

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church



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"Inspired by God's grace to love and serve all"

Message from Interim Pastor John Kuziej

With two high-profile trials in the news, it seems like we have had a front seat in the courtroom. The trials attracted attention because of the names of the defendants: Trump, the former President, and Biden, as in Hunter Biden, son of the current President. Both men were found guilty of every charge brought against them by a jury of their peers. Throughout the news coverage we kept on hearing the phrase: “No one is above the law”. No matter the fame of the names involved, the guilty must face the consequences for their crimes.

In the Christian faith, no one is above the law of God. We can think of the Ten Commandments as God’s gift to us, words to live by so we live in harmony and peace with one another. The commandments are not only a negative expression of God’s will like “You Shall not steal”. The commandments guide us how to act within our communities, like you shall respect your neighbor’s property and defend it if necessary.

But because of our sinful natures, we do not always live in caring ways toward one another. The beginning of every worship service prompts us to confess: “I am captive to sin and cannot free myself”. Sometimes I think we could also confess that we are captivated by sin and rather enjoy it. The Bible says that since we are captive to sin, we cannot claim to be right and without guilt before God. The apostle Paul wrote, “For no human being will be justified in God’s sight by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the impossible-to-deny knowledge of sin.” Eugene Peterson’s paraphrase version of the Bible puts it this way, “we are all in the same sinking boat.”

No one is above the law of God: we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. It sounds a bit scary as if we are doomed to be damned. Psalm 130 says, “If you were to keep watch over sins, Lord, who could stand?” The Lord thankfully is not keeping watch over our sins. Instead, the Lord is merciful and keeps watch over us: “Yet with you, there is forgiveness; with the Lord is steadfast love; with the Lord is plenteous redemption.”

Jesus came into the world to be our Advocate: the one by our side eternally with forgiveness of sins, salvation and not condemnation, and peace with God as beloved children of God and not merely parole from a threatening God. I read a story about a college chaplain who lost his job. He was driving home, and he noticed an encampment of homeless people under a bridge. He felt sorry for them, but wondered just what he could do. Then he decided the first thing to do is stop by and talk to them, listen to them, and learn their names. This was the way to earn trust. Over time relationships were forged. The pastor started a Bible class. The big news came when the encampment decided to form a congregation. They called themselves “Beneath the Bridge Christian Church.” The bridge has been a symbol of the cross. The cross reveals Jesus coming down from heaven to earth to die for us, rise from the dead for us, be with us always, and with many other ways to show that God is for us, and not against us. As a hymn from Lent tells us, we all stand “beneath the cross of Jesus”. We cannot climb up to heaven and hope to beg for pardon. Jesus has come down from heaven and through the bridge of the cross enters our hearts with the gift of God’s pardon and peace.

In our legal system no one is above the law. When we break the law, we must face the consequences for our deeds. We can judge people as ‘convicted felons and fear them, avoid them, or never let them forget what they did. Patty Davis—daughter of former President Reagan—wrote a piece in the New York Times recently. She wrote about the Hunter Biden trial. She did not excuse the bad choices Hunter made that got him in trouble, although she understood by experience the lure and deadly trap of drug addiction. She feared that in our highly partisan times, Hunter’s story can end up a political ploy. But she asks if we can understand his story as a sad story: even though Hunter came from a loving family with many advantages, drug addiction swept him into breaking the law. How sad, too, that even though Hunter is now sober, his former drug problem and crime will follow him for the rest of his life. People may not be forgiving. But may he and all of us truly know who does forgive: Jesus. God does not judge us by our sins but is ever present with steadfast love and redemption. The prophet Jeremiah wrote that God forgives our sins and remembers them no more. It is easy to judge and condemn. But Jesus calls us not to take the easy and selfish way: he calls us to follow him and show care and support for others. Yes, no one is above the law, but we all stand beneath the cross of Jesus.



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Henry Paul Huhnstock, son of Sara & Jeremy Huhnstock, and grandson of Paul & Debra Rinka and Dan & Jody Huhnstock was baptized on Sunday, June 9th. Henry’s sponsors are Eric & Jenny Prom. We welcome him into the Body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.



Dear Synod Council and People of the Northern Great Lakes Synod:

In August I will be turning that magical age of 65. In the past months I've been contemplating what I would do when faced with that milestone marker.

Would I merely make a mental note of that birthday and fly on past it, or would I seriously consider some changes in my life including my ministry among you? After much discernment, I've come to clarity that it is time for me to retire. My last day as Assistant to the Bishop and Director for Evangelical Mission will be August 31, 2024. I began this call from the Synod Council in October 2017. I want to thank Bishop Finegan for her friendship, support, and confidence in me. I want to thank Betsy Koski, Courtney Wehmeier, Heather Oysti, Lori Ward, and Stefanie Ehle for their faithful service. These all have been great colleagues to work with.



God has lifted up many great pastors and lay people in our synod. I want to thank you for your encouragement and willingness to help share the love of Christ. I've learned a lot and met so many great people in our synod and in the Churchwide organization of the ELCA. I've put a lot of miles on my faithful Prius car attending to ministry needs. We truly live in a beautiful place. I've been stretched to think new thoughts and challenged to rely more heavily on the Lord. So many things have changed in our world and in the church, but we count our blessings and trust that God will continue to guide and keep us in God's Amazing Grace!

In my retirement I plan to continue to contribute to ministry efforts in our synod. You may see me doing interim pastoral ministry and pulpit supply just to name a few, but I will no longer be a member of synod staff. Please pray for Bishop Finegan and the Synod Council as they pivot and look to call a new Assistant to the Bishop and DEM. Pray for God to provide new leadership for this position in our synod. Certainly, in retirement I look forward to more flexibility in my personal life. Gisele and I have a new granddaughter in Louisiana and another grandchild on the way in Texas. We look forward to this new chapter in our family's life. God is good and always provides! Thanks for your prayers and support over these past seven years.

God's Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jim Duehring

"But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us."
2 Corinthians 4:7 NRSV

Help Wanted -Now Hiring!!

Does spending time with youth in the church sound exciting? Or do you enjoy refreshing your memory on Bible stories you heard as a kid or learning new stories? Crafting, games, conversation and fun... Faith Explorers is where it is at.

After many years our current FE teachers are nearing "retirement" and are in need of teachers to close out this "school" year (ending May 12) and for the fall when classes resume.

On the job training is offered, scheduling is flexible accommodating to your personal preference. Please contact Sarah Willoughby or Becky Eades for more details.



Thank You for Serving

Thank you to our altar flower sponsors.

Thank you to our lawn mowers.

Thank you to our weeders and waterers.

Thank you to our Rhinelander Area Food Pantry volunteers.

Thank you to our NATH meal providers.

Thank you to our Tuesday morning crew for pressure washing the outside of our church.

Thank you to all who partnered with the Lions and donated your old eyeglasses, sunglasses, phones, etc!
It is with great pleasure to let you know that we have collected:

61 pairs of glasses—25 pairs of sunglasses—4 hearing aid items—5 phones

Thank you so much for supporting this important ministry. We will continue to collect these items because it is such a needed ministry. God bless you.

Dianne Syms

Thank you to all the members of Immanuel who continue to use their gifts and talents to further the kingdom of God. (Especially those who work behind the scenes!)



Pastoral Visits

Immanuel Lutheran Church has welcomed Pastor John Kuziej as our Administrative Interim Pastor. He is happy to schedule visits with home-bound individuals and is also available for hospital visits. Please feel free to contact him if you have these needs. He has office hours at Immanuel on Tuesdays from 10:00 am until noon and is also available by appointment.

Newsletter Available Electronically

If you would rather read the newsletter electronically, you can access a copy on our website @ immanuelrhinelander.org/newsletter

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday &
Thursday
9:00 am-NOON



THE TUESDAY MORNING CREW MEETS EVERY TUESDAY MORNING TO PERFORM ODD JOBS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN OUR CHURCH. PLEASE REACH OUT TO JOHN PLAUTZ IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP! 715-367-3762
jeplautz@hotmail.com

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Council Meeting Minutes--- May 8th, 2024

Council Members Present: President – JoAnne Barrix, Vice-President – Glenn Johnson, Secretary – Kristine Mladucky, Mary Wolf, Darlene Machtan, Christy Dellenbach, Linda Kau, Charlie Strong, Bill Anderson, Richard Laddusire, John Plautz and Pastor John Kuziej

Opening

JoAnne Barrix opened the hybrid meeting at 6:01 pm.

Devotion by Christy "Song of the Seed"

Action – Motion/Second/Carried...Approved the minutes from the April 10th, 2024 meeting. Unanimous.

Pastor's Report:

1. Lay Preacher, Adam Matyska, will preach May 26th.
2. "Light the Fire" for Fortune Lake: Friday, May 31st at 6:30 pm. at Faith Lutheran Church 6995 Hwy S 45 in Three Lakes. Activities include a campfire, S'mores, songs, skits and meet new friends. Bring a blanket or chairs. It's a fundraiser, but no fee. Need volunteers.

Long-Term Items:

1. Make Disciples: Teach and Baptize: (3X/year). Upcoming Baptism June 9th.
2. Staff: Evaluate, Support and Maintain relationships between staff (semi-annually). Currently staff is happy and there are no concerns at this time.
3. Review membership roster: (Annually). Will review when a new permanent Pastor arrives.

Short-Term Items:

Old Business:

1. Facilities Update:
 - a. Immanuel Lutheran Church 5 Year Maintenance Plan. All prices are estimated costs. Submitted by: Brian Willoughby, John Plautz and Gene Frane on 5/7/2024

PROJECT AND ESTIMATED COST

- Pressure wash building 500.00
- Repair and paint shed 300.00
- Replace the rest of the roof 100,000.00
- Carpet cleaning 2,000.00
- Parking lot – crack sealing, sealing and striping 4,000.00
- Parking lot lights 5,000.00
 - ◊Paul from T.J. Dewitt & Company, replace with LED's
- Retaining wall on North side of church 200.00
- Install rubber & shingles on S. side of church (have contract) 72,000.00
- Paint and repair windows on 1929 and 1960 building 2,500.00
- Repair ceiling in upstairs gathering area 3,500.00
- Paint interior walls as needed 200.00
- Caulk sidewalk on North side of church 200.00
- Replace 6x6 timbers in landscape areas 2,500.00
- Replace limestone parapet caps (will need to jack hammer off and then have them made) on North side of church 3,000.00
 - ◊Will need to rent a lift and will use for other jobs outside.
- Replace marquee signs on North and South of church 15,000.00

Action – Motion/Second/Carried...Approved 5-year Maintenance Plan. Unanimous

- b. NOT on the list, 3 Boilers \$7,000-\$8,000 (will address when needed)
- c. Painting continues in the Narthex.

2. Call committee Update: No new updates. Continue prayers!
3. Love Rhinelander: No updates at this time. Will keep you posted.
4. Synod Assembly Hybrid meeting is Saturday, May 18th at Ascension Lutheran in Minocqua. JoAnn and Matt to attend. Noisy offering going well.
5. Faith Explorers: Sara and Becky are stepping down. Johanna can help, but cannot commit to full time with school and activity involvement. Discussion on other possibilities. Will continue to seek volunteers and opportunities to fulfill the need.
6. Child Protection Policy:
Action – Motion/Second/Carried...Approved to adopt the Child Protection Policy by the Synod. Unanimous.
7. Fortune Lake Annual Meeting.
 - a. Youth numbers are up (majority still U.P.)
 - b. Pastor attending every week.
 - c. Record number of youth sign up to be LIT (Leaders-in Training) and all LIT from last year returning (Johanna is one returning, will be up there a total of 4 weeks).
 - d. Thank you for grants, able to do a lot of work fixing, remodeling, etc.
 - e. Church Scholarships are up (Immanuel does it for our youth)
 - f. REGISTRATION still open. Currently we have 2 attending.
 - g. The camp has day retreats for congregations.
 - h. Annual Fall Fest continues to be a success.
8. Mission Interpreter Temple Talk: Matt Johnson will present a Temple Talk after Pentecost.

New Business:

1. Recommendation from Stewardship: Invest money from the General Fund in a CD.
Action – Motion/Second/Carried...Approved recommendation from Stewardship to invest \$60,000 from the General Fund in a 13-month CD @ 4.99% from our bank, B.M.O. Unanimous
2. Noisy Offering for Synod Assembly: Currently raised \$300, May 12th our last day.
3. Pentecost Brunch: May 19th after the church service, sign-up in Narthex.
4. Worship & Music: Meeting Thursday, May 9th, picking songs, discuss purchasing a collection of Lutheran accompaniment music for \$99.00

Comments and Committee Actions:

1. YOUTH: Adults going to ELCA Youth Gathering meeting May 9th. Confirmation wraps up this month and Allie reports it was a great year with the four kids.
2. LIVESTREAM: going well, 3/31 (22 views), 4/7 (21), 4/21 (3), 4/28 (28). Numbers down, maybe more showing up in person.
3. Hole in parking lot is on Frasier's property, be aware (Cory will discuss with them).
4. STEWARDSHIP:
 - a. Uncollected envelopes for giving will be discussed at next meeting.
 - b. There are not enough counters for 5-week rotation, and should be two people (not from same family). Need volunteers.

Open/Close/Devotions

May – Christy O/C/D
 June – John O/C and Kristine Devotions
 July – Linda O/C/D

NATH Meals

May – Quilters
 June – WELCA
 July – Band & Choir

Closing Prayer: Christy

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
 Kristine Mladucky, Council Secretary



Welcome our New Member

Jeffery Parsons comes to Immanuel from Trinity and joined our congregation on June 2nd. We warmly welcome him into our congregation.

EQUITY CHALLENGE

“KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON”

“Wives be subject to your husbands...children, obey your parents...slaves obey your masters with fear and trembling...” Ephesians 6. “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God...” Romans 13: 1.

“The blood cries out from the land.” are God’s words to Cain after he killed his brother Abel. Genesis 4:10. Following the deaths of more than 60 Osage Indians under mysterious circumstances, the newly established Bureau of Investigation under J. Edgar Hoover sends a team to find the murderers. The Osage had been relocated from ancestral lands in the southeastern part of our country to Kansas in grueling circumstances, known as the Trail of Tears. When the influx of White settlers accelerated, the Osage were sent to Oklahoma to land deemed useless. With the discovery of vast oil reserves, tribal members became the richest people in the country per capita through headrights, compensation owed from the oil extraction. *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Gram tells the true story of the murders of the family of Mollie Burkhardt and many others for their wealth.

Mollie married Ernst Burkhardt, a White man. Marriage of Whites to Tribal members was a common practice as was the appointment of guardians, the Osage being considered incompetent to manage their fortunes. Officials skimmed millions as trustees for expenses and also refused to release funds to the beneficiaries. Ernst’s uncle, William Hale, controlled local officials, law enforcement, and judges.

Hale systematically arranges the death of the members of Mollie’s mother and sisters, leaving her as the sole inheritor to her family’s headrights. From a local doctor treating Mollie’s diabetes, she receives insulin shots with poison added, and her health declines. Meanwhile, Tom White and his team of FBI agents investigate the deaths, finding manufactured evidence, destruction of evidence, and collusion among the authorities, all connected to Hale. Witnesses they want to interview are murdered the closer they come to finding the killers. The Osage and their grandchildren today refer to the 1920s as the Reign of Terror.

The book is a challenging read due to the chain of evidence for so many murders. It became a movie directed by Martin Scorsese, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Lily Gladstone and Robert De Niro. Nominated for 10 Academy Awards, it received none. Gladstone previously received Best Actress acclaim from the Screen Actors Guild and the Golden Globes and was favored to win the Oscar. The movie is in theaters and on Apple TV+. The movie grossed a portion of what *Oppenheimer* and *Barbie* did. Is the exclusion from the awards and meager box office receipts the continuation of a subtle ignoring of the less powerful, the “least of these?”

Submitted by Susan Anderson



CONGRATULATIONS and BLESSINGS to our 2024 Graduates!

Gavin Denis (top left), Lizzy Snyder (top right),
Adrian Patrone (bottom left), Isaiah Willoughby (bottom left)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC—AUGUST 4TH AT HODAG PARK @10am
POT LUCK—MEAT AND BUNS PROVIDED
PAVILLION #3 NEAR THE BOAT LANDING

Helping To Build A Hunger-Free Community



RAFP

627 Coon Street
Rhinelander, WI

Thank you to our June Food Pantry crew for sharing the love of Christ through serving! Volunteering is a great way to show the love of Christ to those in our community. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Darlene Machtan. Immanuel volunteers the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:45 am—11:30 am.



Donate your old eyeglasses, sunglasses and more!

“I was listening to a news report about a great need in poor countries. People need glasses, and the story was about the reading glasses that you can buy cheaply in the drug store. The story told about a woman from Bangladesh who raised cattle. She was enabled to increase her income when she got a pair of reading glasses. She was able to plant crops for the market. She could see what she was doing when she weeded her garden plots. She was able to see the seeds and keep them straight. And the improved vision helped her with record keeping.”

Immanuel has decided to do an eyeglasses, sunglasses, cellphone, hearing aids and tablets ministry. Please drop off any of these items in the Lion's containers as provided. Thank you for this consideration. Any questions please contact Dianne Syms.





LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Thank you to Kathy Maule, Darlene Piasecki, Priscilla Johnson, Karen Anderson, Dauna Gollhardt and Dianne Syms for helping assemble the Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief.



75 kits were made and will be shipped in October 2024.

Items were purchased by WELCA and Priscilla Johnson's Thrivent money.

Did You Know?...

I attended Synod Assembly last month for the first time in many years. This time with members from the entire Synod refreshed my understanding of what the “Synod” does. Here are some facts:

The word “Synod” means walking together.

The ELCA has 65 Synods. The smallest synod has 30 congregations and the largest nearly 300.

The Northern Great Lakes Synod supports 77 congregations and other outreach ministries.

In 2023 45% of our Synod mission support dollars was sent to the ELCA churchwide.

Our Synod leads the ELCA in financial support for our future and current pastors.

Some responsibilities of the Synod include:

Providing resources and training for lifelong faith growth

Encouraging financial support for the work of the local and global church

Assisting congregations in carrying out their ministries in the world

Facilitating the call process and supporting congregations in transition

We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together.

When we choose to designate a portion of our offering to “benevolence”, we are supporting the work of the church in the world. Even though we have needs within our own congregation, our members continue to generously support the work of the greater church. I was so honored to present a check to the synod with our collection of \$742.62 for World Hunger. In 2023 we met our pledge of \$19,000.00 to the Synod. We continue to “tithe” from our budget.

Thank you all for your continued generosity.

....This is Stewardship!

By JoAnne Barrix

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES! SEE BELOW!!

Counters Needed!

Immanuel has had some of our counting teams resign due to personal and health reasons.

We would like to be able to have several teams, so that no one team is responsible more than once per month. Offerings are counted after each worship service and training is available.

If you are interested in being on a team, please contact Kari in the office or let a council member know. Thank you!

Weeders & Waterers— Help!

It's that time of year where our church needs help with weeding and watering. If you have a day when you could stop by and water the hanging flowers on a weekly schedule, we would appreciate your help.

Also if you love to get your hands in the dirt, please contact Kathy Maule 715-277-3100. The more the merrier!



NATH - Frederick Place

Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing

"I was a stranger and you invited me in..." – Matthew 25:35 NIV

NATH is committed to ending and preventing homelessness. This corporation exists to provide safe housing and basic needs to families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

NATH MEALS

Our ministry groups have been providing the monthly NATH (Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing) meals and this has been working well.

Please consider signing your group up to provide a meal in 2024!

To volunteer, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex or you can call Sue Larsen at 715-362-2544.

Thank you for your cooperation in this ministry!

NAMI Northern Lakes

NAMI Northern Lakes is a group of Northwoods volunteers that provides support, education and advocacy in Forest, Vilas and Oneida Counties, on behalf of individuals and families affected by mental illness. All NAMI programs are free. Donations are welcome.

Don't suffer in silence. We can help each other, with compassion and knowledge.

24/7 Free Crisis Counselors

Text "HOPELINE" to 741741

A Kind Voice

1-800-876-2399

10 am to 11 pm every day.

Iris Place

1-920-815-3217

24/7

Mental Health Crisis Line

988

Warm Line

1-414-777-4729

7 pm to 11 pm Wed.-Mon.

Solstice Warm Line

1-608-244-5077

24/7



National Alliance on Mental Illness

July 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:00 pm AA & Al-Anon	OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am—NOON PASTOR JOHN OFFICE HOURS 10:00 am—NOON 8:45—10:45 am Closed Support Group	1:00 pm— 3:00 pm Quilting	HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY OFFICE CLOSED	8:45—10:45 am Closed Support Group 7:00 pm AA	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 am Worship Communion Worship Leader: Rev. John Kuziej	7:00 pm AA & Al-Anon	OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am—NOON 10:00 am PASTOR JOHN Milestone Nursing Home Service 8:45—10:45 am Closed Support Group 5:00 pm Stewardship	1:00 pm— 3:00 pm Quilting 10:00 am WELCA Bible Study (2nd Wednesday of the month) 6:00 pm Council	OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am—NOON <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Newsletter Articles Due!!!</div>	8:45—10:45 am Closed Support Group 7:00 pm AA	8:45 am— 11:30 am Food Pantry
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 am Worship Worship Leader: Matthew Johnson	7:00 pm AA & Al-Anon	OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am—NOON PASTOR JOHN OFFICE HOURS 10:00 am—NOON 8:45—10:45 am Closed Support Group 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study & Dinner Call Sheree for location 715-360-3176	1:00 pm— 3:00 pm Quilting	OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am—NOON	8:45—10:45 am Closed Support Group 7:00 pm AA	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31			
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

May 2024

GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Balance (Adj \$5)	\$104,499.64
Offerings	\$ 14,429.70
\$1,260.10 moved to Bldg. Fund	
Expenses	(\$ 16,950.01)
Ending Balance	\$101,979.33

BENEVOLENCE:

May Offering	\$ 1,279.29
2024 Pledge	\$19,000.00
YTD Remittance	\$ 8,241.76

BUILDING FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$40,117.96
Offerings	\$ 1,260.10
Expenses	(\$ 120.87)
Ending Balance	\$41,257.19

The EXPENSES exceeded the
INCOME by \$2,520.31
this month.

May 2024 Attendance:

	In-person	Online	Total
05/05	38	25	63
05/12	48	35	83
05/19	39	34	73
05/26	47	77	124

Our average worship attendance for the
month of May was 86.

Forgot to add Ash Wednesday attendance

February 14	54	17	71
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7/10	John & Kathy Plautz
7/20	Josh & Roberta Kunzman
7/26	Kevin & Sue Kirby
7/27	Rich & Shelley Fortier

7/1	Jesse Landphier	7/16	Heidi Hansen
7/3	Tara Kress	7/17	Gerald Anderson
7/3	Alexander Scholtes	7/20	Savannah Keckeisen
7/3	Sam Strong	7/20	Daniel Stroede
7/4	Walker Helgeson	7/21	Casen Kohnhorst
7/4	Robert Wallace	7/24	Rev. Devon Barrix
7/7	Pam Snyder	7/25	Eric Schoeneck
7/9	Rev. Norm Peterson	7/25	Ethan Snyder
7/9	Richard Laddusire	7/25	Isaiah Willoughby
7/9	Dale Schlieve	7/26	Michael Cornelius
7/12	Kristin Higgins	7/26	Allen Krueger
7/13	Gavin Denis	7/26	LuAnn Robins
7/13	Sheri Mattson	7/27	Haven Willoughby
7/13	Landon Woods	7/28	Karen Stroede
7/15	Beth Ann Walton	7/29	Barbara Frane
7/16	William D'Aprix	7/30	Thomas Cheslock

May Your Day Be Special!

If you were omitted or listed in error, please contact the church office at 715-362-5910. Thank you!

IMMANUEL'S MESSENGER

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Rhineland, WI 54501

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Join us for in-person worship Sundays at 9:00 am or join online. All Are Welcome!

1) Through YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYfWH9caWNuzOxf9T9JgecQ>
(or search Immanuel Rhineland) on YouTube.

2) Through our website:

www.immanuelrhineland.org/worship
(you'll also find the bulletin and lessons here).

3) Through our phone app.

Just click on the "worship" button at the bottom of the screen.

The live stream will begin at about 8:55 am.