

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, May 12, 2024

OWLS Shoreline Chapter 47 Pie and Ice cream Social on Tuesday May 14 at 1 PM. Hosted it at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the basement gathering area. Everyone is invited, please contact Ralph Schwark jeanemil99@att.net 920 684-5892 if attending.

Women's Bible Study—Bible Sisters - Women of all ages are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study on **Saturday, May 18th at 9:00 AM**. We are studying the lives of different women of the Bible, discovering God's faithfulness in each woman's life, and how this applies in the lives of all Christian women today. That means you too! Bring your Bible, if you don't have one, please let me know and we will supply you with one. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355 or judynglenn@ameritech.net. **Join us to be refreshed & strengthened by the words of our Savior!!**

VBS dates: July 29 through August 1, 2024. Watch for more updates and details. We thank these three ladies and thank you to Ann Winters for walking the new comers through the preparation process.

Church and School Custodian The Rodewald's have announced they will be retiring after many years of faithful service as our church and school custodians on July 1st. If you know someone who might be able to serve in this way contact the church office - church@ilutheran.org or 920-684-3404.

MLHS WEEKLY UPDATE - <https://www.mlhslancers.org/news>

MLHS CALL NEWS Our International Program Director, Mr. Nathan King is still holding a call to serve at Wisconsin Lutheran High School as their International Admissions Director. Please keep Nathan in your prayers as he considers where to use his gifts to serve.

MLHS CELEBRATES THE ARTS: PRISM 2024 Manitowoc Lutheran High School Celebrates the Arts join us for the Prism Concerts & Honors Art Show 2024- Two difference concerts May 11 - 4PM & 7PM in the MLHS Gymnasium & Senior Center.

APPRECIATION CELEBRATION JUNE 2 *"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful"* (1 Corinthians 4:2). Pastor Norv and Kathy Kock are retiring from full-time ministry this summer. First German will be thanking God for their faithful ministry at Manitowoc Lutheran High School and other previous ministries. A worship of thanksgiving at First German will be on Sunday, June 2nd, at 9:00 am. Also, a reception meal is scheduled at City Limits at 11:30 am on the same day. Tickets for the reception are available at the MLHS office and at the church for a suggested donation of \$12. Other honorees of the day will be: Mr. Peter Buege and Mr. Phil Miller (25 years in the ministry), Carrie Ungemach (accepting a Call to MLHS), and Miss Leah Wolfrath (getting married and moving to Appleton). You might also want to give them a card of appreciation and drop it off at the school office.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED MLHS will have 15 international students this coming school year! Host Families are needed for the 2024-2025 school year. These students are coming from China and Spain. This is one-way MLHS carries out its mission in God's Kingdom. We have an international mission field right here in our own backyard! In order to carry out this mission, it is important to have host families who are willing to love, care for, and share their faith with these international students. The international students' families value the experience their children have in your homes and provide a substantial stipend to offset the costs of the experience with you. Are you interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, please contact Nathan King. Email: nking@mlhslancers.org / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420

SCRIP INFORMATION SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) News: The SCRIP program is a great way to support MLHS! Why not earn some free money for your family or a different family and MLHS. You can also buy Scrip online at any time through the RaiseRight app! Stop in the SCRIP office to get started now! For all the latest Scrip information/newsletter/order form/hours/etc. check out the MLHS website [Scrip page](#).

Local Update

Hunter Safety Class ~ St. John's in Two Rivers is hosting a hunter safety class in June. The class days are June 18, 19, 24, and 26 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the school commons. Each student needs a DNR customer number - go to <https://gowild.wi.gov> to sign up for a customer number. If you have questions, please email Ryan Jaeger at ryan.jaeger@sjtworivers.org.

APPRECIATION CELEBRATION "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you" (Hebrews 13:7). **At First German**, we especially want to remember with thanksgiving the ministries of those who served us with the truths of salvation. We are celebrating anniversaries, retirements or those finding new roles in ministry: Peter Buege, Phil Miller, Pastor Norval and Kathy Kock, Leah Wolfrath, Carrie Ungemach, and Kelly Loberger.

Sunday, **June 2nd**, worship of thanksgiving at **9:00 a.m.** followed by a **reception at City Limits**.

Tickets for the reception will be available beginning May 1st after church or in the church office during the week. Suggested donation is \$12 per ticket.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society 61st Annual Convention - Theme: 1 Peter 2:5 "Being Built Into A Spiritual House." This year's convention is being held at the **Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1201 North West Ave, Sioux Falls, South Dakota**. The dates are **June 27-30, 2024**. **Registration Ends** June 15 (Thursday-Sunday)- \$260; Weekend Only (Saturday and Sunday) - \$175. **To register online, visit 61.lwms.org/registration**

Workshops Offered:

- A. The Impact of Indigenous Art and Music on Missions by Dr. Terry Schultz, Missionary, Multi-Language Productions
- B. Trends in Engaging Your Community by Rev. Mark Birkholz, Mission Counselor
- C. Navigating Changes with an Unchanging God by Rev. Ben Foxen, One Africa team
- D. The Real Missionary Wives by Panel of Current and Former Missionary Wives



Featured Home & World Mission Speakers are: 1. Build On; Build Up; Build Out by Rev. Craig Wilke, Brandon, South Dakota; 2. The Antidote to Secular Life by Rev. Conifer Berg, Europe Mission Team, London; 3. Living Stones by Rev. John Holtz, Native Christians Network

WELS Women’s Ministry Conference “Empowered to Proclaim” – **REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MAY 31 July 28-30, 2024**, at **The Ingleside Hotel, Waukesha, Wis.** Women from WELS churches across the country will gather to:

- Empower them in their walk of faith,
- Be more confident in their witness of Christ,
- Connect with hundreds of women of all ages and backgrounds.



A wide variety of breakouts and spiritual growth sessions to equip you for your callings in life. Delicious meals, snacks, and refreshments are provided as well as ample opportunities to connect and network. Women have so many callings in life: daughter, mother, single, employee/employer, wife, grandmother, and provider. [Registration is open!](#)



2024 National Conference on Worship, Music, and the Arts, held **July 30-August 2**, at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wis. The worship conference offers something for everyone. It’s not only for pastors and musicians but also for lay people who love worship and want to encourage worship enrichment in their congregations.

The theme of the conference is *Sing a New Song to the Lord*. While the song of the gospel is always new, this conference will make extensive use of new songs from the 2021 WELS hymnal and beyond. Online registration runs through July 21. Early-bird rates are until May 20. Regular conference rate is May 21-July 21. Learn more at welsworshipconference.net.

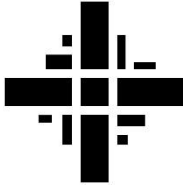
Our Thanks for God’s Love

Last Week’s Attendance: **50 + 119 + 177 = 346**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$ 13,039** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$17,914**

This Week at Immanuel – May 12, 2024

Monday, May 13	10:00am	Circuit Pastors’ Meeting at Immanuel
	6:00pm	New Member Orientation
	6:00pm	Adult Choir
Tuesday, May 14	5:30pm	Tech Committee
Wednesday, May 15		ECHO Newsletter Deadline
Thursday, May 16	6:30pm	Worship w/ <i>Lord’s Supper</i>
Friday, May 17	6:00pm	Immanuel Entertainment Night
Saturday, May 18	9:00am	Women’s Bible Study
Sunday, May 19		NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
	8:00am	Adult Confirmation/Worship w/ <i>Lord’s Supper</i>
	10:30am	8 th Grade Confirmation/Worship w/ <i>Lord’s Supper</i>



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is a family glorifying God, growing in faith,
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Worship Schedule:
Thursdays at 6:30 PM
Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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