

NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA •

218-863-5447

JUNE 2024



Dear Members of North Immanuel Lutheran Church,

It is fair to say that nothing hurts more than the betrayal of those you loved and trusted the most. Have you experienced betrayals and rejections by those whom you thought would never hurt you? You are not alone in this experience. A man named Job said, "All my intimate friends abhor me, and those whom I loved have turned against me."

As your pastor, I am here for you. I am here to provide a willing ear to hear your stories and your struggles.

When you experience hardships in life like betrayal, give me a call.

God is here for you too. There is hope in God. In the same chapter, Job also asserted, "For I know my redeemer lives...after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in flesh I shall see God."

When you experience hardships in life like betrayal, give God a call through prayers.

Pastor Isaiah

I KNOW THAT MY
Redeemer
LIVES
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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—Brian Johnson (218) 863-2204
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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) and state your preference.



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

NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Join us for Outdoor Worship Services

with live music!



**2nd & 4th Sundays
in June, 2nd Sundays
in July & Aug**

**Worship at 9:00 am
with a fellowship meal to follow**

June 9 • Lee Brenna
At the NILC West Cemetery

June 23 • Crossroads

July 14 • The Granders

Aug 11 • The Rollag Gospel Trio

Bring your own lawn chair
In the event of rain - worship service
and fellowship will be indoors

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Pastor Isaiah Bai • 541-968-4358

North Immanuel Church Council Minutes
May 8, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Pastor Isaiah, Tanner Nelson, Tom Axness, Steve Strandlien, Donna Dunham, Becky Lage, Bonnie Harry, Robbie Shulstad, Brenda Haugrud and Julie Ann Holt. Absent: Nolan Dunham and Grant Meyer.

Pastor opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Pastor's report: Pastor and two others from North Immanuel attended the Teen Challenge Gala and will be reaching out to the program manager to see if they will visit our church. Pastor mentioned that Allie and Bryant are interested in teaching 6th-7th graders in the fall after church services at least once per month. Confirmation will start in the fall as well. Senior recognition will be May 12. On May 27, Pastor will be assisting with the Memorial Day service in Pelican Rapids. He will be on vacation 6/18-6/24. He will be gone 7/14-7/20 for army training in Seattle, but this won't affect pulpit supply. He reminded us that he will be at Camp Ripley 8/11-8/25.

Secretary's report: read, accepted and placed on file.

Treasurer's report: Julie Ann reviewed the budget and stated that 2 CDs are coming due on June 9. She will provide the interest rates at the next meeting to help council make decisions on what to do with these funds. She noted that the Godchild Program went up \$60 per child, and that is why the budgeted amount was exceeded in that category.

Committee reports:

Evangelism Committee: The outdoor worship services information has been sent to the Press, the meal sign-up sheet will be in place on Sunday. Council will serve on whichever outdoor service there is a need. Pastor requested a funeral pall and explained it's significance, a motion was passed to make the purchase, Bonnie will order.

Stewardship: nothing new to report

Christian Education: Donna (and Connie) put the finishing touches on the Ruby Linder scholarship guidelines and will bring copies to the council. Robbie ordered the cake for senior recognition day.

Property and Management: nothing to report

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting June 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Brenda Haugrud

North Immanuel Lutheran Church	
April 30, 2024	
Year to Date Income	\$45,913.00
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$37,410.19</u>
Net	\$ 8,502.81
Stained Glass Repair project	\$46,630.00
Money from Savings	\$29,000.00

NORTH IMMANUEL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship

10:00 a.m. following worship services

Bible Study

Fridays 9:30 a.m.

Janice Ness's Pelican Rapids

Contact Pr. Isaiah for more info.

Holy Communion

First and Third Sunday of each month

Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sept-May

Serving Opportunities

- Serve Sunday Coffee Fellowship
10:00 a.m. following worship
- 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

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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.

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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.



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

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!

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. POH & Visitation	3 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH (work from home)	4 Pastor online education counseling skills	5	6 NEW MOON	7 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH & Visitation	8
9 9:00 a.m. Outdoor WS at West Cemetery with Lee Brenna; 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. POH	10 4:00-8:00 p.m. POH (work from home)	11 Pastor online education counseling skills	12 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting	13	14 FLAG DAY 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH & Visitation 1 ST QTR MOON	15
16 FATHER'S DAY 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. POH & Visitation	17 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH (work from home); Deadline for July S&F & Calendar	18 Pastor online education counseling skills	19 JUNETEENTH Pr. Isaiah on Vacation →-----	20 SUMMER BEGINS -----	21 FULL MOON -----	22 -----
23 9:00 a.m. Outdoor WS with Crossroads -----	24 -----←	25 Pastor online education counseling skills	26	27	28 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH & Visitation LAST QTR MOON	29
30 9:00 a.m. WS 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. POH & Visitation					Greeters: Brad & Jane Knorr (2 & 9); Leon & Donna Dunham (16, 23, & 30)	***If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.***

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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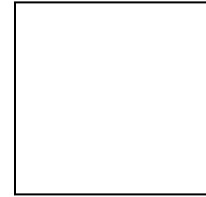


Following Worship service



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