



PARISH THREE

Immanuel and St. Johns Lutheran Churches

Summer



WORSHIP TIMES

August 2nd at Immanuel at **9:30 am**
August 9th at Good Hope at **9:30am**
August 16th at St. John's at **9:30 am**
August 23rd at the Immanuel at **9:30 am**
August 30th at St. John's at **9:30am**

Parish Three Council Meeting
August 12th at Good Hope 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

August, 2020

Dear Friends In Christ,

In August 1978 I arrived at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton, Oregon to begin a year long internship. One of the first things my supervising pastor asked me was, "Do you know how to do this thing?"

This thing was the new Lutheran Book of Worship, the "green hymnal". The church made the change without much difficulty, except for one person. That person was one of our organists and she was blind. She had the old red hymnal memorized. A new hymnal meant she had to make some major changes. She eventually made the changes but I doubt if it was easy.

Change affects each of us differently. For some, learning the new hymnal was exciting as they enjoyed the new liturgical music and some new hymns. Others could not understand why we should have a new hymnal, finding the changes frustrating while missing some favorite old hymns and familiar liturgy. Others such as the organist, found the change to be very difficult.

We clergy keep hearing about how we anticipated the changes with this pandemic to be reasonably temporary, lasting a few months. We could handle the changes, at least for awhile. Many of us figured the church would be back to normal by fall. Now this pandemic appears to be endless. The changes are no longer an inconvenience. They are exhausting.

The exhaustion is not limited to pastors. It is hitting everyone.

And with exhaustion come impatience and frustration. And with those feelings comes anger.

So what do we do?

Turn to God. As your pastor I am expected to say that, but I mean it.

Psalm 40 stood out for me recently. I suggest you read it over, slowly. Make it a prayer. Spend time with the words. Below are the first five verses which I have found strength in.

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
² He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.
⁴ Blessed is the man who makes
the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!
⁵ You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.

In Christ,

Pastor Kim Peterson



Minute Bible Study
The Neighbor
Luke 10:25-36

During this time, I keep finding myself on the road with the Good Samaritan.

1. What happened to the man as he travelled from Jerusalem down to Jericho?
2. How severely was he beaten?
3. Why did the Priest and the Levite cross to the other side?
4. The Samaritan is the surprise in this story. Racism was rampant in the days of Jesus. The Samaritan was not considered to be pure Jewish, a hated foreigner. He was not seen as religious.
 - a. What does he do?
5. How far does he go to help the man in the ditch?
6. Would you say he inconvenienced himself? How?
7. Who is in the ditch today? Are we willing to inconvenience ourselves?

I come across a lot of “stuff” from computer postings to TV news. I am finding we can find anything we want to support our thoughts and feelings.

As we struggle with this Pandemic, rather than looking for “stuff” to support your position, how about simply looking for the neighbor in the ditch and caring for that person. Ask the question of yourself, “How can I best care for my neighbor?”



Immanuel News

Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners
Ron & Deb Schmidt

Readers

August 19- Susan Post

St. John's News

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Bruce Schutjer &
Rusty Meyering

Readers

August 16-Deb Schimmelpfennig
August 30-Rusty Meyering

*Lend a
helping
hand*



St. John's Annual Church Cleaning
August 17th- 21st
Group 1 - Downstairs
Group 2 - Upstairs

ST. JOHN'S

August 3 - Julie Pigman
August 4—Caleb Gerdes
August 6—Val Gibs
August 7 — Ryan Hobbs
August 9—Kathy Krull
August 9—Ervin Tegtmeyer
August 10—Pam Kloser
August 13— Thomas Buns
August 13—Ron Dahle
August 13— Ruth Haugland
August 13—Doug Hanna
August 14— Brandy Juenger
August 15— Logan Kunkel
**August 15—Jacob Schim-
melfennig**
August 17— Melissa Brandt
August 17 Marie Stohr
August 17—Jeanne Tollagson
August 19—Terry Albers
August 21—Parker Feuring
August 21—Wayne Tollagson
August 22—Daryl Beenken
August 25—Bruce Schutjer



IMMANUEL

August 1—David Post
August 1—Laura Stohr
August 2—Diane Bruns
August 3—Ellie Eden
August 5—Deborah Poyzer
August 5—Landon Sexton
August 11—Beuford Stohr
August 16—Rozzie Stohr
August 17— Marlin Brandt
August 17— Meaghan Swingen
August 20—Emily Cox
August 26—Kandice Beenken
August 26—William Brandt
August 31—Lynda Krause



August 2—Don & Kathy Krull
August 5—Clay & Pat Hobbs
August 6—Alan & Lynne Larson
August 9—Jordan & Jessica Wellik
August 15— Dylan & Aleysha Brandt
August 18—Lyle & Janice Doege

August 1—Greg & Ann Brandt
August 7—Gerald & Karen Rurup
August 8—Travis & Roxanne Stohr
August 13—Allen & Susan Post
August 14—Scott & Amy Luedke
August 19 Michael & Kathleen Ubben
August 21—Cliff & Nancy Axness
August 30—David & Sherri Post

Join us for the 17th Annual Riverside Golf Classic on Friday, September 18th at the Ames Golf and Country Club. Come enjoy lunch, golf, fellowship, ice cream and prizes to conclude the day. Registration - 10:30 - 11:10 am Lunch and Brief Program 11:10 - 11:45 am Shotgun start at 12:00 pm Finish your day with ice cream & prize drawings. Cost - \$100/person and includes 18 holes of golf/greens fees with cart, lunch souvenir Riverside cap & lots of ice cream. Location is the Ames Golf & Country Club 5752 George Washington Carver Ave. in Ames, Iowa. Register your team as a single player at www.riversidelbc.org 515-733-5271

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING TIME!!!

As you probably know, our WOW students and our congregation gather school supplies, which will be put in backpacks and shipped overseas for students who do not have access to these items. We have the backpacks, so all we need is your help in purchasing the school supplies listed below. You can drop them off at the church anytime from now until the middle of September.

There are lots of good sale prices on supplies right now, so the sooner you purchase the better for everyone!!

Listed below is what we need for the backpacks.

No substitutions, please.

Four (4) 70 sheet notebooks – wide or college ruled paper- no loose leaf

One (1) 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side

One (1) pencil sharpener

One (1) blunt pair scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

Five (5) black or blue ball point pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band

Five (5) pencils; secured together with a rubber band

One (1) box of crayons – 16 or 24 count

One (1) 2” eraser

Thanks so much for helping with our mission project!!

St. John’s Board of Education and Teachers



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North Iowa Community Action Organization Cares Act Funding

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NICAO has funding available to help individuals during the pandemic who are at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, and need assistance with overdue: rent, water/sewer bills, or childcare bills. In addition, funds are available for emergency assistance to support individuals who are required to self-isolate or quarantine due to coronavirus.

To receive assistance individuals will be required to complete an eligibility application with verification of income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSSITANCE

Proof of Income – all income must be from the same time period

- Most recent 30 days of income or most recent federal income tax return.
- Include check stubs, award letters from social security, etc.
- FIP/child support/pension/dividends/all other income sources

Names & dates of birth for all household members

Most recent invoice/bill

Maximum Annual Household Income 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

1 Household Member	\$25,520
2 Household Members	\$24,480
3 Household Members	\$43,440
4 Household Members	\$52,400
5 Household Members	\$61,360
6 Household Members	\$70,320

Family Resource Center

100 1st Street NW Suite 140, Mason City, Iowa 50401
 641-423-7766 or 1-800-873-1899

Applications are accepted by mail, email, or by telephone. Printable applications can be found on NICAO's website <https://nicao-online.org/> Please contact an Outreach office below to complete the application process.

COUNTY OUTREACH OFFICE NUMBERS	IN JUNE OR JULY CALL	ALL OTHER MONTHS CALL
BUTLER AND FRANKLIN	641-423-7766	319-278-4606
CERRO GORDO	641-423-7766	641-423-7766 800-873-1899
FLOYD, MITCHELL, AND WORTH	641-423-7766	641-228-2893
HANCOCK, KOSSUTH, WINNEBAGO	641-423-7766	641-585-5863

****Due to COVID 19, all Outreach offices are currently only accepting applications by mail, email or telephone.**