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Below is the summer worship schedule. Cut it out, put it on your refrigerator or family calendar.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
**9:00 A.M.**

May 17th Good Hope  
 May 24th St. John's  
 May 31st Immanuel  
 June 7th Good Hope  
 June 14th St. John's  
 Jun 21st Immanuel  
*June 28th Indian Days*  
*Good Hope 10:30 a.m.*  
 July 5th St. John's  
 July 12th Immanuel  
 July 19th Good Hope  
 July 26th St. John's  
 August 2nd Immanuel  
 August 9th Good Hope  
 August 16th St. John's  
 August 23rd Immanuel  
*Aug 30 Service at the Park*  
*10:30 a.m.*  
 Sept. 6th Labor Day – Good Hope



May Worship Schedule  
 9:00am Shared Sunday Worship

May 3rd St. John's  
 May 10th Immanuel  
 May 17<sup>th</sup> Good Hope  
 May 24<sup>h</sup> St. John's  
 May 31st Immanuel

\*\*\*Do remember these times and dates are only when the restrictions are lifted for the state and we can be together to worship!!

Dear Friend's In Christ,

When I was at the retreat center in Arizona, we spent a lot of time being asked "where do you want to be when you leave here?" Many of the people there were pastors who were struggling with some very difficult circumstances. A couple of us were dealing with grief. An emphasis was made that even though we had done some processing about our lives and the changes we had to make; we were still going back home. The changes we need to make in our lives meant going home with a different attitude. And that meant we were stepping into an unknown future.

Stepping into the unknown future is scary. How are we going to deal with the changes in life? What are we going to do? The answer our therapists kept giving us was very simple, "remember, God is already there."

Today, we are wrestling with an uncertain future. Who would have ever guessed that a pandemic would affect something so simple as toilet paper? I would have guessed shortages of some medicines, of fuel, maybe food, but toilet paper?

We are wrestling with so much more as I try to look into the future. Will there be a time when we do not have to be afraid to go into public places? What will any jobs and the economy look like? What happens if we do find ourselves ill with Covid-19? There are so many questions and very few, if any, answers.

We will be wise to remember, "God is already there."

What shall we do in the meantime? When you look into the future for answers, try looking for God's Son, Jesus.

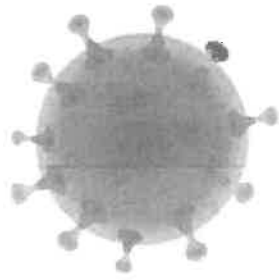
Is Jesus there with us during these times? Luke 24:13-48 is the story of the resurrected Jesus appearing to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They knew something was different, but it wasn't until Jesus broke bread with them that they recognized him.

One thing we can learn from this story, is that quite often, it is when we look back that we can see where Jesus was walking with us. If we can look back and see that Jesus was walking with us in the past, why not look ahead and anticipate his walking with us in the future?

We do not know what lies ahead. The near future brings some concern, even fear. What we do know is that Jesus is there and he will walk with us.

In Christ,  
Pastor Kim Peterson





## Answers



This is the answer key to the Covid 19 puzzle from the April newsletter.

Information included in these clues can be found at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). Please go there to learn more about preventing the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019, or the COVID-19.

### Addresses for each of the churches

Immanuel Lutheran  
P.O. Box 405  
Titonka, IA 50480

St. John's Lutheran  
P.O. Box 95  
Woden, IA 50484

Sunday morning services can be found via ZOOM at 9:30 am. Check Pastor Kim's facebook page for the link. The link is also emailed to individuals that we have emails listed on the church records. The service is also recorded and then placed on the church webpage and Pastor Kim's facebook page.  
Webpage - <http://www.parish3.com/sermons.html>

# Immanuel News

# St. John's News

## Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners  
Matt & Meagan Swingen

### Readers

May 10th- Wendy Harms  
May 26 - Sheri Post

## Servant Schedule

Ushers -  
Gary Hayungs  
& Denny Buns

Communion  
Thelma Meyering

Bulletin Board  
Pat Hobbs

Altar Cloths & Flowers  
Karen Brunsen

Readers  
May 3rd-  
May 24th -

Acolytes  
May 3rd - Levi Brandt  
May 24th - Alyza Schim-  
melfennig

*Parish Three Council Meeting May  
12th 7pm.*

*May 24th is Quilt Sunday at St.  
John's and Senior Recognition*

# ST. JOHN'S

# IMMANUEL

**May 1 - Amy Stohr**  
**May 2 - Jennifer Tweed**  
**May 5 - Alivia Brandt**  
**May 5 - Tyler Closer**  
**May 6 - David Burma**  
**May 8 - Janice Doege**  
**May 8 - Michelle Miller**  
**May 8 - Deb Schimmelpfennig**  
**May 10 - Rebecca Mutzenberger**  
**May 11 - Dean Harms**  
**May 12 - Tara Holland**  
**May 13 - Tracy Muth**  
**May 14 - Jason Doege**  
**May 14 - Kimmie Peterson**  
**May 16 - Brad Haugland**  
**May 16 - Kurt Larson**  
**May 16 - Neriah Swearingen**  
**May 17 - Kim Flatebo**  
**May 19 - Ruth Buns**  
**May 20 - Brett Doege**  
**May 20 - Russell Johnson**  
**May 20 - Rick Schutjer**  
**May 23 - Lucas Hanna**  
**May 26 - Bradley Buns**  
**May 26 - Adderly Hanna**  
**May 28 - Heidi Buns**  
**May 30 - Rachel Kurtzleben**



**May 1 - Thomas Ullmann**  
**May 3 - Chance Stohr**  
**May 4 - Doris Isebrand**  
**May 4 - Tyler Schmidt**  
**May 6 - Benjamin Ricklefs**  
**May 10 - Aleah Larson**  
**May 12 - Sherri Post**  
**May 16 - Robin Meyer**  
**May 20 - Nancy Brandt**  
**May 27 - Dennis Schmidt**  
**May 27 - Mary Eden**  
**May 29 - Tatum Luedke**  
**May 31 - Amanda Bruns**  
**May 31 - Nicole Hedington**  
**May 31 - Debra Kamp**



**May 3 - Jim & Emily Allmon**  
**May 6 - Travis & Sara Albers**  
**May 26 - Ron & Paulette Dahle**  
**May 27 - Jim & Tracy Wood**

**May 30 - Tony & Shelly Kardoes**



# THINGS TO CONSIDER

Pastor Kim shared this for everyone on Facebook during the Covid 19 from Pastor Ungs.

This is something that is valuable even when we aren't in Covid 19 times to consider daily.

## ISOLATION WELL-BEING

- Shower
- Medication
- Drink Water
- Clean one thing/space
- Tend something growing/living

Be Mindfully present to ---

- A sound or song
- A sensory feeling
- Something you see
- A spiritual practice
  
- Reach out to a Human outside your home
- Do one thing to get your hear rate up
- Do one thing you'll be glad you did later
- Do one thing just because you want to
- Get in at least one good laugh



Seniors graduating this year are as follows -

Olivia Gibbs - St. John's

Kallista Larson - St. John's

Levi Wood - St. John's

MacKenzie Wood - St. John's

Senior recognition is on Sunday, May 24th.

If this can't happen at this time we will reschedule!



for all you do  
you do with love  
*you are so special*  
a gift from above  
*and with all my heart*  
I want to say  
I LOVE YOU MOM  
happy mother's day



with Covid 19 creating many problems for all of us, we can't do our annual food drive this year for WOW. We are asking any church members and community members to support us in donating funds that will be sent to the food banks. At this time the food banks are greatly needing money and are limited in what they can take for food. Please send your donation to St. John's Lutheran Church P.O. Box 95 Woden, IA 50484. Let us know that this money is for the WOW program annual food drive. Every dollar will help no matter what amount you send! Thank you!

The Board of Education

The kids in LSI's Beloit Residential Treatment Center have already experienced significant trauma in their young lives. With the precautions surrounding COVID-19, these children are now unable to see their families in person, go home for visits, or spend time with their school friends. That's why the support of familiar, trusted faces is so vital right now. LSI residential treatment staff are working overtime to ensure these children remain safe, healthy, and happy as they navigate a huge disruption to their lives.

Having to increase staffing during the daytime at our treatment centers has caused unanticipated financial strain on LSI. Yet nothing will get in the way of us providing high-quality care to the children we are privileged to serve.

You can help us support these essential team members by contributing to our Compassion in Crisis Campaign.

Jessi, an LSI Residential Treatment leader, feels like she is at a crossroad. Because she provides direct care to the children at Beloit, Jessi is scared about possibly bringing the COVID-19 virus home to her seven-month-old son or being forced to stay quarantined away from him for two weeks. But she also knows the kids she serves are counting on her to provide a safe, structured environment for them at Beloit.

"My heart is in two places," she says. "I'm worried I'll be forced to choose between my own child and the children who don't have anyone else."

While LSI has implemented increased precautions to protect staff and clients – extra sanitizing, and taking the temperature of every staff member multiple times per day – Jessi's anxieties are valid.

The children on campus usually spent their days in school. But with schools now closed, Jessi and her team are spending longer hours keeping kids busy during the day. Since they are no longer able to see their loved ones in person, Beloit staff are coordinating video chats and phone calls to keep them in regular contact with their families, as well as setting up virtual sessions with their therapists. Since March 22, LSI team members have provided 13,229 minutes of skill-building work with children, through individual and group sessions, as well as teletherapy family sessions.

They're also creating new activities to keep kids entertained on the tough days. They've introduced themed weeks like "Dino Week" and "Shark Week," where kids make art projects and bake treats related to the theme. Kids can also participate in weekly art sessions held virtually with a class of Iowa State University students, and the Beloit team is working on hosting talent shows and plays for the kids to perform for each other.

Jessi and her team are spending time away from their own families to keep life as normal as possible for the children at Beloit. Will you help them continue this critical work? Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to help LSI cover the costs associated with our COVID-19 response. If you've ever felt moved by the work LSI does in our communities, now is the time to make a gift.

The Beloit Residential Treatment Center's address is as follows if you care to make a donation.

Beloit Residential Treatment Center  
1323 Northwestern Ave.  
Ames, IA 50010