

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

A JOYFUL WELCOME

.....We are glad to have you in God's house today where His Word of Life fills us with confidence and peace. May the pronouncement of your forgiveness and the proclamation of your Savior make you strong to stand through every trial until you see Him face to face.

THE FLOWERS

.....on the reredos were given to the glory of God for the 50th wedding anniversary of Charlie & Deann Bumhoffer.

LADIES

.....Time to get your sewing needles ready to join the ladies tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We meet every Tuesday at 9 am for about 1½ - 2 hours and enjoy the fellowship with the ladies as we sew. Our first meeting is Tuesday, October 2 in the church basement.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

.....meets Wednesday, October 3, 7 am at The Lamplighter Restaurant.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

.....We still have a few openings for the October dates: Thursday-Saturday, October 11-13. Thursday and Friday appointments are 2-8 pm and Saturday are 10 am-5 pm. You may sign up online, call 1-866-756-0281, or contact Lori Kemp at 553-5933 if you need assistance making an appointment. If you can't make the dates and would like to submit a picture for the directory, cost is \$10 which includes a free directory. Please drop money off at church office. You can email picture to jbrown@lifetouch.com. Please include names of people in picture, Immanuel Lutheran Church and our job number: 325496

Please double check your photo appointment posted by the Great Room, if you have any questions. All senior citizens, first responders, and military will receive a 20% discount on their orders. Please arrive a few minutes early for your appointment. Plan for up to an hour by the time you check in, make sure your contact information is accurate, get your pictures taken, view your pictures, select the one for the directory, and if interested, order your pictures as well. The Stewardship Board thanks you for taking the time to make the directory as complete as possible.

NEEDED FOR LWR COLLECTION

.....We need some specific items to complete the kits. BABY KITS: jackets, sleepers; SCHOOL KITS: notebooks, crayons, scissors, pencil sharpeners and rulers. Any items on list are always welcome, especially soap. Collection ends Monday, October 1. **Door collection for shipping costs will be Sunday, October 7 and Monday, October 8.**

GETTING TO KNOW!

.....What are some of the items you need to complete or refresh an estate plan? How does one get started? Does my will or trust still do what I want it to do? Why might I want to include a Christian Preamble with my documents? What happens to my stuff, if all my direct heirs are gone? I want to leave a legacy to my family besides just an inheritance. What are ways I can impact them?

Are there ways to make a plan support my family and still leave a gift to the ministries that mean the most to me? How can I encourage my kids to be charitably minded? God has been very good to me, what are ways I can honor Him in my estate plan? Can I really generate a monthly income for my loved ones, which includes a gift to my church?

Please join us on Sunday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m. when Bill Burmeister from Michigan Church Extension Fund will provide valuable ideas to complete your Estate Plan, including your Will or Revocable Living Trust. He will answer questions and suggest tools to enhance your current plan or get you going for the first time. CEF makes Bill available without cost to you. Join us after a light noon luncheon sponsored by the OWLs. You'll be glad you did.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

- ♪ All my students (grades 3-8) at CTK will present a devotional concert on Thursday, November 1, 7 pm, in Immanuel's sanctuary. Our theme will be *Hallelujah for the Cross*. Afterwards will be a time of fellowship in the Great Room. Don't miss it!
- ♪ This fall our organists, Sheree Goebel and Pam Geiger, will each have served Immanuel for fifty years. Wow! What dedication to our Lord's worship services! What dedication to preparing and practicing for the services! We give them a huge thank you for all they've done. When you see them at church, please express your gratitude for their having shared their talent to the glory of God. And by the way, Sheree and Pam, we're looking forward to the next fifty years.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

.....It's time to register for the National Youth Gathering to be held in Minneapolis next summer. Please watch the Collide FaceBook page for current information. Deadline will be mid-October. Questions, see Chuck.

THANK YOU FROM HOPE SEEDS

.....Thanks to all who helped to make our 5th Annual Scooping Event for HOPE SEEDS such a success last Tuesday! We had 67 scoopers, aged 8 to 94. Twenty-nine were first-timers. In a 2-hr session we were able to assemble 6940 packets of Copenhagen Market Cabbage along with Scripture. CEO Mike Mueller says that this amounts to 347,000 row feet of cabbage. And, at 4 lb per head, that's 1,388,000 lbs of cabbage! That's a whole lot of nutrition! The retail value of each packet is \$3, which amounts to \$20,820 of retail value of the work our volunteers did. Amazing!

Many contributed in a monetary way. We were able to realize \$584.50 in "Fishbowl" money, all given to Hope Seeds, Inc. Mike and Jean Mueller offer their most sincere thanks for another job well done, Immanuel, along with a dozen guests from area churches.

Older Adults Ministry committee coordinated this event. Thrivent Financial supplied a \$250 start-up grant. They also provided free t-shirts with the message urging us to LIVE GENEROUSLY. May our gracious LORD continue to bless our efforts to serve Him in new ways.

THANK YOU

.....We wish to thank everyone for all kindness shown during my husband/dad's illness and passing. The many kind gestures of kindness make a tough time a little better. We are glad to be a part of a loving Christian congregation. God's blessings to all, The family of Charles W McGathy

IN NEED OF HELP

.....The Radio Booth needs people to help with Sunday broadcasts and PA assistance. It's not a hard job. Experienced hands will show you the ropes. Please contact the church office if you can help.

ATTENDANCE FOR SEPT 23: 8:00-153, 10:30-97; Mon-54

MOONLIGHT MADNESS

.....The Sebewaing Area Historical Society theme this year is "Children's Toys and Games" We will have a bake sale including German potato salad, selling dessert samples, free cider and coffee during the Moonlight Sale, Thursday, October 4 from 3-8 pm at the Charles W Liken Museum across from the Fire Department in Sebewaing. Come and visit us!

CTK School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

.....Thank you to the St. Paul Lutheran Laymen's League for the donation of silverware for both campuses. Save the date for the all-school, fall concert. On Thursday, November 1st, Ms. Bleck and her students will showcase their talents. Please join us for this celebration.

The 6th and 7th graders went to Camp Howell this week. We hope they had a great time and enjoyed the activities and fellowship with their classmates. The 5th graders traveled to the Planetarium and the antique shops of downtown Bay City.

Christ the King is looking for substitute teachers. If you are interested, please call the office at 989-883-3730.

The "A" volleyball team came home with some hardware from the Valley Lutheran tournament last week. We received the second place trophy after a hard fought match against St. Michaels of Richville. Great job ladies and thank you to the fans who came out to support us! God's Blessings, Katie Gremel

JOB OPPORTUNITY

.....Christ the King Latchkey Program is looking for a creative and high-energy individual who enjoys working with children. Applicants must be at least 19 years old and have a high school diploma. Must be of high moral character and willing to get certificated in CPR/First Aid. Background check and TB test are required for employment. Job begins immediately

THANK YOU

.....We would like to thank St Paul's LLL Branch for donating silverware to our Hot Lunch Program. That was very generous and very much appreciated! Thank you so much. God's blessings, Kristi, Carmen & Ursula

Our Lord's Business This Week September 30 - October 7

TODAY:	8:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 AM	WORSHIP
MONDAY:	6:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP
TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	Quilting
	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministers
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast at The Lamplighter
	8:05 AM	Chapel
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 PM	Adult Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Adoration
THURSDAY:	12 NOON	Bulletin Deadline
NEXT	8:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
SUNDAY:	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 AM	WORSHIP

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK (OCT 7)

Acolytes:	8:00-Dalton Anderson & Lily Mammel	10:30-Parker Ritchey & Channing Kuhl
Scrip:	8:00-Kari Stecker	10:30-Jenn Bohn
Ushers:	8:00-GROUP 4: Mike & Ethan Walz, Brent & Adam Vogel, Craig Rieman, Loren Kunisch, Jeff & Isaiah Williamson, Pat Stecker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg & Landen Eremia	
	10:30-GROUP 5: Jim Engelhardt, Al Nietzke, Dennis Wagner, Mike, Dan & Dave Wildner, Jeff & Ryan Schwartz, Todd, Drew & Chase Rievert, Warren & Evan Volz	