



SCHEDULE

Sept. 5- Immanuel 9:00 am

Sept 12 - Good Hope 10:30

Pastor Kim and Bess wedding with potluck

Sept. 19th - St. John's 9:00

Sept. 26th - Immanuel 9:00 - communion

Oct. 3rd St. John's 9:00 am

Oct. 10th - Immanuel 9:00 am - communion

Oct. 17th - St. John's 9:00 am

Oct. 24th - Immanuel 9:00 am - communion



If anyone has tomatoes to share for the Parish 3 picnic on August 29th, they would be greatly appreciated!



**Parish Three Council Meeting
September 14th at St. John's
at 7:00pm**

**General meeting on
Thursday, September 2nd
at 7:00pm**



If you have had a change of address or are not receiving the newsletter and would like to, please contact the office at 641-926-5798 or at parishthre@wctatel.net.

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Pastor's COLUMN

September 2021

Dear Friends In Christ,

Does anyone else carry a power strip in their suitcase? I have yet to find a hotel room with enough outlets. Even when visiting family and friends, more outlets are needed than are available in the average room. These days we have to plan for charging our phones and iPads. If you have a watch such as a Fitbit, that also needs to be charged.

Most recently I acquired new hearing aids with *rechargeable batteries*. I love them. No more carrying batteries or having my hearing aids stop in the middle of an event. I recharge these batteries each evening and I am good to go the next day. However, like everything else, they must be plugged in to recharge.

For many of us, recharging our things is a part of life.

From power tools to lawn equipment and even to personal items such as electric razors, there are many things to recharge.

It seems like September is the beginning of the busy season. School is starting and along with school comes many extracurricular activities. Be sure to take time to recharge your soul and the soul of your family. Make Sunday morning a time to rest in the Lord, to hear his word, and to receive the sacraments.

All of us need to recharge and like all of our electronics, we have to do so regularly.

In Christ,

Pastor Kim Peterson

COVID (and the Flu)

Some concern has been expressed about the latest variants of Covid. At this time, the leadership of our congregations are encouraging us to practice common sense social distancing. Please note, the front of the church is usually quite open which allows for a good area to distance yourself. If you so desire, at Good Hope and St. Johns, come in through the side door. Masks, if you so desire, are also available as you enter the church.

There are many opinions about Covid. Wherever any of us are on the opinion spectrum, remember Jesus' teaching about loving our neighbor. Loving our neighbor often means doing what we really do not want to do, but we do so anyway because of our neighbor.

THE CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee for Good Hope and Parish Three will be interviewing soon. Please pray for them and pray for that pastor whose name only God knows who will be called to serve Good Hope and Parish Three.



Immanuel News

Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners
Ron and Deb Schmidt

Readers

September 5 - David Post
September 26 - Jim Post

Announcements

There is a plea made to help for World Hunger. The program helps with drip irrigation so they can grow various types of vegetables with techniques and materials that require less water. World Hunger supports this program and wants to help others learn the skills and techniques. Some items that are grown are pumpkin, eggplant, greens, peppers, wax melon and cucumbers. This program is very successful and would like your donation to continue. Checks for St. John's can be made out to St. John's Benevolence with World Hunger in the memo.



WOW will start in September! We are starting on Wednesday, September 8th. Remember to donate for the school bag supplies! Also, if you could teach a Wednesday night or two, please let us know. We need teachers!!!!

St. John's News

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Tracy Hanna & Jim Steffen

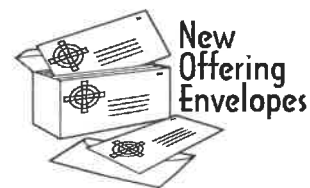
Communion - Becky Crone

Bulletin Board - Aleysha Brandt

Altar Cloths & Flowers
Kathy Trenary

Readers

September 19 -
Deb Schimmelpfennig



Offering boxes for the 2021 church year will be available in September at St. John's. You can pick up your box at the back of the church.

ST. JOHN'S

IMMANUEL

Sept 1 - James Kennedy
Sept 1 - Cameron Krebsbach
Sept 2 - Dennis Squier
Sept 3 - Alan Larson
Sept 5 - Amanda Gross
Sept 7 - Lisa Steffen
Sept 12 - Deven Showalter
Sept 13 - Audrey Hanna
Sept 17 - Isabal Haugland
Sept 17 - Dan Weber
Sept 17 - Terell Wilson
Sept 19 - Emma Henken
Sept 21 - Heather Brandt
Sept 21 - Griffin Doden
Sept 21 - Cody Doege
Sept 21 - Clay Hobbs
Sept 21 - Kallista Larson
Sept 24 - Brian Steffen
Sept 25 - Joel Bilyeu
Sept 26 - Emogene Kurtzleben
Sept 26 - Hatley Schutjer
Sept 27 - Logan Hobbs

Sept 1 - Jenee Eden
Sept 2 - Verla Bartelt
Sept 2 - Steven Meyer
Sept 8 - Jim Post
Sept 9 - Travis Stohr
Sept 11 - Russell Bruns
Sept 14 - Michael Fredrickson
Sept 20 - Judy Spear
Sept 21 - Gary Brandt
Sept 21 - Leslie Stohr
Sept 24 - Lilith Francel
Sept 26 - Sydney Fredrickson



Sept 12 - Gary & Cheryl Schutjer
Sept 15 - Jim & Lisa Steffen
Sept 22 - Denny & Mona Buns
Sept 23 - Gary & Dianna Hayungs
Sept 23 - Jacob & Karrie Smith

Sept 6 - Brad & Wendy Harms
Sept 7 - Weston & Shelby Harms
Sept 16 - Lloyd & Verla Bartelt
Sept 23 - Greg & Debra Poyzer
Sept 30 - Scott & Sherry Smithart

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program is a three year program, 6th through 8th grade.

Year One is Bible. Year Two is the Ten Commandments and the Apostles Creed. And Year Three is the Lord's Prayer, Confession, and the Sacraments.

We are waiting until Wed., October 6th to begin confirmation classes.

Good Hope and Parish Three are searching for a new pastor to call. By October, I will know if I should begin classes or if your new pastor will be leading confirmation classes.

Bess & Kim

No Formal Invitations will be sent.

*You are invited to the exchange of
Marriage Vows at
Good Hope Lutheran Church,
Titonka, Iowa*

September 12, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Reception

*Immediately following the service
In the Church Fellowship Hall.*

*Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Angel Food cake will be served
along with a Potluck.*

*For the Potluck, please bring
a **meatless** salad, or hot or cold dish.*

*Coffee, lemonade, and water
will also be served.*

Please wear your favorite shade of blue.

Thank you all for prayers and concerns during Thomas' illness and passing away. Thank you Pastor Kim for many visits and the service at the funeral. Thank you ladies for helping and the bars for the luncheon. It was all very appreciated.

Karen Larson and families

Dear friends and sponsors,

I hope this email finds you well and enjoying the remaining days of summer!

Please find below a link to a short video about life at the Lutheran Institute of Theology in Meiganga, Cameroon, where I teach New Testament. The video is just over six minutes in length, which I hope will be short enough for congregations to show during a worship service. Feel free to use it however you like. I am still in the U.S. and available for "virtual visits" by Zoom (or whatever format works for you) until August 26. It may still be possible to do a virtual visit after I return to Cameroon, but my Internet connection is much slower and less reliable there, which can make it difficult to communicate. If you would like to set something up, feel free to email me at this address: elisajo@msn.com.

God's blessings to you all!

Elisabeth

Women's Fall Retreat is on Wednesday, September 8th at Manson at the Twin Lakes Christian Center . Registration is from 8:30 - 9:00 am and the program is 9:00 - 3:00 pm. Ask Phyllis if you need a registration form.

September 2021, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

Direct Support Professionals Week

Do you know someone who is a caregiver to a loved one? It is a role that is both demanding and meaningful. During September's National Direct Support Professionals Week, we celebrate all the ways in which professional caregivers help children and adults achieve their goals and build meaningful lives.

One way LSI empowers Iowans is through our Services for People with Disabilities. From 24-hour support to occasional respite care, the LSI team lifts up Iowans with disabilities as they find the confidence and independence they need to thrive in their communities. Through our innovative Host Homes program, caregivers can also become mentors to individuals with disabilities, welcoming them into their private family home where they can receive more one-on-one care and encouragement.

It has been a challenging year for parents of children with disabilities, and there are lots of Iowa families who deserve support right now. You can help by joining the LSI team as a short-term respite care provider for Iowa kids. Visit LSIowa.org/respite to learn more, and if you would like to learn more about how you can support crucial programming like LSI's Services for People with Disabilities, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at 563-676-2065 or Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org.

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