

# NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA •

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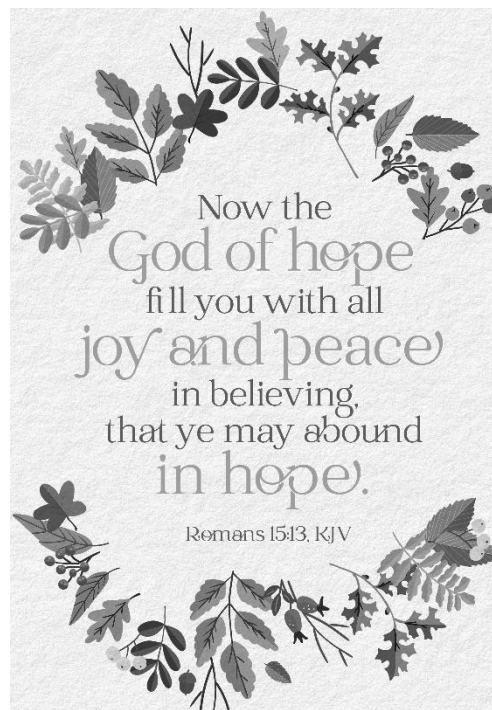
Dear friends and families:

If you have to use a word to describe God, what will that be? For those who only perceive God as being serious and impartial, they may say, “judge.” For those who watch too much “Left Behind” series, the word may be “apocalyptic” or “fearful.”

What does the Word say? St. Paul in Romans describes God as “hope”: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Could you use some “extra” joy and peace this month? May God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing in Him.

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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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### **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.

North Immanuel Church Council Minutes  
March 14, 2024

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

Pastor opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

**Pastor's report:** Some discussion was had regarding the possible restructuring of the confirmation class to keep the younger students more engaged. Pastor will talk with the parents. Jerad Craik will be welcomed and received as a new member to North Immanuel on Sunday, March 17. Bibles will be presented to Brenden Craik, Kynly Pietig, and Margot Tollerud on March 17 as well. Pastor gave Tanner instruction on presenting the Bibles. The annual LCMC convention will be April 27, 2024.

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

**Treasurer's report:** NA

**Committee reports:**

**Evangelism Committee:** The new banner came in, council agreed the updated banner is of good quality and looks good. An Easter ad will run in the Pelican Press. The youth will help serve rolls on Easter Sunday, pastor will let them know. Musicians are set for the two outdoor services in June.

**Stewardship:** Nothing new to report.

**Christian Education:** Reminder that the 3 students (listed above) will be presented with their Bibles.

**Property and Management:** Windows project is continuing, will be taking the next two windows within the next week or two, weather permitting.

**Old Business:** offering counters/communion helpers list distributed.

April 7 is the date set for the pastoral review forms to be completed.

**New Business:** Tanner will fill the wildlife survey out on behalf of North Immanuel. A motion was made by Nolan to distribute benevolence to a family in need, 2nd by Tom, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38.

Next meeting April 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Brenda Haugrud

## 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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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 April so we can help each other celebrate.

Kaylie Ross	04/02	Peter Klovstad	04/13
Brody Ross	04/02	Amari Ibarra-Anderson	04/14
Odin Axness	04/03	Deloris Dunham	04/21
Aaron Fouquette	04/04	Jacob Johnson	04/22
Jeremy Osborne	04/05	Jack Pray	04/23
Donald Tollerud	04/05	Margot Tollerud	04/23
Corey Sillerud	04/06	Gavin Haugrud	04/26
Jonah Follingstad	04/07	Isabella Jasso	04/26
Kristi Haugrud	04/07	Wayne Hovland	04/28
Linda Tollerud	04/08	Cyrus Bai	04/28

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

# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  LAST QTR MOON	2	3	4	5 9:30 a.m. BS	6
7 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:00 a.m. SS	8 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. POH (telework)  NEW MOON	9	10 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. POH	11 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting	12 9:30 a.m. BS 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH	13
14 9:00 a.m. WS 10:00 a.m. SS	15 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. POH (telework)  1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR MOON	16 Deadline for May S&F and Calendar	17 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. POH	18	19 9:30 a.m. BS 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH	20
21 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:00 a.m. SS	22 EARTH DAY 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. POH (telework)	23  FULL MOON	24 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. POH	25	26 9:30 a.m. BS 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH	27
28 9:00 a.m. WS 10:00 a.m. SS	29 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. POH (telework)	30			Greeters: Mike & Becky Lage (7 & 14); Dawn Shulstad & Tess Ness (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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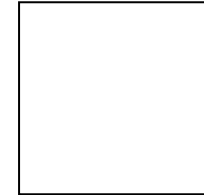


Following Worship service

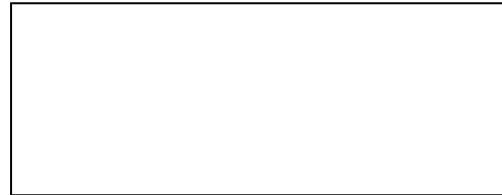


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