#### **Announcements**

## For the week of Sunday, April 7, 2024

Divine Calls ~ Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received divine calls to serve at St. John's in Sparta, WI. Mr. Wilson's call is to serve as their principal, and Mrs. Wilson's call is to serve as their 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and Extended Learning Coordinator. This means that they now hold two calls from the Holy Spirit — one call is to serve at Immanuel and the other is to serve at St. John's. Over the next few weeks, they will be consulting with God's people at Immanuel as well as God's people in Sparta to decide where the Lord can best use their gifts and abilities. Please keep the Wilsons in your and prayers as they deliberate. These two links might help to explain how our church and school view and use the divine call. As always, if you have any questions, any member of our faculty would be happy to explain the process to you. https://wels.net/fag/wels-call-process/ https://wels.net/a-few-words-about-the-divine-call/

**Esther Circle Meeting TODAY! Sun, April 7 at 11:45 AM, following the late worship service.** We meet in the Fellowship Hall located in the lower level of church. We are in need of more help! Please join us at our meeting to find out more or to becoming a part of Esther Circle (no commitment required). Contact Judy Fuerbringer at 973-3355, with any questions.

High School Tuition Assistance – Immanuel Lutheran Church is accepting applications for the Tuition Assistance Program "TAP." This program is open to high school students at MLHS or any of the WELS preparatory high schools (LPS or MLS) that Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church supports. "TAP" applications are available in the gathering area on the information counter or from the church/school office. Applications should be submitted to the office no later than **Sunday, April 7th.** If you have any questions about the program, please speak to our principal, Mr. David Wilson.

Pastor Unke Scholarship Program - Immanuel Lutheran Church is also accepting applications for the Pastor Unke Scholarship Program. This program is open to students who are studying for the full-time ministry at one of our Synod's ministerial secondary educational schools (MLC or WLS). The Pastor Unke Scholarship Program applications are available in the gathering area on the information counter or from the church/school office. Applications should be submitted to the office no later than Sunday, April 7th. If you have any questions about the program, please speak to our principal, Mr. David Wilson.

**VBS co-coordinator**, would you be willing to co-coordinate with Judy Fuerbringer? If you are interested and want to know more details, Ann Winter or Judy would be the best to answer questions. To accept the position contact Ron or Toni at 920.901.2725. For questions: Judy 920.973.3355 or Ann 920.629.2430.

Ladies of Immanuel will meet on Thursday, April 11 at 1:30 P.M. We discuss the Shoreline LWMS Spring Rally here on April 20th. We will vote on National LWMS Officers, and discuss our new constitution. All ladies of Immanuel are invited. We start off with dessert and fellowship, then we have our meeting. Come and see what activities we do!

**April Book Club** - Our Book Club is meeting is on **Fri, April 12th at 1:15 PM** in the Gathering Room. The book for this month is *We Were The Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter. An extraordinary novel, *We Were the Lucky Ones* demonstrates how in the face of the twentieth century's darkest moment, the human spirit can endure and even thrive." For those who are wanting a book, please call Ardis Haag at 682-1004.

**Women's Bible Study—Jude – Sat, April 13 at 9AM** this is a short, intense letter written by Jesus half-brother. He alerts Christians to the dangers to their faith and encourages believers to persevere in their faith in Christ—that we must Fight for the Faith. Contact Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

**LWMS Shoreline Circuit Spring Rally - 100 New Missions in 10 Years** will be <u>held here at Immanuel</u> on Saturday, **April 20**, 9AM to Noon. Registration begins at **8AM**. The devotion will be by Pastor Matt Zimpelmann. The speaker is Pastor James Borgwardt, Northern WI District Mission Board Member. He will be speaking on "100 New Missions in 10 Years". WELS Home Missions 2023-2024—This is a big goal. Why start 100 new home missions? Do we have the manpower and resources? Come & Find Out!!! <u>Lunch is included and will be served at noon, hosted by the Ladies of Immanuel.</u>

**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.

## **Immanuel School News**

**Social Studies Projects** – The students in grades 5-8 have prepared social studies fair projects and will be on display in the gymnasium **TODAY**, Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12noon. Please take a moment to stop in and see the wonderful abilities the Lord has given to our students!

### **MLHS WEEKLY UPDATE**

April 3-5 | Robotics Regional Competition in La Crosse, WI

April 5-7 | Band & Choir trip to Nashville, TN

April 9-14 | Big East Conference Art Show Rahr-West Art Museum

April 12-13 | Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival & Academic Fair @ MLHS

April 19-20 | State Forensics Meet @ UW-Madison

April 21 | Joint LLS & MLHS Band Concert 2PM

April 27 | Prom

MLHS Call News: Mr. Jason Schultz has accepted our call to serve in the Theology department. We praise God for this, as we have been calling for this position for several years. Miss Abbie Bosin is currently holding a call to Lakeside Lutheran High School, in Lake Mills, WI to teach Spanish. Please keep Abbie in your prayers as she deliberates. Mr. Nathan Gurgel announced that he has returned the call to serve Sola Fide in Georgia. We praise God for Nathan remaining with us next year! Mr. Mark Hesse, who currently serves as 7th & 8th grade teacher and Principal at St. Luke's in Kewaskum, WI is still holding our call to serve in the English department and coach softball.

MLHS JOB OPENINGS: Custodian, Regular, full-time hourly, 40+ hours/wk. The primary objective of the custodian position is to maintain MLHS' facilities (physical plant) at a level that provides a positive and safe educational environment and portrays a positive image to students, parents, friends, faculty and the general public. It is important that the HC and other custodial positions work closely with maintenance positions to make the facilities and campus operate smoothly; therefore, communication and cooperation are essential. For more information visit <a href="https://www.mlhslancers.org/jobs">www.mlhslancers.org/jobs</a>

# **SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS**

Boys & Girls Basketball: June 3-6

Volleyball: June 17-20 Cross Country: July 8-11 Football: July 17-20 Wrestling: August 3

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

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

# Local Update

**4<sup>th</sup> AnnualFancy Schmancy 2024** June 1, 2024, at Camp Phillip! Join us for an evening filled with generosity and giggles, all in support of a fantastic cause—raising funds for our beloved Camp Phillip. Indulge in delectable appetizers, and peruse our silent auction treasures. From an authentic autographed Packer football (the entire 2023 team) to a Rasing Cain's gift basket, there's something for everyone! There will also be a

delightful dinner and a brief program. See how your generosity is making a difference. Plus, all proceeds will go toward installing a mini golf course. Imagine the joy and laughter as campers of all ages and abilities putt their way through this inclusive activity, promoting social interaction, physical activity, and skill development.

Date: June 1, 2024

Tickets: \$90 for a single plate or \$900 for a reserved table (seats 8)

Time: 4 - 9 p.m.

Location: Camp Phillip, W9944 Buttercup Ave, Wautoma, WI 54982

Extend the fun by staying for the evening praise campfire and spend the night—call



920.787.3202 to reserve your spot. Don't miss out—reserve your spot today and let's make magic happen for Camp Phillip! If you cannot make it and would still like to donate, please scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your support!

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society 61st Annual Convention - Theme: 1 Peter 2:5 "Being Built Into A Spiritual House." Location: Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1201 North West Ave, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. June 27-30, to register online, visit 61.lwms.org/registration

WELS Women's Ministry Conference "Empowered to Proclaim" 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!

**WORSHIP NEXT WEEK** – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for the third Sunday of Easter.

Prayer for Worship: 1st page in blue Christian Worship

## **Our Thanks for God's Love**

Last Week's Attendance: (Thur) **162 + 117 = 279**; (Fri) **368 + 103 = 471**; (Easter Sun) **99 + 324 + 278 = 701**Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$ 22,699** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610** 

#### This Week at Immanuel – April 7, 2024

Monday, April 8	6:00pm	Adult Choir
Tuesday, April 9	6:00pm	School Expansion Team Meeting
Thursday, April 11	10:00am	Mornings with Mommy
	1:30pm	Ladies of Immanuel
	6:30pm	Worship
Friday, April 12	LAKESHORE LUTHERAN MUSIC FESTIVAL - MLHS	
Saturday, April 13	ACADEMIC FAIR – MLHS	
	8:00am	Men's Bible Study – First German
	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, April 14	8:00am	Worship
	9:30am	Bible Study (Lower level)
	10:30am	Worship



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

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