meet for 2 hours monthly Oct to April where we will discuss a book we have read.

GriefShare Session – GriefShare is a support ministry to help people who are grieving the loss of a loved one whether recent or in the past. Each session is about 2 hours long. There is a short video on various topics presented by mental health experts who have also gone through the grieving process. This is followed by group discussion time. Between each weekly session there is a workbook that has daily exercises that point you to God’s Word and help you work through your grief. GriefShare is **starting in new session beginning Wednesday, August 30th, and will continue meeting Wednesdays thru November 22nd**. We will be meeting at Immanuel **from 5:30 to 7:30pm** in the church Conference Room. If you are interested in getting more information or know someone who we should personally invite, please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or verlinden@comcast.net. More information and registration is available online at the GriefShare website, griefshare.org. There is a charge of \$20 per person which is to cover the cost of workbooks. Please register by August 21st so we can ensure that we have a sufficient number of workbooks. Anyone is welcome to join the group at any time during the new session. Please share this information with a family member and/or friend who is grieving the loss of a loved one.

College Ministry – Immanuel's College Ministry program is ready to offer support and contact for our members who are away at college, while helping to connect them to their local WELS campus ministry or church. Therefore, it's time to update contact info for all our members who are in college or technical school. Parents or Students, even if we had your info last year, please fill out this form - **Immanuel College Student Contact Form**. Or email the student's name, address at school, phone number, email address, start date of classes, as well as name of school, major, and expected graduation date to: CollegeConnect@ilutheran.org. Thank you!

Immanuel Family Pictorial Directory - Save the Dates – It is time to get to know our Immanuel family and update our pictorial directory. So...mark your calendars for the dates of **October 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th**. **Times will be 2:00 to 7pm during the week, and 10:00am to 2pm on Saturday**. We will have more information you in the upcoming weeks. We will also need helpers to greet our members and to help fill out a simple form for the photographers. If this is something you are interested in helping with, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

Lutheran Pioneer Midwest Regional Archery Camp – If you are thinking of attending, it’s held September 22-24, 2023 (please contact Dan Smith at gonegoosehunting@gmail.com or 920-684-6791 before registering). For more information on the camp, the website is <https://www.lutheranpioneers.org/mwrc/>

MLHS News

MLHS Call Report – Rev. Paul Prange returned the call to serve as President of MLHS. Please keep MLHS in your prayers as we move forward with the call process.

MLHS Hiring – We are currently hiring for a food service aid to assist with our hot lunch program for the 2023-24 school year. This is a part time hourly position working M-F. Main job duties would be assisting hot lunch coordinator with preparation, serving, and cleaning up. If interested, please complete an application online through our website and submit it to the business office.

Host Families Needed – This year, MLHS will have 14 international students from China, Spain, and Thailand. We are still in need of 3 host families. There is a monthly host stipend to help offset some of the expenses of hosting. If you and your family are interested, please contact Mr. Nate King - nking@mlhslancers.org - (920) 682-0215 x 420

Building Our Future On Christ Campaign Update – Please PRAY: Ask for God's blessings in our efforts to strengthen Manitowoc Lutheran High School's foundation through the Building Our Future on Christ Campaign. LEAD: Get engaged! Be an ambassador for the initiative by spreading the word and helping us transform our students, community, and world! SUPPORT: Continue to help us reach our phase one goal to raise at least an additional \$4 million! Contact Martin Plocher, Campaign Director or Jerry Haupt, Campaign Chair at campaign@mlhslancers.org with any questions or comments you may have. You may also visit www.mlhslancers.org/campaign. Thank you.

Drivers Needed – Did you know that MLHS offers transportation five days a week in the morning to students in outlying communities? Two years ago we began offering this option to our families and it has grown immensely. With this blessing has come challenges, we are looking for volunteer drivers to help with this growing need. If you are interested in helping or learning more contact Ryan Holper at rholper@mlhslancers.org

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY NEXT WEEK – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost.

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 34:5-9, Romans 10:5-13, Matthew 16:13-20

Prayer for Worship: 1st page in blue *Christian Worship*

Family Bible Study: Moses Flees

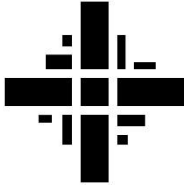
Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **40 + 136 + 110 = 286**

Thankful Gifts: **\$14,950** Thankful Gifts Needed: **\$15,610**

This Week at Immanuel – August 20, 2023

Monday, Aug 21	6:00pm	God + Me (#1)
Tuesday, Aug 22	6:00pm	Elders
Wednesday, Aug 23		First Day of School (K-8)
Thursday, Aug 24	6:30pm	WORSHIP
Saturday, Aug 26	8:00am	Men's Bible Study – First German
Sunday, Aug 27	8:00am	WORSHIP
	9:15am	Bible Study
	10:30am	WORSHIP



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is a family glorifying God, growing in faith,
and leading others to Christ.*

Worship Schedule:
Thursdays at 6:30 PM
Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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