

# NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA •

218-863-5447

SEPTEMBER 2023



Dear members of North Immanuel Lutheran Church,  
Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Speaking of success, what comes to your mind?

If you are a college student, a bachelor or a graduate degree means success.

If you are an athlete, a strong body, awesome skills, the entry to playoffs, and the title of championship sound fantastic to you.

If you are a professional, titles such as “owner,” “founder,” “president”, “chair,” “advisor,” and “counselor” make you feel successful.

If you are a farmer, the acreage of the farm, the heads of the livestock, the size of the tractors, and the newly built silos all scream “success” aloud.

If you are a soldier, success is defined by the challenge coins given by the commanders, the medals that been awarded, the ribbons and the overseas service bars on the uniform, and the promotion to the next rank.

Each person sees success differently, but one thing we all have in common is our pursuit to success. We do

not give up until we reach our definition of success.

God does not oppose our pursuit of success, however, He does give a cautious warning on our path to success: **“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? (Mark 8:36)”**

Brothers and Sisters, you have worked tirelessly to pursue success, but have you taken a moment to reflect on your spiritual condition? Do you feel weary and burdened at the end of the day? Do you feel “stuck” and not able to achieve your goals? Come to Jesus!

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

As members of North Immanuel Lutheran Church and in recognition of the gift of grace we have received through Jesus Christ, our Mission is:

- To develop a personal and Spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ, our Lord,
- To provide an environment for the continuing Education and further teachings of all ages,
- To reach out to welcome all to grow with us in faith through worship and serving others in our community and throughout the world.

### **CEMETERY BOARD OFFICERS**

Chairman—David Aas (218) 863-5455  
Treasurer—Judy Johnson (218) 863-2204  
Secretary—Bill Osborne (218) 863-7913

### **North Immanuel is Online:**

<http://www.facebook.com/NorthImmanuelLutheranChurch>  
<http://www.nilchurch.org>

Do you prefer to get your Seed & Feed emailed to you? If so, please email the church ([nilchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:nilchurch@yahoo.com)) and state your preference.

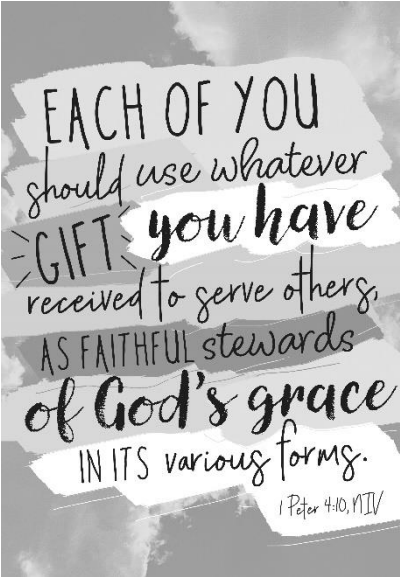


To save postage, the deadline for the newsletters each month will be changing. The date will be sometime between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please see each newsletter for the next month's deadline.



9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
Potluck meal to follow Worship

Squares'  
Meatball Supper  
Sunday, October 8, 2023



North Immanuel Lutheran Church	
July 31, 2023	
Year to Date Income	\$169,496.42
Year to Date Expenses	\$ <u>60,708.38</u>
Net	\$108,788.04

## NORTH IMMANUEL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.

### Coffee Fellowship

10:00 a.m. following worship services

### Youth Group

Wednesdays Sept-May

6:00 p.m. Youth Meal

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

### Holy Communion

First and Third Sunday of each month

### Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sept-May

### Bible Study

Fridays 9:30 a.m.

Janice Ness's Pelican Rapids

If interested call Pastor Isaiah #541-968-4358

### Serving Opportunities

- Serve Sunday Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. following worship
- Serve Youth Group meal  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
- Be a Reader Sunday morning  
Reading material is available ahead of time
- Offer special music for worship service  
Contact Bonnie H, Conni A, or Pastor Isaiah

#### **Isaiah Bai, NILC Pastor**

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##### **Bonnie Harry, Evangelism**

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## Come Grow old with me, the Best is Yet to Be

The Following is a list of our members who are either in a Senior Living Facility, Nursing Home, or are homebound in some way.

We understand that at times like this, you may want to call ahead to see if a personal visit is encouraged or welcomed. If not, a phone call, a note or card in the mail goes a long way to warm a heart & brighten a day.

### Mike Axness

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### Deloris Dunham

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Barnesville, MN 56514  
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### Lois Ishaug

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Room 134  
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

### Ron Morey

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### Dennis Stoen

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Fergus Falls, MN 56537

### Loretta Ishaug

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### Don & Ila Ishaug

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If you know of someone who should or would like to be on this list please call or email the church office 218-863-5447 nilchurch@yahoo.com

The most important thing you can give the elderly is your TIME. Time is the most precious gift of all, and it doesn't cost a thing.



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are a good time to reflect on the blessings that you have been given by God. Here are our members who have birthdays in September so we can help each other celebrate.

Judy Johnson	09/01	Conni Axness	09/10	Kyle Haugrud	09/16
Tyson Wells	09/01	Bryce Spiekermeier	09/10	Carlan Haugrud	09/17
Larry Hovland	09/02	Kasjen Meyer	09/10	Jay Hovland	09/17
Casey Klovstad	09/02	Cheryl Nelson	09/11	Candi Dunham	09/18
Mason Christianson	09/02	Craig Haugrud	09/12	Callahan Wisner	09/18
Larry Pederson	09/06	Christina Aas Jones	09/13	Megan Spiekermeier	09/22
Jessica Thompson	09/06	Carolyn Stoen	09/13	Ila Ishaug	09/27
Kara Tollerud	09/06	Jordan Fouquette	09/13	Mitchell Johnson	09/27
Gunnar Shulstad	09/07	Jane Hovland	09/16	Arvid Evenson	09/28

This list is not yet complete. If you have a birthday in September and your name is not here, or if the date we have is incorrect, please call it to Kara so we can update our records. May your birthday be a blessed one!

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Greeters: Mary Kay Haugrud & Dawn Shulstad (3 & 10); Duane Ishaug & Tanner Nelson (17 & 24)	***If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.***				1 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	2
3 9:00 a.m. WS/HC	4 LABOR DAY	5	6 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH  LAST QTR MOON	7	8 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	9
10 GRANDPARENTS DAY 9:00 a.m. WS	11 PATRIOT DAY 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	12	13 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting	14	15 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH  NEW MOON	16
17 RALLY SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:00 a.m. SS	18 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH Deadline for October S&F and Calendar	19	20 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	21	22 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH  1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR MOON	23 1 <sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUTUMN
24 9:00 a.m. WS 10:00 a.m. SS	25 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	26	27 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	28	29 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH  FULL MOON	30

KEY: PTS=Pastors' Text Study; PDO=Pastor's Day Off; LL=Luther League; POH=Pastor's Office Hours; SS=Sunday School; HC=Holy Communion; WS=Worship Service; Conf.=Confirmation; BS=Bible Study; LS=Lenten Service

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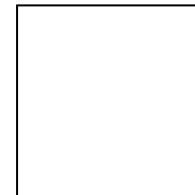
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Following Worship service

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