

The Church Messenger

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S EARTH

By Jim Tocko



The summer is gone! Now we can enjoy the bountiful fall colors. This year's colors should be outstanding because of the wet spring and summer rains. Mother Nature will be showing-off like any proud mother should.

There is no shortage of water on our planet-- just a shortage of fresh water. Ninety-seven percent of earth's water is salty. Three hundred million people now get their water from the sea or brackish groundwater. Desalination took off in the 1970s and new technologies will enhance the supply in the coming years. The cost of desalination has dropped drastically, but are on the rise because of energy costs. Sixteen billion gallons are produced daily by the world's 14,450 plants. Persian Gulf countries rely mostly on seawater for their supply which is generated by the most common method --distillation. There is a humble turf grass which thrives on brackish waters and has golfers and environmentalists singing its praises because it saves freshwater supplies. The salt meanwhile kills the weeds, thus reducing the need for chemicals.

Good news for recycling. You can now bring plastic film packaging wherever plastic bags are recycled. This includes the case wrapping (like on packaged water), air pillows, produce bags, bread bags, newspaper bags, napkin, paper towel, bathroom tissue and diaper packaging. Just make sure it is clean and dry. Do not include degradable bags, pre-washed salad bags, frozen food bags, or material that has been painted or glued.

Enjoy!

“DO NOTHING FROM SELFISH AMBITION OR CONCEIT, BUT IN HUMILITY REGARD OTHERS AS BETTER THAN YOURSELVES. LET EACH OF YOU LOOK NOT TO YOUR OWN INTERESTS, BUT TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS.”

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4



Worship Schedule

- 9 AM : Sunday Worship
- 11:15 AM: Sunday Worship
- 9 AM: Monday (Morning Prayer)
- 12 PM: Wednesday (Midday Prayer)
- 6:30 PM: Worship on Wednesday and Confirmation
- 7 PM: Thursday (Vespers)
- 9 PM: Saturday (Compline)

*If you would like to host or sponsor a coffee hour, please call Michelle or Ronnette at the office (715) 695-3511.

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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KEN

“ARE ANY AMONG YOU SICK? THEY SHOULD CALL FOR THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH AND HAVE THEM PRAY OVER THEM, ANOINTING THEM WITH OIL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.”

JAMES 5:14

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ.

There are many in our community of faith family that are sick, some in the process of dying, some facing treatments, some who are battling infections, battling addictions, some who are grieving, some who are lonely, some despondent, and some who are simply overwhelmed with the stresses and circumstances of life.

Generally, we attempt to pray for those in need, and I am aware that many people don't want to be a bother to others, or feel that their trip to the hospital isn't worth bothering anyone to let know it is happening. We get that. However, in the past it has been possible for us to call up the hospital and to discover our members who are there. It has worked like this: We call and give them our password code, that has been assigned to our church, and they look up people who are registered under our church, they give us the names, and the room numbers, and suddenly, if possible, I appear in the room for a visit, and to offer prayer. It has been a great system. People are able to go to the hospital, with no mind to 'bother' anyone, and yet still, they receive pastoral care.

Several months ago, one of our area hospitals, formerly known by the name of our denomination, ☺, has decided that a new system was necessary...and so the new system has created issues with us being able to know who in our church is there. They promise that they are aware of the issue, and that eventually they are hopeful it will get fixed. Another hospital in our region doesn't even offer this possibility.

So I am asking that, if you know you are going to the hospital, or suddenly find that you or a loved one needs to go, please give us a call at the church, and let us know about it, so that we can pray for you and make attempts to visit you or your loved one in the hospital. Thanks for your understanding.

Peace be with you, and enjoy the beautiful autumn weather.

Pastor ken.

FINANCIALS - AUGUST 2014

Aug 1—Aug 2

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| General Fund Contributions | \$450.00 |
| Expenses | \$0.00 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$450.00 |

Aug 3—Aug 9

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund Contributions | \$4,158.00 |
| Expenses | \$2,248.18 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$1,909.82 |

Aug 10—Aug 16

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund Contributions | \$2,936.00 |
| Expenses | \$7,052.34 |
| Net Income (Loss) | (\$4,116.34) |

Aug 17—Aug 23

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund Contributions | \$2,159.50 |
| Expenses | \$1,152.45 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$1,007.05 |

Aug 24—Aug 31

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund Contributions | \$3,598.29 |
| Expenses | \$4,805.36 |
| Net Income (Loss) | (\$1,207.36) |

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Contributions | \$13,301.79 |
| Total Expenses | \$15,258.33 |
| Net Income (Loss) | (\$1,956.54) |

Liabilities

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Loan Balance Due | \$7,271.50 |
| Stained Glass Bal. Due | \$400.00 |

Percent of Monthly Budget Allowance

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|------------------------------|--------|
| General Fund Contributions | 113.6% |
| Other Contributions | 87.4% |
| Ministry Expenses | 6.0% |
| Benevolences | 100.0% |
| Office Expenses | 86.2% |
| Property Expenses | 48.2% |
| General Expense ¹ | 154.0% |
| Utilities Expense | 111.1% |
| Pastor Expenses ² | 107.1% |
| Payroll Expenses | 102.8% |

¹Exceeded budget due to increase in insurance premium and adjustments for June and July premiums.

²Exceeded budget due to mileage reimbursement for retreat in Michigan.

Restricted Fund Accounts

The BODY

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Balance, August 1 | \$1,333.49 |
| Receipts | \$70.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$0.00)</u> |
| Ending Balance, August 31 | \$1,403.49 |

Building Fund

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Beginning Balance, August 1 | \$1,179.56 |
| Receipts | \$185.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$1,139.83)</u> |
| Ending Balance, August 31 | \$224.73 |

Chapel Fund

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Balance, August 1 | \$770.29 |
| Receipts | \$0.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$0.00)</u> |
| Ending Balance, August 31 | \$770.29 |

Daughters of the King

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance, August 1 | \$115.57 |
| Receipts | \$125.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$120.00)</u> |
| Ending Balance, August 31 | \$120.57 |

Library Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Balance, August 1 | \$263.87 |
| Receipts | \$0.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$0.00)</u> |
| Ending Balance, August 31 | \$263.87 |

Music Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Balance, August 1 | \$273.53 |
| Receipts | \$0.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$0.00)</u> |
| Ending Balance, August 31 | \$273.53 |

Social Concerns

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance, August 1 | \$1,108.12 |
| Receipts | \$96.15 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$313.15)</u> |
| Ending Balance, August 31 | \$891.12 |

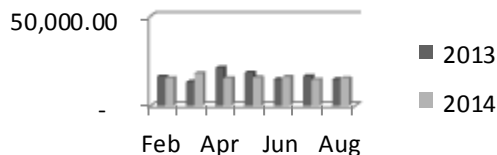
Sunday School

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance, August 1 | \$498.00 |
| Receipts | \$565.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$325.00)</u> |
| Ending Balance, August 31 | \$738.00 |

Window Fund

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance, August 1 | \$348.11 |
| Receipts | \$170.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$200.00)</u> |
| Ending Balance, August 31 | \$318.11 |

YTD Expense Comparison



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

Members present: Kate Back, Camille Skoug, Howard Hanson, Dan Bjerke, Michelle Peaslee, Pastor Ken, Jim Tocko

Thank you to Michelle, Camille and Kate for serving on the council.

Treasurer's Report: Line of credit had to be extended \$2,400 to pay bills. Loan is now at \$8,000. Michelle will look into other possibilities for insurance and a budget plan for Xcel Energy. Motion by Hanson, second by Bjerke to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Action on semi-annual meeting items: Building committee is considering all the options for the window treatment of the Fellowship hall and will bring forth their recommendations as soon as possible. At that time the options will be presented to the congregation.

Jim and Michelle will work on mock-up of giving envelopes with cost estimates. People will be encouraged to sign up for automatic withdrawal. Special projects will be featured each month.

Pastor's report:

- Each month will feature a special forum on ELCA social issues. The forums will promote dialog, input, opinions and thoughts without criticism.
- 100 year anniversary chaired by Matt Nelson has several volunteers. More information will be forthcoming.
- On September 21 a second service at 11:15 will be spearheaded by Gabe Koxlien. There will be no change in the service at 9.
- The retreat sponsored by the Order of Lutheran Franciscans attended by Pastor Ken was extremely worthwhile.
- Marie Murrell is considering conducting a six week bible study.
- Sunday School will be under the direction of Sherry Bjerke and Tera Gullicksrud again this year. Confirmation classes will begin in September with one class a month held at the Strum Nursing Home. Students will be visiting with residents on that night.
- Visitations will be resuming in September.
- Additional volunteers are needed to visit shut-ins.
- Bible Camp being held this week has 40+ enthusiastic participants, twice as many as a few years ago.
- Michelle and Pastor Ken will be recruiting for the Stewardship Committee.

Closing Prayer by Pastor Ken Taylor.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Tocko

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF FLORENCE OLSON

Creative Beginnings Early Learning Center

Ed & Judy Olson

General Fund

Dennis & Maxine Ulberg

Donna Hanson

Dorothy Hulberg

George & Lois Johnson

Lois Hulberg

Don & Judy Haukeness

Paul & Ruth Eide

Clarice Bergerson

Clark & Yvonne Williams

Deloris Sather

Mildred Finstad

Robert & Ann Traaseth

Ruby Spangberg

Dale & Mary Pederson

Mike & Mary Peterson

Karl & Carol Galstad

Janice Matson

John & Mary Stendahl

Al & Anne Becker

Paul & Mary Gullicksrud

Ina Olson

Joanne Brion

George & Berti Ross

Diane & Arlan Davidson

Music Fund

Ron & Patty Runkel

Ron & Marlene Onstad

Quilters

Jim & Lois Anderson

Sunday School Fund

Lyle & Ellen Heck

Window Fund

Jarvis & Roxie Holstad

Java & Jane Bergerson

Wes & Jean Nelson

Tom & Debbie Petersen

Dale & Linda Franson

Chip & Phyllis Skovbrotten

Florine Koxlien

Ron & Char Myhers

Sonja Teigen

Clara Walde

Augie & Joyce Hageness

Peter & June Grant

David & Colleen Berge

Jewel & Norma Berge

Hamlin Cemetery

DeLaine Nyseth

St. Paul's Cemetery

Dale & Char Olson

West Beef River Cemetery

Mary Salava

IN MEMORY OF MARK AND BJARNE FINSTAD

General Fund

Mildred Finstad (in loving memory of their birthdays on September 2 and 6)



MEMORIAL FUNDS

Immanuel Lutheran Church funds:

- ◆ Building
- ◆ Chapel
- ◆ Creative Beginnings
- ◆ Daughters of the King
- ◆ Endowment
- ◆ General
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Sunday School
- ◆ Window
- ◆ Youth
- ◆ WELCA

Cemetery Funds:

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

When writing a check, please make the check payable to the individual memorial fund.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Greetings from your Immanuel Lutheran Daughters of the King, **Ruth Chapter!**

Our next meeting will be Saturday, October 18, 2014. Because of scheduling conflicts, we have decided to change our meeting days to the 3rd Saturdays, at 10am. We meet in the Church Office. We'd love to see you there. Anyone who would like to work on the National Study Guide (preparation for membership), please talk to Sara Heck (715-695-3229) or call the Office (715-695-3511) to make arrangements. If you would like to work on it at the weekly Open House @ Sara's, please meet @ the Church after the Vesper Service, about 7:30pm.

This is the month of **Socktoberfest!** Join us for our first annual Socktoberfest Sock Drive Festival!!

With colder months quickly approaching, it's important that we help provide our less fortunate brothers and sisters withsocks!!!! New socks are some of the most needed - and least often donated - clothing items to homeless shelters, family assistance agencies, and rehabilitation facilities.

All month long, we will be collecting new pairs of socks at Immanuel Lutheran. We will be working in conjunction with the Village Cafe, sponsored by the ILC Social Concerns Committee; in partnership with Feed My People. We are going to collect socks for those who need them in our community, for the cold weather to come.

On Sunday, October 26, from 4:30m until 6:30pm, we'll have an event at the Village Hall, with traditional German fare and music, root beer, door prizes, and SOCKS!!

If you have socks, bring 'em!! If you need socks, come pick some up! We'll have some fun and build a stronger community along the way!

If you would like to help further:

- 1. Host a sock bin in your place of business:** Just contact the church (715-695-3511) and we'll provide you with what you need. A poster, a 1-sheet with the event info, and a sign for your sock bin, we'll even get you a bin to collect the socks in.
- 2. Give a \$ donation:** 100% of the money donated to Socktoberfest will go towards socks or a hot meal for event attendees. Every little penny helps! Write checks to ILC with "Socktoberfest" in the memo line. THANK YOU!!!
- 3. Volunteer:** We'll need help setting up, tearing down, decorating, greeting, cooking, serving rootbeer, sock modeling, cleanup,you name it! Just let us know and we'll include you in the day's festivities. Many hands make light work, or so they say.
- 4. Donate socks:** I don't think it's possible to donate too many socks for Socktoberfest. Donate NEW SOCKS ONLY, please.

The sockless of Strum thank you for your help. And don't forget, YOU'RE INVITED!!

Junior Daughters News

We are now meeting @ 3:40pm every Wednesday! The girls are very excited and work very hard. We begin with prayer & a snack; then go upstairs for a Bible Activity & then a Service Project. So far, the girls can tell you that they know that baptism means 'dipped', because they actually dipped hard-boiled eggs in food coloring. They also decorated sea shells, to remind them of the water in their Baptism. They also discussed other symbols of baptism like the Word, oil, baptismal candles, the Holy Spirit, and how Jesus' baptism was different from ours. For Service Projects, we cleaned out the pews and worship bags, and made cards for shut-ins. Before we leave, we always close with prayer.

A second meeting time is now available for girls ages 11 through high school. They will meet Sunday mornings at 11:15am in Room 12, right after Sunday School. In the future, There will be some events that both groups can do together (retreats, Sunday Services, etc.). We all can share fun, food, fellowship, and faith together.

for His sake,
Sara Heck
President, Ruth Chapter DOK

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Greeters

- Oct 5 Brad & Lisa Windjue
- Oct 12 Dennis & Maxine Ulberg
- Oct 19 Dorothy Hulberg & Edith Olson
- Oct 26 Rick & Tracie McSorley



Readers

- Oct 5 Ann Kisor
- Oct 12 Jodie Semingson
- Oct 19 Tera Gullicksrud
- Oct 26 Matthew Nelson



Acolytes

- Oct 5 Connor Windjue
- Oct 12 Thea Hazelton
- Oct 19 Meghan Hering
- Oct 26 Kari Herman



Communion Helpers

- Oct 5 Peter & Rita Berge
- Oct 19 George & Lois Johnson



Altar Guild

- Oct 5 Ruth Eide
- Oct 19 Mary Peterson
- Robes Lois Hulberg
- Flowers Linda Franson



Ushers

- *George Ross, Dave Erickson, Ron Westphal, Dan Bjerke, Jake Bjerke, Dennis Sather, Derrick Westphal

Thank you for assisting with Worship in October

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please contact a substitute and let the church office know by the Wednesday prior.

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

October 2014

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| <p>5 9 am Worship/Holy Communion 10 am Coffee Hour 10:15 am Sunday School & Bible Study 11:15 am Worship (non-traditional)/Holy Communion</p> | <p>6 9 am Morning Prayer Service (Matins) 9 am Pie Box Assembly 6 pm CBELC Board Meeting</p> | <p>7 9 am Apple Pie Baking</p> | <p>8 9 am Apple Pie Baking 12 pm Midday Prayer Service/Holy Communion 3:40 pm Junior Daughters of the King meeting</p> | <p>9 9 am—12 pm Quilting 3 pm—5 pm Feed My People (Strum Village Hall) 7 pm Vespers Service</p> | <p>10 Pastor's Sabbath</p> | <p>11 9 pm Compline Service</p> |
| <p>12 9 am Worship/Holy Communion 10 am Coffee Hour 10:15 am Sunday School & Bible Study 11:15 am Worship (non-traditional)/Holy Communion</p> | <p>13 9 am Morning Prayer Service (Matins)</p> | <p>14 7 pm Council Meeting</p> | <p>15 9 am Martha Circle @ Ruth Eide's 12 pm Midday Prayer Service/Holy Communion 3:40 pm Junior Daughters of the King meeting</p> | <p>16 Pastor's Conference 7 pm Vespers Service</p> | <p>17 Pastor's Sabbath</p> | <p>18 10 am Daughters of the King Meeting 9 pm Compline Service Wedding</p> |
| <p>19 9 am Worship/Holy Communion 10 am Fellowship Brunch & Fair Trade Coffee Sales 10:15 am Sunday School & Bible Study 11:15 am Worship (non-traditional)/Holy Communion</p> | <p>20 9 am Morning Prayer Service (Matins)</p> | <p>21 9 am—11 am Food Pantry in Fireside Room</p> | <p>22 12 pm Midday Prayer Service/Holy Communion 3:40 pm Junior Daughters of the King meeting</p> | <p>23 9 am—12 pm Quilting 7 pm Vespers Service</p> | <p>24 Pastor's Sabbath</p> | <p>25 9 pm Compline Service Baptism</p> |
| <p>26 9 am Worship/Holy Communion 10 am Coffee Hour 10:15 am Sunday School & Bible Study 11:15 am Worship (non-traditional)/Holy Communion 4:30 pm Village Café @ Strum Village Hall</p> | <p>27 9 am Morning Prayer Service (Matins)</p> | <p>28 Food Pantry in Fireside Room</p> | <p>29 12 pm Midday Prayer Service/Holy Communion 3:40 pm Junior Daughters of the King meeting</p> | <p>30 7 pm Vespers Service</p> | <p>31 Pastor's Sabbath</p> | |

The Village Café is coming to Strum!

Need a hot meal?



Please join us on **October 26th, 2014**

for a

FREE Community Dinner

at the

Strum Village Hall

202 5th Ave S

Strum, WI 54770

4:30 PM until 6:30 PM

For more information, please contact:

Michelle Peaslee (715) 695-3511

(608) 863-3580

ilc@trivest.net

Sponsored by The Immanuel Lutheran Church Social Concerns Committee in partnership with Feed My People.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER

All women/men of Immanuel Lutheran Church: We will be making apple pies on October 7th and 8th. We need **peelers, mixers, pie crust rollers, and general kitchen help** to make this year a success.

Please join us at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, October 7th and Wednesday, October 8th. **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP.** If you can only make it for part of each day, that would be great.

This is the only fundraiser for the Immanuel Lutheran Church Women so **PLEASE COME AND HELP IF YOU CAN...**

APPLE PIE ORDERS

Orders may be placed for the Apple Pie Fundraiser by signing up on the sheets provided in the entryways. Please include your phone number, number of pies you are ordering, and the time you will pick them up. We need to have all pies picked up by **4:00 p.m.** each day. If you can't be there to pick up, please make arrangements to have someone else pick up for you. The cost of the pies is **\$8.00 each.**

You may also call the following to place your orders:

- Lois Hulberg (715) 695-2948
- Jean Nelson (715) 695-3444
- Judy Haukeness(715) 695-3295
- Immanuel Lutheran Church(715) 695-3511

Thank you,

APPLE PIE COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL BAZAAR

CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Osseo Evangelical Lutheran Church

HWY 53 South, Osseo, Wisconsin

Saturday, October 4, 2014

10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Craft Corner, Bake Sale & Green Thumb

Lefse Busse & BBQ Lunch

12:30 p.m.—Raffle Drawing

Raffle prizes include:

- Handmade quilt by Sharon Halderson
- Watercolor painting donated by Maxine Steen & Kim Pietrzak
- One night stay in a whirlpool suite donated by GrandStay Hotel
- Two handmade afghans by Evelyn V. Olson & Doris Christianson
- Visa Cash Card and numerous other gift certificates & prizes!!



MEATBALL HARVEST SUPPER

Peace Lutheran Church of Pigeon Falls

13083 Main Street

Pigeon Falls, Wisconsin

(715) 983-2242

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

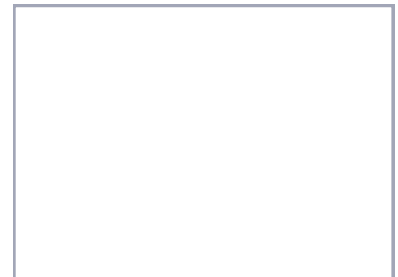
Adults—\$10.00

5-11—\$5.00

All Carry outs—\$10.00

Menu:

- Meatballs
- Homemade Lefse
- Real Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Rutabagas
- Corn
- Coleslaw
- Cranberries
- Pickles
- Bread
- Assorted Pies & Beverages



Huge bake sale of Norwegian and traditional baked goods
Raffle tickets will be available

POP & HOT DOG SALE

Creative Beginnings Early Learning Center

109 Elm Street
Strum, Wisconsin

Saturday, October 4, 2014

8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Menu includes:

- Family Farms Hot Dogs
- Chips
- Soda, Water or Coffee



Creative Beginnings
Early Learning Center
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH | STRUM, WISCONSIN

Don't forget to stop by the bake sale to purchase some goodies made by the parents and staff members of Creative Beginnings. Proceeds from the sale will be used to provide additional education opportunities for the children of CBELC.

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 2014

Holstad, Heather 10/01
Johnson, Eldora 10/01
Nelson, Weston 10/01
Anderson, Vivian 10/02
Bergerson, Juanita 10/02
Olson-Skovbrotten, Phyllis 10/02

Semingson, Linda 10/02
Herman, Barrent 10/03
Enger, Carolyn 10/04
Hanson, Holly 10/04
Taylor, Kenneth 10/05
Anderson, Alexander 10/06
Dregney, Jennifer 10/07
Nicolet, Lori 10/08
Salava, Mary 10/08
Aanerud, Lavina 10/09
Owens, Judy 10/09
Reuter-Brown, Peggy 10/09
Brion, Terrance 10/10
Franson, Matthew 10/10
Ulberg, Maxine 10/10
Windjue, Bradley 10/10
Gunderson, Terry 10/11
Higley, Jon 10/11
Olson, Anthony 10/11

Koxlien, Gabriel 10/12
Bjorgo, Justin 10/13
Schlink, Robert 10/13
Semingson, Phyllis 10/13
Skoug, Joshua 10/13
Thronson, Diane 10/13
Bockus, Jim 10/14
Schiefelbein, Tracy 10/14
Gullicksrud, Zoe 10/15
Kruger, Dylan 10/15
Windjue, Kaylene 10/16
Johnson, Lois 10/17
Weier, Dianne 10/17
Schiefelbein, Quinton 10/18
Cegielski, Kristine 10/19
Olson, David 10/19
Westphal, Julie 10/20
Ellifson, Jayden 10/22
Gilbertson, Donald 10/22
Johnson, Mildred 10/22
Williams, Yvonne 10/22
Myren, Zachary 10/23
Holstad, Jarvis 10/24
Schadrie, Jared 10/24
Thronson, Douglas 10/25
Maug, Noah 10/26
Nicolet, Katelyn 10/26

Stendahl, John 10/26
Windjue, Bo 10/26
Olson, Kendall 10/27
Bjorklund, Marlys 10/28
Cegielski, Craig 10/29
Nicolet, James 10/29
Johnson, Lucas 10/31
Lasher, Caden 10/31



“May you have all the joy your heart can hold,
All the smiles a day can bring,
All the blessings a life can unfold.
May you have God’s best in everything.”

Happy Birthday!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Strum, Wisconsin! We are a church family of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, who as disciples of Christ, are gathered together to *embrace, encourage, and extend faith, hope, and love in Christ*. Embrace, encourage, and extend: these three descriptive words sum up the mission of our congregation in following the command of Christ to love one another. Through worship, education, fellowship, and service, we share that love for each other and our community so that lives may be enriched and faith strengthened. Immanuel Lutheran Church is a congregation that is steeped in history while also engaging the context of the village of Strum, the community as a whole, and the world. Come and see! There is a place for you!

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Pastor Rev. K D Taylor
 Parish Administrator Michelle Peaslee
 Custodian Ronnette Nelson
 Organist/Music Director Jeanette Tobiason
 Sunday School Directors Tera Gullicksrud & Sherry Bjerke

Creative Beginnings Early Learning Center

Director Keri Whitwam
 Lead Teacher—Forest Friends Room..... Theresa Bjorgo
 Lead Teacher—Lily Pad Room Nicole Kummer
 Lead Teacher—Monkey Room Teresa Owens
 Assistant Teacher..... Samantha Tetzlaff

Council Members

President Jim Tocko
 Secretary Kate Back
 Treasurer Michelle Peaslee
 Member-at-large..... Dan Bjerke
 Member-at-large..... Howard Hanson
 Member-at-large..... Camille Skoug

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