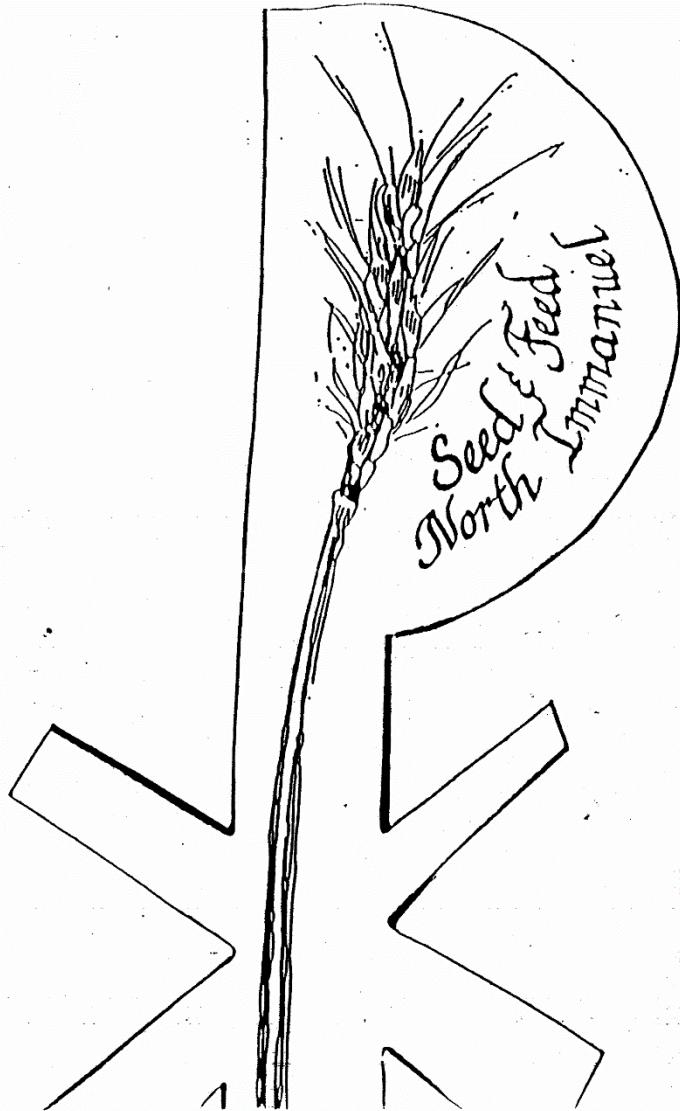


# NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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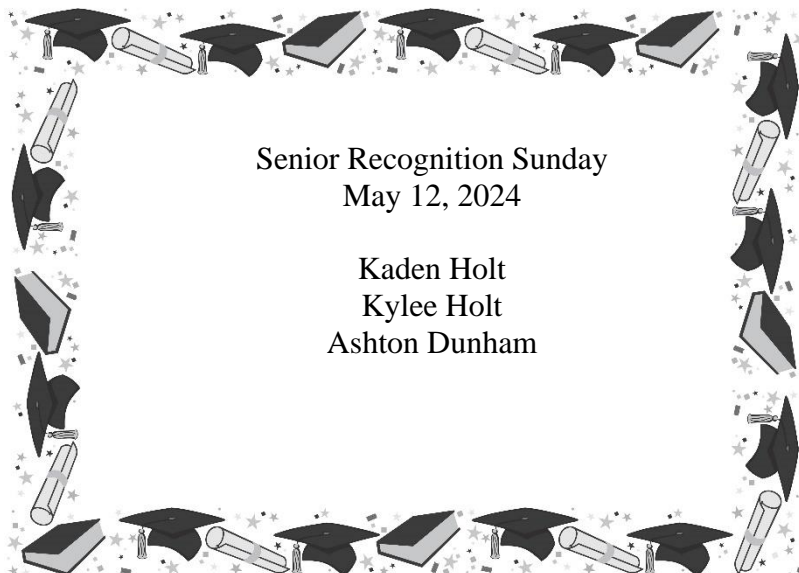


Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are “control freaks.” We want certain things to be done in a certain way within a certain time. My children are a little controlling. My eldest was obsessed with Bluey. She would watch nothing else but Bluey. Every day after dinner, she grabbed the TV remote and put on Bluey on Disney+. When her younger sister switched the channel to Ninja Turtles, the eldest was MAD. She wanted the control.

As much as we want to take control, God constantly reminds us who is truly in charge. The Scripture says in Zechariah 10:1, “Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.” Let’s remember it is God who is ultimately in charge. Lean on Him for all that we need in this life.

Pastor Isaiah



Senior Recognition Sunday

May 12, 2024

Kaden Holt

Kylee Holt

Ashton Dunham

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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  
Treasurer—Judy Johnson (218) 863-2204  
Secretary—Bill Osborne (218) 863-7913

### **North Immanuel is Online:**

<http://www.facebook.com/NorthImmanuelLutheranChurch>  
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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  
April 11, 2024

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

Pastor opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

**Pastor's report:** Pastor would like to continue having communion every Sunday until summer, council agreed. Pastor discussed having a funeral policy in place to reference when no funeral home is being used to organize or assist with the ceremony and will get an example from another church. May 2 there will be a MN adult and teen challenge gala in Brainerd, doors open at 4:30, dinner and program with live music starts at 6. Anyone interested in going can let Pastor know. Pastor will be attending annual army training at camp Ripley from 8/11-8/25. He may be able to cover 8/11 and 8/25 at North Immanuel but will not be here the 18th. Pastor requested to carryover any unused continuing education dollars from last year to use this year. Becky made the motion to allow unused funds to carryover, motion passed. Shyla and Allie met with Cary Haugrud to get insight on audio/visual equipment updates and will research costs. Pastor will use vacation for time taken off last week.

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

**Treasurer's report:** Julie Ann reviewed the budget and commended Jane for handling everything while Julie Ann was away. Julie Ann will add pastor's benefits into approved annual budget. Pastor will pick up stamps.

**Committee reports:**

**Evangelism Committee:** summer outdoor service musicians are as follows: June 6: Lee Brenna, June 23: Crossroads, July 14: Granders, August 11 Rollag Gospel Trio.

**Stewardship:** will look into options for on-line giving.

**Christian Education:** Donna reviewed the wording on the Ruby Linder scholarship application and information and updated it to reflect the previously-decided increase in the scholarship amount. For the sake of ease of processing, the application would ideally be turned in on senior recognition day. Discussion was had to have the scholarship also accommodate students in accelerated programs. The date of senior recognition day is to be determined. Vacation Bible school will be in August.

**Property and Management:** The windows project is complete except for the round window, which is still waiting on the frame.

**Old Business:** Pastoral review is tabled for now.

**New Business:** Benevolence was distributed to Chi Alpha Campus Ministry.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10.

Next meeting May 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Brenda Haugrud

North Immanuel Lutheran Church

March 31, 2024

Year to Date Income        \$34,480.00

Year to Date Expenses     \$25,776.56

Net                                \$ 8,703.44

Stained Glass Repair project \$38,170.00

Money from Savings        \$14,000.00

**GOD  
HEARS  
YOUR  
PRAYERS**

## 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 May so we can help each other celebrate.

Jared Bungum	05/04	Connie Sillerud	05/20
Hannah Klovstad Cox	05/06	Connor Klovstad	05/21
Lennox Wisner	05/08	Adam Shulstad	05/21
Joseph Axness	05/10	Hailey Dunham	05/21
Joshua Klovstad	05/11	Matthew Nelson	05/24
Sandra Hovland	05/12	Diane Blomster	05/25
Hallie Tollerud	05/13	Yvonne Wells	05/25
Brett Anderson	05/16	Addison Shulstad	05/29
Jesse Axness	05/16	Odin Hoovey	05/29
Michael Lage	05/16	Mary Kay Haugrud	05/31
Billy Aas	05/18		
LaVonne Erickson	05/20		
Jere Lynnes	05/20		

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

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Greeters: Brent &amp; Erin Tollerud (5 &amp; 12); Dave &amp; Heidi Fouquette (19 &amp; 26)</p>	<p>***If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.***</p>		<p>1 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. POH</p> <p>LAST QTR MOON</p>	<p>2 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</p>	<p>3 9:30 a.m. BS</p>	
<p>5 9:00 a.m. WS/HC 10:00 a.m. Last day of SS</p>	<p>6 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. POH telework</p>	<p>7  NEW MOON</p>	<p>8 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. POH 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting</p>	<p>9 ASCENSION DAY</p>	<p>10 9:30 a.m. BS 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00 a.m. WS Sr. Recognition Sunday</p>	<p>13 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. POH telework</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. POH</p> <p>1<sup>ST</sup> QTR MOON</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 9:30 a.m. BS 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH</p>	<p>18 ARMED FORCES DAY</p>
<p>19 PENTECOST 9:00 a.m. WS/HC</p>	<p>20 Deadline for June S&amp;F and Calendar 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. POH telework</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. POH</p>	<p>23  FULL MOON</p>	<p>24 9:30 a.m. BS 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 TRINITY SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. WS</p>	<p>27 MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. POH</p>	<p>30  LAST QTR MOON</p>	<p>31 9:30 a.m. BS 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. POH</p>	

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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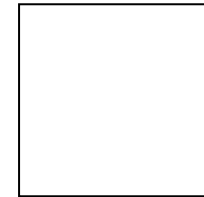


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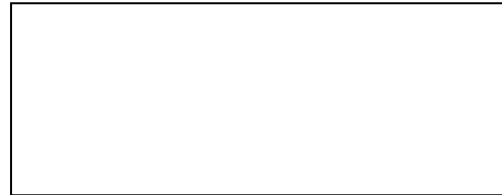


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