

Worship Announcement

With the extended Safer at Home order issued by Governor Tony Evers we will continue offering our Sunday Worship services by **Live-Stream and Dial-up only** at 8:30 AM through May 26th.

Live-Stream: Immanuel-strum.com/livestream.html or facebook.com/ilcstrum

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The Church Messenger



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Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

WELCA News

*By Karen Franson
Mission Growth Officer*

WELCA usually does not meet in June or July, but our Ladies Day Out that was scheduled for May 6th has been moved to June 10th. The Heyde Center for the Arts in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin is currently shut down due to the COVID-19 virus and they hope to be open by then. We will be attending the play "Ole & Lena at the State Fair." We have 12 seats reserved, and the first to sign up and pay will go. Cost is \$33.00. Call Karen Franson ONLY to sign up at 715-695-3553. We will meet at the church at 10:30 am. Cash bar opens at 11:30 am with lunch at 12:00 pm and the show at 1:00 pm.

*****Still happening, but postponed until June***** We have been invited to Osseo Evangelical Lutheran's Salad Luncheon which was originally scheduled on May 6th at noon. You now have extra time to get your favorite apron: new, old, or your grandmother's, ready to wear or bring to the luncheon. An alternate date has yet to be determined. Please call Rosemary Twesme at 715-797-6490 for information and to reserve your spot. **MUST CALL BEFORE ATTENDING!**

The 11th Triennial Convention of the Women of the ELCA in Phoenix, Arizona has been canceled.

Looking ahead, we are working on our annual trip to Chanhassen. It is set up for Wednesday, September 16th. The play this year is the well known classic "Cinderella."

What's the New Normal?

By Pastor Valerian J Ahles

We are now into the second month of “staying at home” due to Covid-19. It’s hard to imagine that this could go on this long without some indication that life can get back to normal. As more and more people head toward the unemployment lines, I become more fearful of what this will lead to down the road. What changes are coming that will change how we work, play, worship, and celebrate together? Will we have to wear masks all the time no matter what? Will social distancing become the new normal so that embracing (like a hug) will be done only with our eyes while our arms are wrapped around ourselves? Will those who are most vulnerable (like the elderly) or disabled physically or emotionally be the ones who are expendable? Will families be able to be with their loved ones when they are dying or when they are burying them? Will some segments of our population be ostracized because they are Chinese in origin? Some believe China is responsible for this pandemic. Will those who are excessively wealthy be asked to let go of their wealth so that everyone will have what they need to survive every day receiving food, clothing, shelter, and adequate healthcare? AND, this doesn’t even begin to get at the enormous stress this puts on healthcare workers and others who daily have to be treating and caring for Covid-19 patients. **What is the New Normal** coming for all of us?

For three years the disciples of Jesus were taught by Him about the way to live life in the kingdom of God. They were taught to feed the hungry, care for the sick, provide shelter to the homeless, treat those different from them as people loved by God, unconditionally. The disciples were taught to love one another just as Jesus loved them so that by their love for one another, they would bear witness to the love Jesus had for them. The disciples felt hopeful and excited that soon the world would be turned upside down, so oppressive regimes like the Romans would be toppled.

Then, Jesus was crucified and laid in a tomb. Life with Jesus as it was, came to a crashing halt. What would be the New Normal for them? Some of the women saw where they laid Jesus and returned after the Sabbath to finish the burial. The body of Jesus was gone. He had been raised up by the power of God. Soon reports came in that some had seen Jesus. The disciples themselves were together in the upper room when Jesus appeared before them asking for some fish to eat. Two had been walking on the road to Emmaus when a stranger came along and was listening and talking to them about Moses and the prophets. Their eyes were opened when Jesus broke bread with them. As their hearts burned within them, what would become “normal” for them?

Not long after these appearances, the disciples go to Galilee where they see Jesus for the last time before he ascends into heaven. Some of the disciples worshipped Jesus; some still doubted him. While there was uncertainty, doubts and fears of what was coming next, Jesus gives them their **New Normal**: Baptize all nations in God’s name (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) and teach them to obey everything He commanded them.

“Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples

of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Mt. 28:16-20)

Now, I don't know what the "New Normal" will be for us as we move forward in this world-wide pandemic. There will be changes that we will all have to adjust to. Yet, this I do know, the **New Normal** will include the command to **Go! Make disciples! Baptize and teach everything Jesus has commanded.**

Pastor Ahles



March 10, 2020

Present: Pastor Ahles, Vickie Hanson, Sara Heck, Jenny Tollefson, Kris Husby, Dean Anderson, Scott Anderson, Bob Schlink.

Absent: Peter Berge

Visitors: Michelle Peaslee, Tom Wagener

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Pastor Ahles will discuss the "Health of the Church" in opening each church council meeting in 2020. Question was asked of a high school student, "What they thought a healthy church looks like?" Students thought a more modern, fun type of service to engage the youth. Reflection was a reading from Timothy, the foundation of a healthy church, the word of God is central to the life of the church.

February Minutes were reviewed. Motion by Dean Anderson, second by Scott Anderson to approve Minutes with corrections. Motion carried.

February Treasurer's Report and February Parish Finance Report were reviewed. Motion by Kris Husby, second by Scott Anderson to approve Treasurer's and Parish Finance Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Ahles shared he had visited and given Holy Communion to three shut-ins. Concert with Stouthearted Men raised awareness for Hunger Advocacy. Upcoming events include the Midweek Lenten Services, First Communion on Saturday, April 4th. Pastor will be on vacation March 19th – 24th.

Council Minutes (continued)

Old Business

Tom Wagener has made one of the bathrooms handicap accessible, it will be need to be painted. Bathrooms upstairs need to be touched up as well. Tom Wagener has an itemized bill from Kolve's Heating & A/C. A motion by Sara Heck, second by Dean Anderson to accept bid \$3800.00 motion carried.

Maundy Thursday Service will be at 6:30 P.M.

Sunday church service will change to 10:30 a.m. starting in June. Discussion on how to incorporate Sunday School with church service with change in service time. Request for outdoor service this summer and picnic.

Love they Neighbor: National Faithful Census Weekend – encouraging people of faith to take the census and represented. A link on the newsletter to complete census and offer library computers for use in completing census.

Lenten supper menu was discussed for March 18, 2020.

We will be hosting Easter Dinner at noon on Sunday, April 12, 2020.

Vacation Bible School schedule will be discussed and finalized at the April Council Meeting.

Tom Wagener mentioned that the frequency that our wireless mics are on will no longer be available. We will need to replace them with a new at a cost of approximately \$900.00. The CBELC fence will be completed sometime this week. Volunteers have been found to fix the hole in the ceiling in the stairway to the balcony. Tom will follow up on concrete that needs to be completed this Spring.

Tom Wagener will help Sara clean out the music room.

Sara asked what our protocol for COVID-19 is. We will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments as necessary. We are praying for those that are affected b COVID-19.

Bob Schlink made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m., second by Scott Anderson, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kris Husby

Creative Beginnings Minutes

Regular Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

- A. Call meeting to order: 5:48pm
- B. Roll Call: Cherry Bjerke, Luke Hanson, Kaela Stendahl, Leanne Grangaard, Becky Stendahl, Tom Wagener
- C. Hearing of visitors: None
- D. Approve Agenda
 - Motion to approve: Luke
 - Second: Kaela
- E. Reports
 - a. Secretary's Report
 - Enrollment number for full time students corrected to 17
 - Motion to approve: Luke
 - Second: Sherry
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - Loss in January is due to Workers Comp at \$1425, State Licensing at \$649 and double payment to Immanuel Lutheran at \$1400
 - Motion to approve: Luke
 - Second: Becky
 - i. Approve Financials
 - Motion to approve: Luke
 - Second: Becky
- 3. Dusti's Report
 - i. Enrollment
 - 1. Current enrollment numbers
 - a. Before and after school: 8
 - b. Part time: 0
 - c. Full time: 17
 - d. Preschool: 4
 - e. Waitlist: 4 babies
 - 2. Playground update
 - Chain link fence needs to be stretched and put up - work will be finished weekend of March 14-15
 - Gate needs to be obtained yet - Tom will work on this
 - Cost of gravel and weed barrier needs to be determined. Church has not been billed yet.
 - 3. Snack & Breakfast schedule
 - Following snack schedule provided by dietician with one revision.
 - Breakfast schedule is difficult due to staffing when making items in the toaster.
 - Cereal and cereal bars are used instead to allow for staff to be in the classrooms.

Creative Beginnings Minutes (continued)

If children do not like breakfast, parents will bring in own food items.

4. Procure

Teachers have been using reports more but having difficulty with uploading pictures. Tom will talk with Michelle and TCC will be contacted to address concern.

5. Disciplinary action/coaching form

Dusti hasn't had to use yet, but feels they will be helpful

6. Student w/behavioral issues

No physical outbursts lately. However, does have meltdowns and tantrums occasionally. Teachers continue to utilize yellow communication book with parents with little usage from parents. Checklist will be utilized instead. Three strike rule will be implemented to establish expectations the parents and so all can move forward on the same page.

F. Business

a. Staffing

Teacher has decided to stay.

Floater position is posted with two applicants. Interviews will be set up.

Teacher 90 review completed. Wage increase accordingly.

Motion to accept evaluation and wage increase: Kaela

Second: Sherry

i. Assistant Director position

Teacher will oversee student files, curriculum, newsletter and other duties assigned by Director

Job description will be established

Motion to post position internally: Sherry

Second: Leanne

b. 2020 Budget

Michelle to assist Dusti. Is requesting \$100 upon completion.

Motion to approve: Luke

Second: Tom

c. Summer program

Dusti touched base with parents regarding summer program.

No additional enrollees will be accepted.

G. April Agenda

Tuition Increase for Full Time

CPR Update

H. Adjourn

a. Motion: Leanne

b. Second: Kaela

Financial Report - March 2020

Weekly Contributions & Expenses

Mar 1 - Mar 7

General Fund Contributions	\$3,616.49
Expenses	(3,108.50)
Net Income (Loss)	\$507.99

Mar 8 - Mar 14

General Fund Contributions	\$4,440.61
Expenses	(936.23)
Net Income (Loss)	\$3,504.38

Mar 15 - Mar 21

General Fund Contributions	\$1,550.65
Expenses	(1,941.25)
Net Income (Loss)	(\$360.60)

Mar 22 - Mar 28

General Fund Contributions	\$104.87
Expenses	(2,436.89)
Net Income (Loss)	(\$2,332.02)

Mar 29 - Mar 31

General Fund Contributions	\$51.17
Expenses	(7,139.51)
Net Income (Loss)	(\$7,088.34)

Total Contributions	\$9,763.79
Total Expenses	(15,562.38)
Net Income (Loss)	(\$5,798.59)

Avg Sun Offering + Electronic ... \$1,886.35

Average Weekly Expenses \$3,112.48

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$3,283.46

¹ Property Insurance (\$1,827) and Worker's Comp (\$481.50) quarterly payment
² Funeral flowers for a CBELC employee's immediate family member's funeral
³ Annual Sundays and Seasons fee (\$395) and Quarterly Devotionals (\$193)
⁴ Purchase of 4 boxes of 2000 envelopes and office supplies (\$96.43)

Contributions & Expenses Comparison

Average per month

January - March

	2018	2019	2020
Contributions	12,921.01	14,011.85	10,359.18
Expenses	15,330.40	15,252.74	12,968.29

Percent of Budget Allowance

	March	Monthly Straight-line Budget (\$)
General Contributions	67.5%	14,456.25
Benevolences	0.0%	500.00
Building & Property ¹	147.0%	2,062.50
General Operating ²	115.4%	129.17
Ministry ³	168.6%	583.33
Office ⁴	117.9%	330.93
Pastor	97.7%	5,025.64
Payroll ¹	107.0%	4,011.33
Utilities	113.7%	1,585.42

Condensed P&L for March 2020

General Fund Contributions	\$9,763.79
Benevolences	(0.00)
Building / Property	(3,031.30)
General Operating	(149.02)
Ministry	(983.48)
Office	(390.05)
Pastor	(4,912.18)
Payroll	(4,293.36)
Utilities	(1,802.99)
Total Expenses	(15,562.38)
Net Income (Loss)	(\$5,798.59)

Restricted Savings Accounts

Building Fund

Beginning Balance, March 1	\$30,533.60
Receipts	35.00
Disbursements	(457.66)
Ending Balance, March 31	\$30,110.94

Daughters of the King

Beginning Balance, March 1	\$3,439.45
Receipts	1,832.00
Disbursements	(346.52)
Ending Balance, March 31	\$4,924.93

Library Fund

Beginning Balance, March 1	\$251.60
Receipts	0.00
Disbursements	(0.00)
Ending Balance, March 31	\$251.60

Music / Organ Fund

Beginning Balance, March 1	\$5,331.18
Receipts	78.00
Disbursements	(421.55)
Ending Balance, March 31	\$4,987.63

Average Sunday Attendance: 68.7 (W1-68, W2-82, W3-56)

Parsonage Fund

Beginning Balance, March 1	\$15,608.97
Receipts	800.00
Disbursements	(289.08)
Ending Balance, March 31	\$16,322.89

Social Concerns

Beginning Balance, March 1	\$1,154.53
Receipts	560.50
Disbursements	(0.00)
Ending Balance, March 31	\$1,715.03

Sunday School

Beginning Balance, March 1	\$2,105.96
Receipts	1,469.00
Disbursements	(587.04)
Ending Balance, March 31	\$2,987.92

Youth Fund

Beginning Balance, March 1	\$9,502.25
Receipts	1,600.00
Disbursements	(541.25)
Ending Balance, March 31	\$10,561.00



April 21, 2020

Dear Friends of Luther Park Bible Camp

This is truly an unprecedented time in our lives and the life and ministry of Luther Park. We pray that you are all doing well and finding moments of grace, peace and love. Please know that we are following guidelines of our governing agencies and will continue to seek their support and guidance as we plan for the future of the ministry of Luther Park Bible Camp.

As of now the board and staff have made the decision to suspend the June portion of our summer programs as well as all VBS/Day Camps for the 2020 summer. This decision was not taken lightly, but rather by seeking the wisdom of many.

In my 37 years of summer camp ministry, camps have experienced setbacks due to storms, fires, viruses and economic hardship. However, this is a first, we have never experience the reality of a pandemic and its resulting effects on all our lives.

At this time summer camp programming will begin on July 5th. We will continue to monitor recommendations from the CDC as well as state and county guidelines. Our primary goal is the continued health and safety of all our campers and guests. We also deeply desire to provide a quality Christ filled experience for all children. If further decisions are needed to assure these outcomes the board and staff are meeting regularly to respond.

As of now, Luther Park Bible Camp is actively taking registrations for the summer! Those that have already registered for sessions in June may opt to move their registration to a later date or cancel if they feel it is necessary. Staff have been reaching out to camper families and churches over the last couple days letting them know of the changes. Please know that in this season of COVID-19 we have suspended our refund policy. If you feel it is wiser to cancel your registration you may apply any fees paid to a future event, donate the fees to the camp during this time of crisis or request a full or partial refund.

Luther Park will provide further updates as needed. You are always welcome and encouraged to contact the camp for more information. Please keep us in prayer as we continue to plan for an exciting season of ministry.

"We hold unswervingly to hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23

In Christ's Service

Keith Newman
Executive Director

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An Important Message from the Trempealeau County Health Department

Attention all:

This is a critical time in our community where we need to work together, without being physically together. The COVID-19 crisis has caused a lot of drastic changes to happen throughout our nation, state, and communities. The Health Department has been receiving numerous complaints from community members about individuals not abiding by the orders given. It is very important to follow all of the guidance's given from Governor Tony Evers orders for the state, the CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention), and local health departments. Some may think that the guidance's given are too extreme, but without everyone working together and following the guidance given, the health and safety of all are in danger.

COVID-19 is around us, and we need to be following the preventative measures given to stay safe and healthy. People can have the COVID-19 virus and not know it (they may not display symptoms) but they can still transmit it to other people. This is why it is so important that we all work together to follow the guidance's given to slow the spread.

Here are some of the guidance's given that we all absolutely need to be following:

- **Stay home** - Governor Tony Evers implemented an emergency order, Safer at Home, for the state of Wisconsin to slow the spread of COVID-19. This limits all travel to only essential needs such as groceries and medications. You should only leave your house when absolutely necessary - This is to help slow the spread of COVID-19.
- If you have to go out,
 - Practice social distancing (keep 6 feet between people)
 - Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - Cover your cough and sneezes
 - Frequently clean high touched surfaces
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
 - Wear a cloth face covering

The CDC and Trempealeau County Health Department have many reliable resources and tips available on their websites in Spanish and English. You can also follow the Trempealeau County Health Department on Facebook for daily updates and tips.

It is more important than ever that everyone follow the guidelines given to stay safe and healthy. Just because you don't know someone with a positive COVID-19 test result doesn't mean COVID-19 is not in our community. **We need everyone in to do their part to slow the spread of COVID-19.**

If you have any questions about what guidance's are out there or about COVID-19, we recommend viewing the CDC webpage, Trempealeau County Health Department webpage, or calling 715-538-2311 ext. 330.

So please spread the word to ensure we all are abiding by these order. Together we can protect ourselves, our families, and our community.

Memorials/Honorariums

LOUISE HALVERSON

Building (Roof) Fund

Tom & Gloria Wagener

General Fund

Ron & Char Myhers

Donald & Harriet Gilbertson

Clark & Yvonne Williams

Eric & Karen Franson

Jean Amundson

Karin Back

Randall & Catherine Johnson

Sunday School

Anthony & Tamara Monson

VIVIAN ANDERSON

Building (Roof) Fund

Tom & Gloria Wagener

Ruth Engen

General Fund

Friends & Family

MARK OLSON

General Fund

Dennis Mathson



DOROTHY FENSKE

General Fund

Dennis Mathson

Nick & Carol Burger

John & Judy Denninger

DAVID ROSETH

General Fund

Paul & Mary Gullicksrud

Social Concerns

Tom & Gloria Wagener

PALMER & ANN INDREBO

General Fund

Bob Indrebo

NANCY MYHERS

General Fund

Ron & Char Myhers

TED & RUTH GILBERTSON

General Fund

Ron & Char Myhers

DON MALAR

General Fund

Paul & Mary Gullicksrud

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A donation was made to the Organ Fund by Tom & Gloria Wagener in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary and the 20-year anniversary of Pastor Larry Gerbitz's passing.

MEMORIAL FUNDS:

Immanuel Lutheran Church:

- ◆ Building Fund
- ◆ Daughters of the King/Jr. DOK
- ◆ General Fund
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Music/Organ Fund
- ◆ Social Concerns
- ◆ Sunday School
- ◆ Youth Fund

*When writing a check to the following funds, please make the check payable to the individual fund or organization, **NOT** to Immanuel Lutheran Church.*

- ◆ Creative Beginnings Early Learning Center (CBELC)
- ◆ Endowment Fund
- ◆ Strum Area Food Pantry
- ◆ WELCA

Cemetery Funds:

- ◆ Hamlin Cemetery
- ◆ St. Paul's Cemetery
- ◆ West Beef River Cemetery

Birthdays - May

Scott McLean.....	1	Al Hardy.....	17	Dennis Mathson.....	24
Kay Kruger.....	3	Tracy Rogness.....	17	DeLaine Nyseth.....	24
Donna Hanson.....	4	Chuck Thompson.....	17	George Ross.....	24
Brian Schadrie.....	4	Luca Windjue.....	17	Joe Rindal.....	25
Collin Higley.....	5	Janet Cole.....	20	Megan Salava.....	25
Carter Gunderson.....	6	Tammy Koxlien.....	20	Sue Anderson.....	28
Josh Stendahl.....	11	Claire Maki.....	20	Dennis Ulberg.....	28
Howard Hanson.....	13	Gary Hanson.....	21	Emmalee Anderson.....	29
Craig Semingson.....	13	Thea Hazelton.....	21	Nolan Semingson.....	29
Jeanette Tobiason.....	13	Marian Thronson.....	21	David Kunes.....	30
Titus Underwood.....	13	Dominic Dregney.....	23	Jacob Olson.....	30
Ethan Pope.....	16	Debra Ottestad.....	23	Bethany Knudtson.....	31
Maria Berge.....	17	Easton Koxlien.....	24		

Miscellaneous



Church service time changes from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM on June 7.

Strum Area Food Pantry: Saturday, May 2: 9 AM - 11 AM. Due to COVID-19 concerns no entrance into the building will be permitted. We are offering curbside pickup again this month. Please call prior to arrival if possible so we may have your packages ready for pick up.

Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, at 7 PM.



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Miscellaneous (continued)

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Hebrews 4:16

We believe in the power of prayer. If you, a friend, or a family member have a special need or prayer request, please allow our teams to encourage and support you by lifting you up in prayer.

Church office: 715-695-3511
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Pastor Ahles: 715-533-0939
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If you or a family member are going into the hospital, please contact the church office at 715-695-3511 or Pastor Ahles at 715-533-0939.

Please remember our homebound and hospitalized members with your prayers, cards of greeting, and phone calls.

The LifeTouch directories have arrived! Each household that had their picture taken will receive a free directory. They are available for pick up in the church office (please wait until the stay-at-home order has been lifted). Additional directories may be purchased for \$5.

The church office has reopened and the Administrator is working normal business hours. Pastor Ahles is working from home while the stay-at-home order is in effect. If you wish to speak to Pastor Ahles, please call him directly at 715-533-0939.

While we are unable to gather, Pastor Ahles is posting a daily devotional to our Facebook group page. Immanuel Lutheran, Strum, WI

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/241680769200329>

If you are not a member of the group, submit a request to join, and we will get you approved as soon as possible.



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