



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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A Word from The Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

PRESIDENT FINNERN TO VISIT

Our District President, Rev Brady Finnern, is seeking to visit as many congregations as possible during his first three year term as president. Visiting congregations is one of the primary responsibilities of district presidents that is laid out in our synod by-laws. Pres. Finnern will be with us for worship on October 5-6 and will preach at those services. Come from 8-8:45 on October 6 for biscuits with gravy or jam with our District President prior to worship. He will also preach at Carlos that day. This will be a great opportunity to get to know him, give input and ask any questions. It is also a great opportunity for him to get to know Immanuel better.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study for women meets Mondays at 6 PM in the education building. Check the calendar for the complete schedule. Each week is a different topic. Peggy Winter is the class leader.

YOUTH GATHERING

The next LCMS Youth Gathering, held every three years, is July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans. The youth gathering is a once in a high school career opportunity for our youth to be with 20,000 other LCMS youth. Some of the best teachers, speakers and musicians in our church are involved in the youth gathering. Immanuel youth have been attending these gatherings for over 40 years. If you have any questions or need a registration form, let me know. Registration deadline is October 20.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The council will meet as the budget committee on October 24 at 7 PM to prepare a recommended budget for 2025. The regular council meeting will be October 29 at 7 PM. Our quarterly voters meeting will be November 2 at 10:30 AM.

ACT SOUP, SANDWICH & PIE DINNER

Our ACT youth invite you to the Annual Soup, Sandwich & Pie Dinner on Sunday, October 27 from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. Schwarzsauer, chicken noodle and cheesy baked potato with ham soups will be served along with a variety of sandwiches and homemade pies. Please sign up at the narthex counter to donate a pie or two. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for ages 6-12.

CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE

Our Alexandria Circuit will hold a joint Reformation Service on Sunday, October 27 at 6:30 PM at Good Shepherd in Alexandria. The service will feature area brass musicians joining on the hymns. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 3. The service will include a reading of the names of those the Lord called home this past year. Please let the office know by October 30 if you have a loved one outside of the congregation whom you would like included.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Needed each month in 2024	\$21,848.00
August Offerings	\$18,551.00
Sept. Offerings through Sept. 22	\$12,664.00
Offerings under budget through August 31	\$24,634.45

God's Blessings,

Pastor Kirk Lee

From Vicar Joe's Desk (October 2024 Update)

The Previous Month:

- This past month has become even more filled with activities and experiences. This has included leading church services, delivering sermons, and visiting the shut-ins. This continues to be a great learning experience for myself and I am excited to see how this keeps changing as time moves forward.
- Confirmation has officially started at both churches and there are classes at both churches and this is an exciting time for me and the youth as well. Trinity has 2 students currently taking classes, and Immanuel has 11 students.
- I have been able to visit family including Grandma Gloria and Papa (Grandpa) Dave's wedding anniversary party. I have been visiting other family members as time allows. It feels great to be closer to family and friends after a few years away from Minnesota.

The Current Month:

- Greek Labs through Concordia Seminary have started, and if you walk past my office and I am watching a video there is a good chance it is for school work. And if the video is talking with words you don't know it is probably Greek...it is even Greek to me too.
- I am looking forward to having some bonfires at the parsonage in Carlos. The first official one will be October 4th, and others might be more impromptu and happen more sporadically.

Looking Forward:

- Friday's will continue to be my designated day for Trinity Church in Carlos's Office Hours. I won't always have set office hours, and things can change quickly. But if anyone needs to get a hold of me, feel free to call, text, or email me.
- I am still looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, New Years, Lent, and Easter with all of you in church.

Bible Verse of the Month:

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." -Proverbs 3:5-6

October Anniversaries

Michael & Sylvia Skrogstad	10-1-2022
Jerry & Aspen Ehrenberg	10-2-2020
Dustin & Ashlee Nordlund	10-3-2015
Josh & Sayde Martinson	10-5-2019
Don & Shelly Riedel	10-5-2002
Jenny & Kirby Chermak	10-6-2012
Joseph & Alisha Nustad	10-8-2016
Nathan & Laura Westad	10-9-2010
Anthony & Michelle Moske	10-13-1990
Connie & Leroy Nordlund	10-13-1984
Zach & Abby Gappa	10-16-2021
Mark & Jennifer Vogt	10-18-1997
Sam & Kyle Prechel	10-20-2012
Chad & Heidi DeBoer	10-23-1999
Lois & Dennis Charbonneau	10-28-2017
Ryan & Jakki Elfering	10-28-2023
Wilmer & Joanne Thun	10-28-2001

October Birthdays

Octavia Aune	10-1
Dawn Olson	10-1
Jerry Jacobs	10-2
Callen Gaarsland	10-3
Robert Hanson	10-3
Colton Riedel	10-3
Kennedy Barrows	10-4
Layne Masog	10-4
Julie O'Brien	10-4
Jaeda Porter	10-4
Dustin Bertram	10-5
Paul Diedrich	10-5
Kreed Downing	10-5
Scott Iverson	10-5
Jayden Martin	10-5
Russ Sowers	10-5
Heather Hoppe	10-6
Laura Westad	10-6
Amanda Rathcke	10-7
Tim Alberts	10-9
Carl Henning	10-9
Tara Jensen	10-9
Kirk Lee	10-9
Brandon Jacobs	10-10
Diane Potratz	10-10
Hunter McDaniel	10-11
Tannen Stephan	10-11

Carly Turchin	10-12
Marilyn Johnson	10-13
Janice Kroeger	10-13
Andrew Payne	10-13
Joey Rud	10-13
Jennifer Vogt	10-13
Jake DeBlieck	10-14
Nancy Hachmann	10-14
Karen Lee	10-15
Mark Schulke	10-17
Gene Ward	10-17
Kyle Barrows	10-18
Anthony Fiedler	10-18
Ann Liljegren	10-18
Ryan Peppersack	10-18
CJ Jahnke	10-19
Glen Olson	10-19
Elaine Wilson	10-19
Cailin Jensen	10-20
Lydin Newberg	10-20
Cheyenne Riedel	10-20
Kirk Venzke	10-20
Miranda Looker	10-21
Henry Westad	10-21
Pat Rud	10-23
Katrina Zimmerman	10-23
Nathan Henning	10-24
Isaac Melbye	10-25
Ashia Schulke	10-25
Eric Klimek	10-26
Steve Martinson	10-28
Jaden Schulke	10-28
Riley Springer	10-28
Autumn Wittrock	10-28
Kellen O'Brien	10-29
Nathan Riedel	10-30
Dustin Schilling	10-30
Chris Thomas	10-30
Xzavier Schulke	10-31
Timothy Zimmerman	10-31

If your October birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform the church office.

LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP

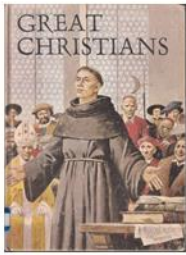


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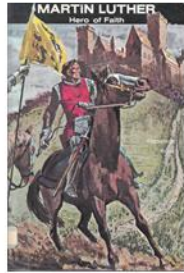
Big things happened at LIC today! We broke ground for the ERC remodel, starting with the ground behind the building next to the Dining Hall. The Board of Directors was present for this momentous occasion! We will be posting updates on our social media pages throughout this renovation process. If you are interested in giving to this project, please go to www.islandcamp.org/renovation!



Want to brush up on our Lutheran Heritage? We have books AND Movies in our Library that will interest you.



Great Christians by Catherine Herzel. In this book we find Great Christians and their response and witness. They help us to think about what it means to be a Christian. We are called to serve & love Jesus Christ wherever we are. Read examples: Polycarp, Frank Laubach, Amalie Sieveking, Martin Luther and others you may not know. Read, learn & know. Code: Blue 910 Her



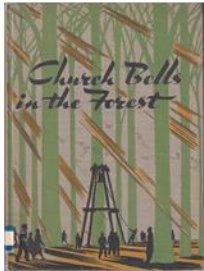
NON-FICTION

Martin Luther (Hero of Faith) by Frederick Nohl. (from CPH) Many Christians have lived & died since the Bible's last chapter was written. One was Martin Luther, born of humble parents in Eisleben, German on 11-10-1483. He grew up to live a life full of danger as a man of God. Here is the story of the man whose name we carry.

Not a perfect man or a man who depended on himself but one who believed that thru Christ he could do all things. Code: blue270 Noh

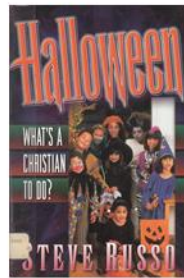


Luther (Biography of a Reformer) by Frederick Nohl from CPH. The Scriptures, God's Word tells us, "Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God, consider the outcome of their way of life & imitate their faith. As you read & look and may you also learn. Code: Blue 284.1'092



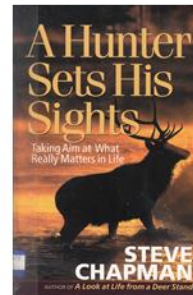
Church Bells in the Forest by Theodore Graebner. *The story of Lutheran Pioneer work on the Michigan Frontier (1840-1850)* from CPH—1944. How had Loehe in Germany, rather than these small synods in North American, come to

be interested in the Saginaw country of the Western Hemisphere. Here the story begins..... Code: Blue 270 Gra

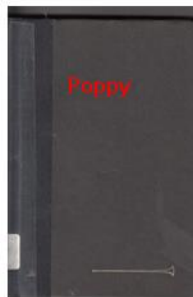


Halloween (What's a Christian to do) by Steve Russo. Halloween has become a major even with parties, decorations & celebrations on the rise. It might seem like innocent fun but what about the darker side of this popular

holiday? What can we do when its celebrated in school and at friends houses? We have help: practical, biblical guidelines help you make decisions. Learn about Halloween traditions like pumpkins & trick-or-treating ...connections between Halloween and the occult...alternative activities for parents & children to enjoy ...ways to keep kids safe on Halloween and in today's world. Code: Blue 394.2646 Rus



A hunter sets his sights by Steve Chapman. Taking aim at what really matters in life. He will take you into the deep woods to encounter animals in the wild and meet God face-to-face Code: Blue799.2'7Cha



Poppy (angel of love) by Barbara Larriva. Allegra who is elderly, alone & sick thinking of her past losses—That's when 9 year old Poppy walks into her room like a ray of sunshine and shares secrets of a joyful life. *Undersized*. Code: white Lar

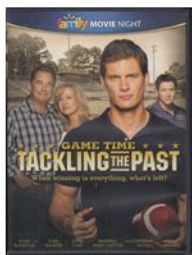
MN HISTORY



Prairie Son by Dennis M. Clausen. Set in rural MN during the 1920's thru 1940's This powerful memoir with its depictions of poverty, natural disasters and human frailty. Historical with suspenseful narrative of personal triumph. MN Author Code: Green Cla

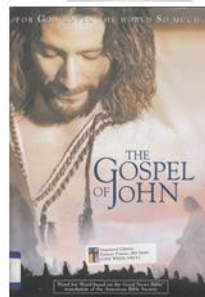


MOVIES

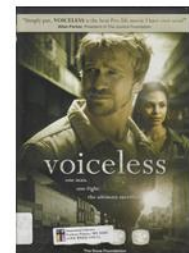


Game Time—Tackling the Past—85 min. Jake has to make a decision. He has avoided home for 15 years but his Dad has a stroke & he is needed. He connects with his old community. Then is offered a new contract with another team. Decision: stay

with his people or go back to a career he thought he loved. DVD Code: White FFF 394

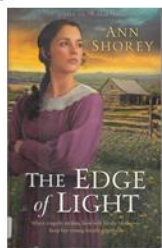


The Gospel of John is word for word from Good News Bible. Running time is 3 hours. Translation from American Bible Society. DVD Code: Blue section —Bible



Voiceless from Dove is 102 min. Jesse, a new discharged soldier, moves to Philadelphia to a new job as outreach leader at an old church whose membership is declining. He discovers an abortion clinic right across the street. He finds that you have to stand up for God's truth and overcome the spirit of retreat. DVD Code: FFF 386

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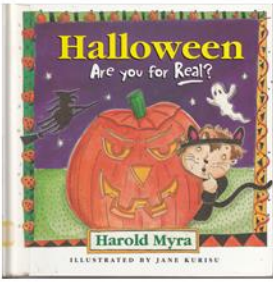
The Edge of Light by Ann Shorey. *At home in Beldon Grove Book #1*. Summer of 1838 in St. Lawrenceville, Missouri and Molly's life will change forever. She's determined to make it—and she doesn't need a man's help to do it. But when tragedy strikes, how will she keep her young family together. Code: white Sho



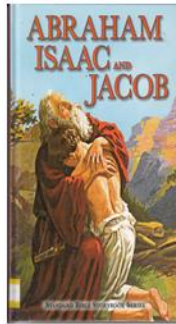
Everlasting LOVE—Allen Alice & others. A 3 in 1 Collection of historical romances. 1. The Starfire Quilt, 2. Journey toward Home and The Will & the Way. Amidst trials & hardships of life, three courageous women learn to take God at his Word and trust Him completely for their every need. Code: white (N) All.

Little Lambs' Library for kids preschool thru 6th Grade.

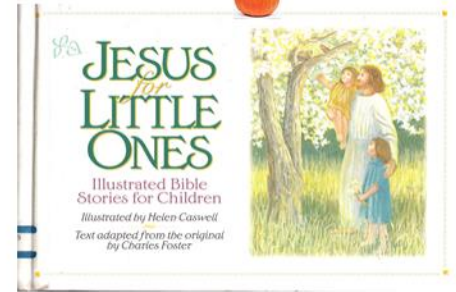
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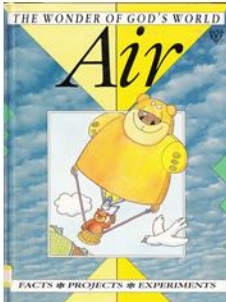
Halloween Are you for Real? By Harold Myra. How do we celebrate a holiday that traces its roots to pagan practices & beliefs? This story is trustworthy and has fun illustrations. You will learn how to enjoy Halloween & use this day to celebrate God's victory over evil. Code: yellow Myr



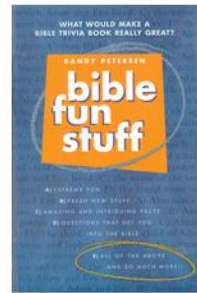
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—starts with God's Promise to Abram in Genesis 14. and ends with Genesis 32 when Jacob meets Esau and they forgive each others. Perfect for devotional and bedtime reading Code: yellow Sta



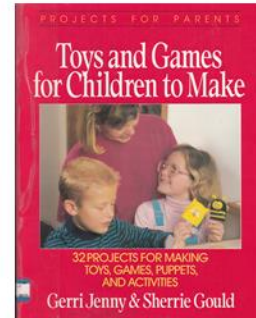
Jesus for Little Ones—by Charles Foster. Great pictures. Bible stories for you to read to your little ones. Questions at the end of each story for helping understanding. Code: Blue 220.95 Fos.



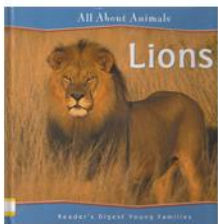
The wonder of God's world—AIR by Bonita Barnes. Full of FACTS—PROJECTS—EXPERIMENTS. Do you know how to fly a kite? Make a balloon jet? Lift objects without touch them? You will discover for yourself what air is, what it does and how to make it work for you. Code: yellow Bar



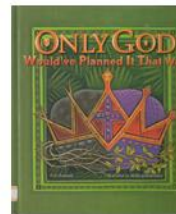
Bible fun stuff by Randy Peterson. This book is for all ages. A great tool for family contests backyard barbecues, quizzes. Learning is fun. Inc. Amazing



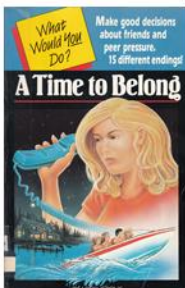
Toys and Games for Children to Make by Gerri Jenny & Sherrie Gould. 32 projects for making toys, games, puppets and activities PROJECTS FOR PARENTS. THIS BOOK has projects that are easy to make and has step-by-step instructions with illustrations to help you & your child and have fun doing them. Black/Blue Code: Jen



All About LIONS BY Sarah Albee. Beautiful pictures and info—all about lions—God's creatures. Did you know the roar of a lion can be heard 5 miles

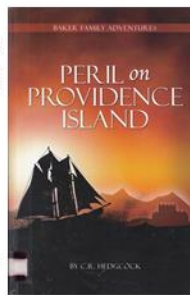


Only God Would've planned it that way! By Todd Barnes. How would you have welcomed the King of Kings? With a parade, a party, or fireworks? Our God is a God of surprises—He sent His son, a servant who humbly have His life for us. Code: yellow



A time to belong by Vicki Grove. (A what would YOU do book) Make good decisions about friends and peer pressure. If you decide Ann confronts Tara turn to page 120 or keep her mouth shut go

to page 130. 15 different endings!! Ages 12 to 16 Code: Black JR/TN Gro

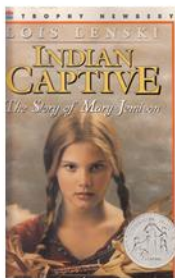


Peril on Providence Island by C.R. Hedcock. Baker Family adventures from Vision Forum. This series follows the lives of the Bakers and their 4 children. They are A Christian homeschooling family, who, in their desire to help others, often get

into dangerous situations where they learn lessons in courage and godliness. JR/TN Code: Black Hed



A Promise is Forever by Robin Jones Gunn. The Christy Miller series Christy discovers foreign adventure is her cup of tea. Will she face her fears of the Future? Will she decide it's all right not to date? Will she promise God that only He may have her heart forever? JR/TN Code: black Gun



Indian Captive—the Story of Mary Jemison by Lois Lenski. Mary was 12 years old when she and her family were taken captive by a band of warriors. It was 1758 when she was separated from her parents & family. The Indians were kind to her & she became a sister to the Indians. Then one way she was given the chance to return to the world of white men. Based on a true story? What would you do. JR/TN Code: Black Len



Alone, Yet not alone is based on a true story by Tracy Leiningner Craven. Autumn 1755 The family settled deep in new frontier in Blue Mts. of Pa. While celebrating their blessings of a good harvest—their family was torn apart by the Penn's Creek Massacre. The 2 sisters, Barbara & Regina are carried away the Allegheny warriors. Story of a family caught in the cross fire of the French & Indian War. JR/TN Code: Black Cra

HOMESCHOOL IDEAS

JUNIOR/TEENS

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Lee 338-5351 Church Office 338-2511 Charlie/Jodi Klimek, Cust. 338-2929 Vicar Joe 763-498-1393		1	2	3	4	5
		9:00 Bible Breakfast	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom 3:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 6:00 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 6:30 ACT Class	9:00 Footcare 1:00 LWML 2:00 Women's Bible Study		7:00 Worship w/Communion
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:00 Biscuits w/President Finnern 9:00 LWML Sunday Worship w/Communion, Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Sunday School 10:45 Council Meeting 1:30 JCT/ACT Otter Berry Farm 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14	6 Women's Bible Study	9:00 Bible Breakfast	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom 3:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 6:00 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 6:30 ACT Class			7:00 Worship
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00 Worship, also Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Sunday School 6:00 Circuit Forum, Good Shepherd 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14	9:00 District Board, Baxter 7:30 Dartball @ Immanuel	8:30 Winkel @ Good Shepherd 9:00 Bible Breakfast	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom 3:30 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>on</i> 7:00 Worship
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:00 Worship, also Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee NO Sunday School 2:00 St William's (Vicar Joe) 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14 <i>vacation</i>	6 Women's Bible Study	9:00 Bible Breakfast 11:00 St. William's Communion	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom 3:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 6:00 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 6:30 ACT Class	7:00 Budget Meeting	5:00 Rehearsal at Immanuel	11 Baptisms 3 Hanson/Tyrrell Wedding @ Gathered Oaks 7:00 Worship w/Communion
27	28	29	30	31		
9:00 Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Sunday School 10:30-1:00 ACT Soup & Sandwich 6:30 Circuit Reformation Service @ Good Shepherd 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14	6 Women's Bible Study	9:00 Bible Breakfast 7:00 Council	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom 3:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 6:00 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 6:30 ACT Class			

The Lutheran Hour

WCCO Mpls 830 6:05 AM
KWAD Wadena 920/1430 8:30 AM

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KPRM Staples 94.7 9:30 AM

KXRA Alex 1490/100.3 6:30 AM
KMRS Morris 1230/107.7 12:30 PM

KFGO Fargo 790/94.1 7:30 AM
KMRS Morris 1230/107.7 12:30 PM



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Forwarding & Address Correction Requested

YOU ARE INVITED



Soup, Sandwich & Pie Dinner

Sunday, October 27

10:30-1:00 PM

Adults: \$12, Ages 6-12: \$5

Serving:

~Schwarzsaur Soup~

~Chicken Noodle Soup~

~Cheesy Baked Potato with Ham ~

~Variety of Sandwiches and homemade pies ~

Join us and President Brady Finnern on October 6 at 8 AM for biscuits and gravy and jam. President Finnern will preach at our services October 5-6.