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JUNE 2021

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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
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June 2021

Dear brothers and sisters of North Immanuel,

Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

You have heard CDC's new guidelines that as long as you are fully vaccinated, you can totally resume your previous activities without having a mask on or keeping social distance. That is such a great piece of news to hear in more than a year!

We, the people of faith, the children of God, have been praying for the treatment and the vaccine for this disturbing virus. Now the cure is here. However, do not be content and stop praying. Do not think "we have the cure now, we don't need to pray any more."

What does the Word of God say?

We wrapped up the confirmation class with the fourth petition "Give us this day our daily bread". This petition and its meaning can help us to realize what prayer is really about.

Prayer is not temporary.

Prayer is not an empty coke bottle that once it finishes its job, it is time to throw it away.

Prayer is continual.

Prayer is daily.

We don't just pray for literal bread from the bakery, we pray for everything that belongs to the support and wants of the body, such as meat, drink, clothing, shoes, house, homestead, field, cattle, money, goods, a pious spouse, pious children, pious servants, pious and faithful magistrates, good government, good weather, peace, health, discipline, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, vaccines, and the like.

And we do this daily.

Let us bring our needs, concerns, and thanksgivings to the Lord day by day.

Pastor Isaiah Bai

North Immanuel Lutheran Church
150th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, August 8, 2021

9:00 a.m.

*with music from the Granders
and a meal following Worship*

Please share the date with family, friends, and former members.

The Anniversary Committee is requesting that members sign up to bring a salad (vegetable, fruit, or pasta). There will be a sign up sheet available at church for a certain number of each salad or you may contact Bonnie Harry to sign-up. The deadline is July 25th to sign-up to bring a salad.



Council Minutes May 11, 2021

Meeting Called to Order at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Sandie S, Dave D, Brad K, Wayne H, Conni A,
Pastor Isaiah, Treasurer Julie Ann H

Absent: Heidi F, Brian J, Jacob J

Pastor Prayer

Report: Confirmation-Last Class was May 10th 2021 and he will keep in touch with them throughout the Summer and include special activities. Confirmation Class will resume September 1st, 2021.

Wondering when the printer will be updated for Newsletter? Brad K has checked with Office Max and updated the options. Looking at getting this completed soon.

Pastor would like to include elderly contact information in Newsletter, will ask for their permission first.

Secretaries Report: Approved & Placed on file

Treasurers Report: Should we pay the LCMC District \$1000 in budget? Motion made by Dave D, 2nd by Brad. Motion Carried

Committee Reports:

Worship & Evangelism – Planning Outdoor Services with guest musicians the 2nd and 4th Sunday of June, July and August-following Service fellowship meal will be serviced by various church groups.

Stewardship-Nothing

Christian Education: Plans for Senior Recognition complete & handled by Dave & Brian

Property & Management-Wayne reported plumbing issue fixed

Old Business: Benevolence of \$500 to Pr Tom Olson Mission Trip. Funds to be paid at a later date.

New Business: MN CDC guidelines opening up: Tape to be removed.

Communion will still continue to be prepared in cups.

Anniversary Update: Checking with committee members to get Banner up early, promote early in bulletins and advertising.

Motion made we don't count sick days as a vacation day for Isaiah. Motion made by Brad and 2nd by Dave. Motion Carried.

Special Meeting will be held to discuss distribution of education funds.

Motion to Adjourn 1st by Wayne 2nd Brad. Motion Carried.

Adjourn with Lords Prayer at 7:50 p.m.

Next Meeting June 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Church Finances		
Minnesota National Bank		
Beginning Balance 4/01/2021		\$ 7,434.83
Income:		
Member/Loose Offering	\$ 7,448.00	
Thrivent	\$ 175.00	
Memorial	\$ 30.00	
Total Income		\$ 7,653.00
Expenses:		
Budgeted		\$ 6,242.48
Ending Balance 4/30/2021		
Minnesota National Bank		\$ 8,845.35
Mail	\$ 2,075.00	
4/4/2021	\$ 1,690.00	
4/11/2021	\$ 535.00	
4/18/2021	\$ 983.00	
4/25/2021	\$ 1,205.00	
Lent	\$ 960.00	

June 2021 Health Note from The Welcome Place

It's time for the annual reminder about Summer Time Food Safety. As our gatherings will probably be expanding due to increasing vaccinations and decreasing Covid illnesses (hopefully) and with changing rules and regulations, many people and groups will be playing catch up on events that were cancelled last summer. That presents an opportunity for increasing victims of food borne illnesses! (Not a pleasant thought after this past year)

The Minnesota Department of Health has many hints on their web site for ways to keep safe when people, summer, and food are involved.

Some of their hints include :

Plan ahead. Limit food to prevent leftovers

- Use shelf stable food

- Wash fruits and vegetables before leaving you house

- Bring hand soap and disinfectant and disinfectant wipes, as well as bottled water if none is available

Pack safely. Use a cooler with ice or freezer packs

- Keep raw food separate from cooked or ready to eat foods

- Pack food in tight, waterproof containers

Clean and Separate .Wash hands and surfaces often

- Don't use the same platters and utensils for raw meat and cooked meat

Cook and Chill. Meat should be cooked to a temperature to kill any germs. Use a thermometer, especially one with the correct temperatures on it for various meats

- Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. (Cold foods below 40 degrees, hot foods above 140 degrees. Use a child's small swimming pool packed with ice for salads.

- Discard any food that has been left out for more than 2 hours (or 1 hour if the temperature is above 90 degrees)

- Avoid opening a cooler repeatedly so that foods stay cold longer

After this challenging year, everyone is looking forward to Summer activities. Let's keep food safety in mind to prevent other illnesses!

Katherine Jordahl, RN

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) in cooperation with The Welcome Place, will continue to have a virtual Caregivers Discussion group for residents of Pelican Rapids and other interested Otter Tail county residents involved in the care of a loved one. This group meets the third Wednesday of each month from 1-2 p.m. Meeting from the comfort of your home via computer or tablet eliminates the need for someone else to be with your loved one during the meeting.

Plans are being made for virtual presentations on a variety of topics pertinent to caregivers.

For a link to the next meeting, scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday June 16, contact Debi Retzlaff at 218-220-7517 or Debi.retzlaff@lssmn.org.

Katherine Jordahl, RN



Let's do good to all people.

Galatians 6:10, NASB





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 June so we can help each other celebrate.

Orin Berg	06/02
Gregory Brummer	06/05
Samuel Klovstad	06/06
Taylor Johnson	06/07
Jane Knorr	06/08
Doris Ishaug	06/09
Mitchell Hovland	06/10
Ole Axness	06/13
Lee Follingstad	06/14
Duane Ishaug	06/14
Donna Dunham	06/15
Robert Thompson	06/18
Bennett Morey	06/18
Leslie Dunham	06/21
Jay Axness	06/22
Maggie Knorr	06/22
George Door	06/23
Shayla Jegtvig	06/25
Jason Lynnes	06/29

This list is not yet complete. If you have a birthday in June 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!



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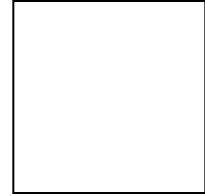
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH	<i>2</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH LAST QUARTER MOON	<i>3</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH	<i>4</i> PDO	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> 9:00 a.m. WS/HC	<i>7</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH "work from home"	<i>8</i> 1:00-6:00 p.m. POH 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting	<i>9</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH	<i>10</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH NEW MOON	<i>11</i> PDO	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 9:00 a.m. Outdoor WS at the West Cemetery with Lee Brenna & Co	<i>14</i> FLAG DAY 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH "work from home"	<i>15</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH	<i>16</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH	<i>17</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH FIRST QUARTER MOON	<i>18</i> PDO	<i>19</i> Deadline for July S&F and Calendar
<i>20</i> FATHER'S DAY SUMMER BEGINS 9:00 a.m. WS/HC	<i>21</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH "work from home"	<i>22</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH	<i>23</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH	<i>24</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH FULL MOON	<i>25</i> PDO	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 9:00 a.m. outdoor WS at NILC with Fred Walters	<i>28</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH "work from home"	<i>29</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH	<i>30</i> 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. POH	Ushers: Leon & Donna Dunham (6 & 13); Duane Ishaug & Lee Follingstad (20 & 27)	***If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.***	Council member in charge for June: Brian Johnson

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



¡Felicidades! | Congratulations!

Common Hope | Familias de Esperanza



is excited to announce

Esly Catavi

Your sponsored student
is on track to complete the Guatemala Ministry of Education
requirement for graduation this October.

*Mark your calendar
and plan to join us for a celebration like no other!*

**The Power of Hope
A Celebration Event**

*A special long weekend that commemorates anniversaries and graduates!
35th Familias De Esperanza Anniversary * 20th Anniversary of New Hope * 15th Anniversary of New Hope School
Common Hope Class of 2021 Graduate Recognition*

**November 3-7, 2021
Antigua, Guatemala**

¡FELICIDADES! | Congratulations!

April 21, 2021

North Immanuel Lutheran Church
Att: Conni Axness PO Box 438
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

Dear North Immanuel Lutheran Church,

CONGRATULATIONS, North Immanuel Lutheran Church! We are thrilled to share that your sponsored student, Esly Catavi, is on track to graduate from high school this October!

THIS IS A BIG DEAL! In a country where less than 20% of students graduate from high school, Esly has beaten the odds. With a diploma in hand, he is ready to land a job that could double his lifetime earnings. There is no question, that this would not have been possible without your support!

At this time, it is Common Hope's intent to welcome sponsors and friends to Guatemala in November to celebrate both the organization's 35th Anniversary and the outstanding achievements of the Class of 2021 November 3-7. While the events of the weekend may look different from traditional Common Hope graduation activities, we will CELEBRATE!

YOU ARE INVITED to be a part of this special weekend. Besides a personal visit with Esly and his family in a pandemic safe way, all guests will celebrate the POWER OF HOPE at this once in a lifetime event. This special long weekend will culminate in **Día de Colores** on November 6, 2021.

Your presence would mean the world to Esly and his family as we celebrate his life-changing achievement. More information regarding November's POWER OF HOPE CELEBRATION EVENT is attached.*

All of us at Common Hope extend our gratitude to YOU for making this day possible. Your sponsorship and encouragement have been critical to Esly's success. We can't thank you enough!

With great excitement,

Tannica Larson

Tannica Larson
Sponsor Relations Manager

** Our staff monitors your student's academic progress throughout the school year. If there is a status change, we will contact you as soon as we are informed.*

**Because of Covid-19, we are making this celebration as safe as possible. Given the nature of the virus, all activities are tentative and updates will be made as necessary based on evolving conditions. Guests will be required to prove vaccination status in order to attend.*

North Immanuel Outdoor Worship Schedule



2nd and 4th Sundays in June, July, & Aug
Worship @ 9:00 a.m. with Fellowship meal to follow

June 13	Lee Brenna & Co	West NILC Cemetery
June 27	Fred Walters	NILC Church grounds
July 11	to be announced	NILC Church grounds
July 25	Off The Hook	NILC Church grounds
Aug 8	The Granders 150 th Annv Celebration	NILC Church grounds
Aug 22	to be announced	NILC Church grounds

Bring your own lawn chair

In the event of rain- worship service and fellowship will be indoors