

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, April 28, 2024

Preparing for God's Blessings Daily Prayers: Week 4 of our Daily Prayers booklet is available for you to pick up as you leave church today. You can also choose to receive a daily prayer in your email inbox. Scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/immanuel-prayer>.



Mornings with Mommy: I Love You, Mom! Join us in May for our last session of the season! (We'll be back in fall.) This month's theme is I Love You, Mom! We'll meet Thursday, May 9th from 10-11am in the church lower level. Scan the QR code to RSVP + claim your spot! New faces always welcome. (Geared toward children ages birth - 5.)

Women's Bible Study—Bible Sisters - Women of all ages are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study on **Saturdays, May 4th and 18th at 9:00 AM**. We meet in the Conference Room in the church office. We have started a new study entitled **Bible Sisters**. 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! Some of the women that we are studying are Deborah, Eve, Miriam, Elizabeth, Sarah, and others. Bring your Bible, if you don't have one, please let me know and we will supply you with one. There is a study guide and copies are available. If you are planning to join us or have any questions, please contact Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355 or judyglenn@ameritech.net. **Join us to be refreshed & strengthened by the words of our Savior!!**

Cards! New Children's, Mother's Day, and Graduation Cards are available to purchase in the welcome area of church. There are also Mother's Day Bookmarks.

VBS Happy news and grateful that Jen Olson and Michaela Wilke have joined the co-coordinator positions along with Judy Fuerbringer. VBS dates: July 28 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.

May Book Club - Our Book Club is meeting is on **Friday, May 10th at 1:15 PM** in the Gathering Room. The book for this month is *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. "It's July 1962, and a Mi'kmaq family from Nova Scotia arrives in Maine to pick blueberries for the summer. Weeks later, four-year-old Ruthie, the family's youngest child, vanishes. She is last seen by her six-year-old brother, Joe, sitting on a favorite rock at the edge of a berry field. Joe will remain distraught by his sister's disappearance for years to come. In Maine, a young girl named Norma grows up as the only child of an affluent family. Norma is often troubled by recurring dreams and visions that seem more like memories than imagination. As she grows older, Norma slowly comes to realize there is something her parents aren't telling her." This mystery from the blueberry fields of Maine will "haunt the survivors, unravel a family, and remain unsolved for nearly fifty years." It is a story about love, race, brutality and the "balm of forgiveness." For those who are wanting a book, please call Ardis Haag at 682-1004.

MLHS WEEKLY UPDATE

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Boys & Girls Basketball: June 3-6

Volleyball: June 17-20

Cross Country: July 8-11

For more information/registration visit www.mlhslancers.org/kids

Football: June 17-20

Wrestling: August 3

Speed & Strength: June 3 -Aug 1 | M/W/F

MLHS CALL NEWS Early last week we received word that Mr. Ben Kopczynski has accepted our call to serve as english and geography instructor, praise God for this great news! Mr. Nathan King received 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.

Miss Abbie Bosin is still holding a call to Lakeside Lutheran High School, in Lake Mills, WI to teach Spanish. Mr. Scott Loberger is still holding a call to serve in administration at Salem Lutheran School in Milwaukee. Please keep Abbie and Scott in your prayers.

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 Fees are:** Early Bird before April 1, 2024 - \$225.00; Regular April 2-June 15, 2024 - \$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 CLOSING 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!](#)**

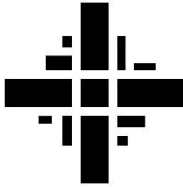
Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **47 + 100 + 215 = 362**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$ 13,056** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

This Week at Immanuel – April 28, 2024

Sunday, April 28	8:00am	Worship
	9:20am	<i>Preparing 4 God's Blessings Presentation</i>
	9:30am	Bible Study (<i>Lower level</i>)
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	<i>Preparing 4 God's Blessings Presentation</i>
Monday, April 29	6:00pm	God+Me #13 (<i>Government/Society</i>)
Tuesday, April 30	6:00pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday, May 1	3:00pm	Men's Group
Thursday, May 2	6:30pm	Worship w/ <i>Lord's Supper</i>
Saturday, May 4	8:00am	Men's Bible Study – Grace
	8:00am	Worship w/ <i>Lord's Supper</i>
Sunday, May 5	9:30am	Bible Study (<i>Lower level</i>)
	10:30am	Worship w/ <i>Lord's Supper</i>
	11:45am	Voters Meeting



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

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