

NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA •

218-863-5447

OCTOBER 2022



Dear North Immanuel Families,

Grace and Peace from our Lord Jesus be with you all!
Amen.

Let's continue our studies on the Ten Commandments.

What is the Sixth Commandment?

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

Answer: We should fear and love God that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

This commandment on its most literal level does not seem to require much. It says, "You shall not commit adultery." One may proudly declare "I haven't cheated on my wife with another woman. I am good." Does this command indicate that as long as I am not a caught adulterer, I am free from the warning of this charge?

Before we start, we will have to first define what marriage is. In this world, every one and every institution is going to define marriage different. Each defines marriage in a way that benefits and justifies them.

What does the Word of God say about marriage? Marriage was created by GOD as the LIFELONG union of a Man and a Woman for their mutual help and joy and for the procreation and nurturing of children. A man and a woman enter into marriage by the public promise to live faithfully together until death.

Like other commandments we have discussed before, the Sixth commandment also contains a "don't do it" aspect and a "go do it" aspect.

The "Don'ts" are unequivocal:

Do not cheat on your spouse, physically or mentally.

Do not abuse your spouse, physically or mentally.

Do not belittle your spouse.

Do not sleep with the one who is not your spouse. Girlfriends and boyfriends are not your spouses.

Do not give in to lustful desires.

Do not break a union that God has put together.

Do not tell dirty jokes.

The “Do’s” are demanding:

Love your spouse.

Love your spouse even when he/she disappoints you.

Love your spouse even when you have disagreements.

Love your spouse even when he/she does not look as attractive as they were younger.

Love your spouse even when your spouse is disabled.

Love your spouse even when your spouse is mentally handicapped.

Pray for your spouse.

Honor your spouse.

Listen to God’s Word with your spouse.

Let us pray,

Holy Lord, you instituted marriage in Eden, and by your Word you uphold and protect this blessed union of man and woman in one flesh. Cause us to honor marriage and put away from us all sinful thoughts, words, and deeds that would dishonor and distort the gift of marriage. Bless all married couples with faithfulness. Hear the prayers of all who seek a godly spouse, and give to us all purity and decency in all things; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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North Immanuel Church

MEATBALL SUPPER

October 9, 2022

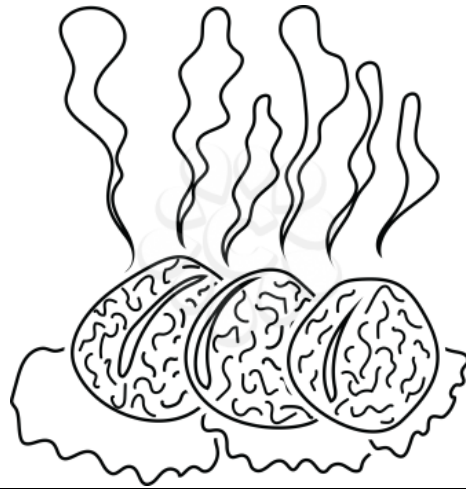
4:30-7:30 p.m.

Serving meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, lefse, dessert, coffee & lemonade

\$11 adult, \$5 age 5-10, under 5 free

North Immanuel Lutheran Church
12713 County Hwy 30
Pelican Rapids, MN

Welcomes All



Be-attitudes

- Be understanding of your enemies.
- Be loyal to your friends.
- Be strong enough to face the world each day.
- Be weak enough to know you cannot do everything alone.
- Be generous to those who need your help.
- Be frugal with what you need for yourself.
- Be wise enough to know that you do not know everything.
- Be open enough to believe in miracles.
- Be willing to share your joys.
- Be eager to share the sorrows of others.
- Be a leader when you see a path others have missed.
- Be a follower when you are shrouded by uncertainty.
- Be the first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds.
- Be the last to criticize a colleague who fails.
- Be loving to those who love you.
- Be loving to those who don't love you; they may change.
- Be yourself, above all.

—Author unknown

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.

NORTH IMMANUEL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship

10:00 a.m. following worship services

Confirmation

Wednesdays Sept-May

6:00 p.m. Youth Meal

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Holy Communion

First and Third Sunday of each month

Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sept-May

Bible Study

Wednesdays 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 Confirmation 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

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North Immanuel Church /council Meeting
September 13th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Pastor led with prayer.

Pastor Report: Pastor has been handing out Invites to youth and families

- 1) Sept 15th, We will have an informal meal with Sunday School teachers and students. Pastor will bring the food.
- 2) Discussion about having meals on Wednesday nights again. Need volunteers to bring and serve food.
- 3) Pastor will continue to post Questions from members on facebook.
- 4) He will be meeting once a month with Ministerium
- 5) Discussion on Music played with the live stream , some of the music is protected by copyright , so is being mutedby Facebook. We can stick with old hymns and be ok but if we want to play any of the more modern songs, we will have to purchase a license for \$150 yr plus \$76 for live streaming words. Motion made by Steve S to go ahead with the purchase of this, 2nd by Brad K

Secretary's report read and placed on file

Treasurer's report reviewed and placed on file

Evangelism report:

- 1) Outdoor services were very successful and the meals were a hit. We will continue having outdoor services
- 2) Discussion on adding an option to "Give" on our website

Christian Education:

- 1) Discussion on informal meal Thursday 15th Sept , with teachers and student/families
- 2) Donna Dunham is organizing a Prayer Painting class at the Church November 10th at 6:00 p.m. Contact Robbie or Donna to get signed up for this.

Property and Management:

- 1) More discussion on new microphone for Pastors Sermon
- 2) Sump in Elevator, not wired yet. Also there is a problem with smoke detector in elevator that needs to be looked at (tripping breaker)
- 3) Propane has been purchased
- 4) Some discussion on upgrading some of the equipment for live streaming. Maybe have some kind of fundraising to raise the funds for this.

Old Business: none

New business:

- 1) Council will be serving pot luck on Sept. 18th for rally Sunday
- 2) Removal of evergreen tree in front of Church

Benevolence: We will be giving \$350 to a family in need from Fergus Falls, Motion made by Wayne H and 2nd By Steve S to go ahead with this gift

- 3) There was discussion on Having kids greet members at the door on Sunday morning. Also having youth do some of the readings
- 4) Meatball supper will be October 9th served by Squares and Ladies
- 5) We will be making lefse at the Church on Sept 26th to serve with Meatball supper . Extra will be sold.

Motion made by Dave D to adjourn, 2nd by Brad K

Submitted by Robbie Shulstad

Next Council meeting is October 11th.



Following Worship service

North Immanuel Lutheran Church

August 31, 2022

Year to Date Income

\$58,543.80

Year to Date Expenses

\$71,064.37

Net

(\$12,520.57)



There was money donated to the Cemetery Fund
in memory of Joy (Lynnes) White.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Thank you to Pastor Isaiah for all you do for North Immanuel.

CROP HUNGER WALK

October 2, 2022

Maplewood State Park Pelican Rapids, MN

Meet @ 1:00 p.m. will not need to pay to get into the park.

If you would like to walk or sponsor a walker, please let Judy Johnson know.

Cell# 218-770-5240 or bjjohnfarm@loretel.net

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:

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<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.



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 October so we can help each other celebrate.

Jersee Wiser	10/01	Kaden Holt	10/19
David Aas	10/03	Kylee Holt	10/19
Marylyn Delp	10/03	Trace Anderson	10/20
Paul Follingstad	10/05	Linda Swenson	10/21
Nicholas Zaeske	10/05	Sandie Strandlien	10/21
Brian Johnson	10/08	Lois Aas	10/23
Tammy Nord	10/08	Shelly Fitzgerald	10/26
Loretta Ishaug	10/09	Timothy Fouquette	10/26
Maxwell Jegtvig	10/15	Jens Axness	10/28
Kynly Pietig	10/16	Robyn Nelson	10/30
Lyn Smischny	10/17	Doug Spiekermeier	10/31
Charles Johnson	10/17	Sydney Haugrud	10/31

This list is not yet complete. If you have a birthday in October 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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY; 9:00 a.m. WS/HC; 10:00 a.m. SS; 1 ST QTR MOON	3 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	4	5 9:30 a.m. BS 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. POH; 6:00-7:30 p.m. Teens Group	6	7 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	8
9 FULL MOON 9:00 a.m. WS 10:00 a.m. SS 4:30-7:30 p.m. Meatball Supper	10 COLUMBUS DAY 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	11 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting	12 9:30 a.m. BS 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. POH; 6:00-7:30 p.m. Teens Group	13	14 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	15
16 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:00 a.m. SS	17 3 RD QTR MOON 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH; Deadline for November S&F and Calendar	18	19 9:30 a.m. BS 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. POH; 6:00-7:30 p.m. Teens Group	20	21 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	22
23 9:00 a.m. WS 10:00 a.m. SS	24 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	25 NEW MOON	26 9:30 a.m. BS 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. POH; 6:00-7:30 p.m. Teens Group	27	28 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	29
30 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. WS 10:00 a.m. SS	31 HALLOWEEN REFORMATION DAY 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH			Ushers: Greg & Robyn Nelson (2 & 9); Brad & Jane Knorr (16, 23, & 30)	***If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.***	

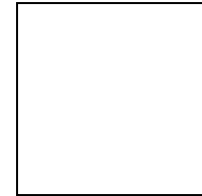
KEY: PTS=Pastors' Text Study; PDO=Pastor's Day Off; LL=Luther League; POH=Pastor's Office Hours; SS=Sunday School; HC=Holy Communion; WS=Worship Service; Conf.=Confirmation; BS=Bible Study; LS=Lenten Service

“If you feel like you’re losing everything, remember that trees lose their leaves every year and they still stand tall and wait for better days to come.”
—Unknown

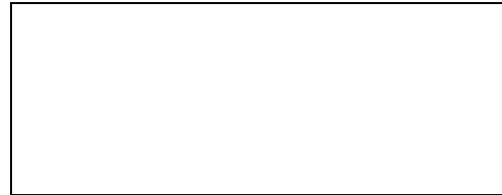
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