



# Immanuel's News

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### **"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" LSB 427**

#### **Holy Cross Day - Sat., Sept. 14**

Centuries ago, the Church set aside on the calendar "Holy Cross Day," perhaps echoing St. Paul's reminder, "For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ... For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles." I Corinthians 1:18, 22-23

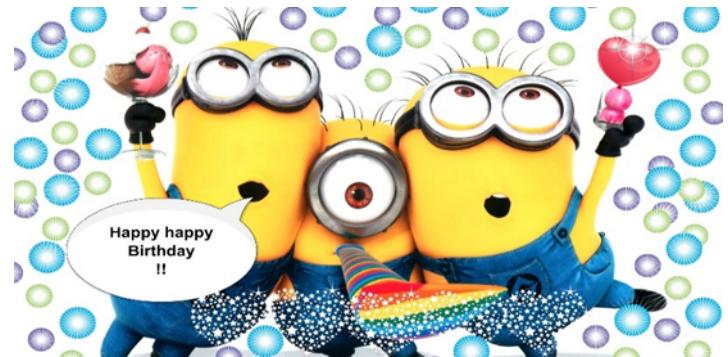
Again, our *LSB* hymnal has many hymns to compliment this theme, including "Lift High the Cross" 837, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 425, "Abide with Me", 878 (v. 6) and many more. We'll incorporate some of these in the Divine Service on Sept. 13, the Eve of Holy Cross Day.

#### **Michael and All Angels Day Sat., Sept. 29**

#### **"That angel hosts Thou didst create" LSB 522**

"Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven." Revelation 12:7-8

The above hymn reference comes from that penned by author of the *Augsburg Confession* Philipp Melanchthon, and a compliment to this unusual day on the calendar. This year, "Michael and All Angels Day", Sept. 29, actually falls on a Sunday, and opportunity to hail the great account recorded in Rev. 12.



### **Birthdays**

**Donna Melinat**

**Susan Fackler**

**Gary Dorazio**

**Howard Leavell**



### **LADIES MOVIE RETREAT FOR SEPTBEMBER:**

The Women's Retreat is a gathering time for women of all ages who would like an evening of fun, fellowship, food, and a movie. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. We begin our time together with food and fellowship, followed with a devotion and a movie at Christina Bean's. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Bring a snack to share and join us for an evening of R&R.

*You're  
Invited!!*

# Budget Request Time



**Stewardship**  
*a way of life*

For the boards and committees, it is again that time to discuss at your September meetings your budget proposals for 2020. Please get these budget request to the Board of Stewardship before their October 12<sup>th</sup> Stewardship meeting.

## IMMANUEL/FAITH IN CHRIST LWML

. Our monthly meeting will be September 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible study and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share as we gather to be in the Word and use our gifts and talents to share His love with others. This month we will begin a CPH Bible study based on women of the Bible. This month we'll learn about Michal, Abigail, and Bathsheba – David's wives. We'll also be planning to attend the LWML Rocky Mt District Pecos Zone Fall Rally that is September 21, 2019 beginning at 9 a.m.

### Offerings & Attendance for

	<b>Offerings</b>	<b>SS.</b>	<b>Service</b>
23 Jun	\$ 1601.00	13	31/26
30 Jun	\$ 1768.00	12	31/29
7 Jul	\$ 6511.00	14	42/33
14 Jul	\$ 2522.00	12	38/29
21 Jul	\$ 2047.00	12	34/27
28 Jul	\$ 1126.00	12	36/29
4 Aug	\$ 3146.00	20	58/41
11 Aug	\$ 2640.00	10	37/31
18 Aug	\$ 755.00	10	31/25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 22131.00</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>338/267</b>



### CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD

Psalm 51:10 & 1Chronicles 16:23-24a

Make plans now to join us for the **2019 LWML Rocky Mt. District (RMD) Pecos Zone Rally** in Carlsbad, NM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration is \$5.00 and lunch is included. The theme for the rally is **Create in me a Clean Heart, O God – Praise the Lord!** Based on Psalm 51:10 and the LWML 2019 Convention theme 1 Chronicles 16:23-24a. There will be a Bible study, a Mite Box collection and devotion, and an ingathering for the New Beginnings Pregnancy Center in Carlsbad (baby supply items and/or cash). Babysitting at the rally is available with a reservation by September 15<sup>th</sup> (contact Margaret Blazek so she can make the reservation if needed). It's a time of spiritual nourishment and fellowship with the LWML societies in our circuit. We have a fun time as we visit and carpool over to Carlsbad. LWML RMD President Debbie Yocky will also be attending this rally and updating us with district information and plans for the 2020 LWML RMD Convention in June, 2020 at Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO. This LWML RMD Convention will be the 50<sup>th</sup> biennial convention for LWML RMD – you won't want to miss it! More information regarding the ingathering and rally will be in the bulletin insert and on the poster on the Narthex bulletin board.

### Fall Pastor's Inquirer's Class

The traditional Pastor's Class, a course on the basics of the Christian Faith, especially as preparation for "communicant membership" is to be offered this fall, taking place sometime after Labor Day (Mon., Sept. 2). Pastor Blazek is happy to conduct this class, but with a Divine Call extended to Pr. Dan Chambers, his answer may have a bearing on this. We've posted a sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate interested in this class. "The Pastor's Class" is one of the most effective methods of evangelism based on prayer and personal invitation. Picking a day, date, and time will be determined based on stated various factors. Thanks for your interest and patience as we hope to make an announcement soon.



**2019-2021 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mission Grants were selected at the 2019 LWML Convention in Mobile, AL. This is Grant #4 - God's Grace for This Generation – LAMP Ministry Inc. - \$100,000**

In order to fulfill their mission of sharing the gospel in the next few years, LAMP will need to expand their staff of full-time missionaries to four or five. LAMP will need to recruit and train 100 to 200 more volunteer missionaries committed to serve at least five years. These missionaries will go into the isolated communities of northern Canada where nearly one million Indigenous people live with half under the age of 14 to share VBS, Bible studies, and one-on-one testimony of the hope through faith in Jesus. This witness to these communities is the only source of personal organized Christian education or witness of the gospel available to these people, where statistically over 15 percent of children and youth in this area will try to take their own lives out of despair and hopelessness.

## **Labor Day, September 2nd**

"You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you." Psalm 128:2

Even though this "holiday" is not on the ecclesiastical, historical "church" calendar, we do have many inspiring hymns in our hymnal that recognize the Bible virtue of honest work and labor. Consider: LSB 789 "Praise and Thanksgiving" (v. 2), 790 "Praise to the Lord (v. 4), 817 "Earth and All Stars", 854 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go", 868 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun", 869 "With the Lord Begin Your Task."

Our Savior before He took on the work of the cross for our salvation knew manual labor as a carpenter (Mark 6:3). Therefore, we praise our God who personally experienced "labor" and looks to bless those who offer their labor for the benefit of others to His glory. Sunday, Sept. 1st, we'll acknowledge such in our Divine Service, *Soli Deo Gloria!*



### **Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Class Starts Sept. 11, from 10-11:30 a.m.**

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen." II Peter 3:18

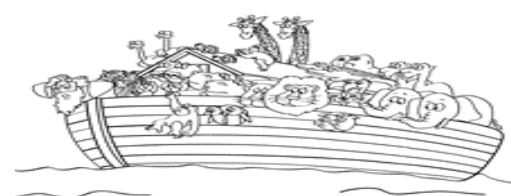
Thanks to all who've made suggestions for our new fall season midweek morning Bible Class; including Isaiah, the Liturgy, the Tabernacle in the Pentateuch. At the present, with I.L.C. having extended the Divine Call to Pr. Dan Chambers, the course we take (no pun intended) may depend upon his reply. Regardless, let's plan on starting our Wed. a.m. class as we await his answer, trusting that by Sept. 11 we may know what the will of the Holy Spirit is in this matter. May we humbly keep all this in our prayers!

Adult Fellowship

## **Trustees Work Day**



Trustee's need to have a Church work day, to do some tree trimming, a painting project' and a few other items. The date for this will be, Saturday, September 28th. Please plan to come help



## **LCMS National Convention The 67th Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**

Pastor Brian Flamme from Roswell was our Pastoral circuit representative to the convention and he sent out a two-page review of important issues. Copies of this letter can be found on the table in the Narthex.

## **Fellowship Dinner**



### **September's Fellowship**

The Weber's are planning to host September's fellowship at their house on the 21st of September. Watch for farther details.

## **LIBRARY CORNER**

After the Christian Education Committee reviewed the video material in the library 48 were retained and 181 were discarded. This enabled us to remove some of the old metal shelving that did not have backs on them. We purchased an additional bookcase with money that had been donated (thank you Wayne Cook for putting the bookcase together for us). The books have been reorganized and put in correct order according to the Dewey Decimal Call Numbers on the spine of the books. A small desk has also been purchased to put the card catalog files on which makes it easier to access. After removing the cards for books and videos that were no longer in the library, the files are much easier to locate what you are looking to find. The desk could also be used with your laptop if you are doing some research.