

NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA •

218-863-5447

JANUARY 2024



Dear families of North Immanuel Lutheran Church,

May the Peace of the Lord dwell among you in the new year.

Most of you are lifelong church members. In our worship, you will recall that we say “Peace be with you” every single Sunday. Sometimes we are so used to the liturgy that we overlook the meaning of the words in the liturgy.

Have you ever taken a moment to reflect on what kind of peace this is?

Nothing will explain what Peace is better than Psalm 3:5-6 “I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the **LORD** sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.”

In the midst of adversaries, hardships, and difficulties, God’s peace comforts and sustains us, so that we shall live without anxiety, fear, and distress.

Pastor Isaiah

“Peace,”
BE WITH YOU!

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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) 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.

Church Council Minutes
December 13, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Wayne Hovland, Dave Dunham, Steve Strandlien, Becky Lage, Donna Dunham, Tanner Nelson, Bonnie Harry, Robbie Shulstad, Brenda Haugrud and Julie Ann Holt. Absent: Brad Knorr

Pastor's report: NA

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

Treasurer's report: Julie Ann distributed the proposed budget for next year based on discussions during a budget meeting held on December 3 with Brad, Julie Ann, Wayne, Tanner, Steve, and Brenda in attendance. Council unanimously approved the proposed budget for the congregation to review at the 2024 annual meeting, scheduled for January 28, 2024.

Committee reports:

Evangelism Committee: Christmas ads will be in the Pelican Press and the Barnesville paper. The greeter list for 2024 was compiled and sent to Kara to put in Seed and Feed. Pastor Isaiah will be back for Christmas Eve service.

Stewardship: nothing new to report

Christian Education: Christmas program with potluck afterwards set for this Sunday, December 17.

Property and Management: nothing new to report

Old Business: some discussion on review committee, will discuss next month.

New Business: council will give a thank you gift to Pastor Roger for his service to our church during Pastor Isaiah's absence.

Motion made to adjourn by Brenda, seconded by Becky, carried.

Next meeting January 10, 2024

Submitted by Brenda Haugrud

North Immanuel Lutheran Church

Nov 30, 2023

Year to Date Income \$186,402.92

Year to Date Expenses \$ 89,184.03

Net \$ 97,218.89

North Immanuel Church

Greeter List for 2024

Our usher responsibilities are limited. Our most important mission is to open the front door and greet members and guests as they enter the church. If there are two greeters available, one person should be at the front door and one upstairs welcoming all people to church.

You words of kindness could mean more than you know.

*If there are any additional services during your serving time of the month, such as Lenten, Thanksgiving, & Christmas, please be willing to serve.

If you are unable to be there, kindly find a replacement to take your place.

Sunday, January 7-14	Wayne and Dar Hovland
Sunday, January 21-28	Paul and Tammy Nord
Sunday, February 4-11	Jacob Johnson, Jenna and family
Sunday, February 18-25	David and Lois Aas
Sunday, March 3-10	Nolan and Candi Dunham
Sunday, March 17-24-31	Tom and Conni Axness
Sunday, April 7-14	Mike and Becky Lage
Sunday, April 21-28	Dawn Shulstad - Tessie Ness
Sunday, May 5-12	Brent and Erin Tollerud
Sunday, May 19-26	Dave and Heidi Fouquette
Sunday, June 2-9	Brad and Jane Knorr
Sunday, June 16-23-30	Leon and Donna Dunham
Sunday, July 7-14	Brian and Judy Johnson
Sunday, July 21-28	Craig and Brenda Haugrud
Sunday, August 4-11	Kevin and Katy Holt
Sunday, August 18-25	Bill and Shelia Osborne
Sunday, September 1-8	Bryant and Allie Briard
Sunday, September 15-22-29	Duane Ishaug – Tanner Nelson
Sunday, October 6-13	Greg and Robyn Nelson
Sunday, October 20-27	Grant and Krystle Meyer
Sunday, November 3-10	David and Shelly Dunham
Sunday, November 17-24	Larry and Jane Hovland
Sunday, December 1-8	Phillip and Robbie Shulstad
Sunday, December 15-22-29	Steve and Sandie Strandlien

North Immanuel Lutheran Church

Annual Budget Comparison for General Fund

	2024	2023
Revenues		
Offering Revenues		
Ausherman	1,300.00	1,300.00
Loose	5,000.00	5,000.00
Member	75,000.00	75,000.00
Memorials	500.00	500.00
Thrivent	200.00	200.00
Sub Total Offering Revenues	82,000.00	82,000.00
Total Revenues	82,000.00	82,000.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	1,000.00	1,000.00
Benevolence (paid qrtly)	6,000.00	6,000.00
Other Benevolence/LCMC	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sub Total Benevolence (paid qrtly)	7,000.00	7,000.00
Education Expense		
Adult	0.00	150.00
Sunday School/ Youth	500.00	500.00
Sub Total Education Expense	500.00	650.00
Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
Godchild Program (3 students)	2,340.00	2,340.00
Insurance		
Building Insurance	3,800.00	3,500.00
Sub Total Insurance	3,800.00	3,500.00
Maintenance Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00
Office/Church Supplies	4,200.00	4,000.00
Pastor Benefits		
Continuing Education	1,000.00	1,000.00
Housing Allowance	14,500.00	14,500.00
Mileage	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salary	40,800.00	40,800.00
Sub Total Pastor Benefits	57,800.00	57,800.00
Special Worship Music	3,300.00	3,300.00
Staff Salaries		
Custodial Salaries	4,500.00	4,500.00
Organist/Sub	4,000.00	4,000.00
Payroll taxes	1,300.00	1,300.00
Secretary Salary	3,800.00	3,800.00
Treasurer Salary	3,800.00	3,800.00
Sub Total Staff Salaries	17,400.00	17,400.00
Sub Pastor & Mileage	1,200.00	1,000.00
Telephone/Internet Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
Utilities- Fuel & Electricity/Garbage	7,500.00	7,500.00
Workers Comp	900.00	900.00
Total Expenditures	114,140.00	113,590.00
Other Financial Sources-Uses		
Transfers In	32,140.00	31,590.00
Total Other Financial Sources-Uses	32,140.00	31,590.00

NORTH IMMANUEL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

First and Third Sunday of each month

Coffee Fellowship

10:00 a.m. following worship services

Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sept-May

Bible Study

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.

Janice Ness's Pelican Rapids

Contact Pr. Isaiah for more info.

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 January so we can help each other celebrate.

Darla Lindell	01/04	Henry Follingstad	01/19
Katy Holt	01/05	Douglas Aas	01/20
Grace Haugrud	01/06	Mary Klovstad	01/21
Michael Axness	01/07	Travis Johnson	01/21
Alexander Klovstad	01/10	Greg Nelson	01/21
Mark Ishaug	01/11	Kelsey Weiss	01/23
Brenda Aas Wiser	01/13	Hailey Anderson	01/25
Reilly Knorr	01/15	Paul Nord	01/28
Donald Ishaug	01/17	Thomas Axness	01/31
Lavelle Follingstad	01/18	Kayson Klovstad	01/31

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

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Worship followed by Annual Meeting

Annual Report Items are due January 10th.

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> NEW YEAR'S DAY	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH LAST QTR MOON	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>6</i> EPIPHANY
<i>7</i> BAPTISM OF THE LORD 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:00 a.m. SS	<i>8</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting Annual Report items due; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>11</i> NEW MOON	<i>12</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> 9:00 a.m. WS 10:00 a.m. SS	<i>15</i> MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>16</i> Deadline for February S&F and Calendar	<i>17</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH 1 ST QTR MOON	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:00 a.m. SS	<i>22</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>25</i> FULL MOON	<i>26</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> 8:00 a.m. Breakfast 8:45 a.m. WS followed by Annual Meeting No SS	<i>29</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. POH		Greeters: Wayne & Dar Hovland (7 & 14); Paul & Tammy Nord (21 & 28)	***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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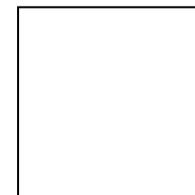


Following Worship service



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SHARING
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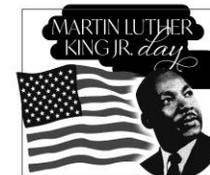
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