

PARISH THREE

Immanuel and St. Johns Lutheran Churches

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES

October 4th – St. John's at 9 am

October 11th – Immanuel at 9 am - communion

October 18th – St. John's at 9 am

October 25th – Immanuel at 9 am - communion

****Confirmation of students from the spring****

November 1st, 15th & 29th - St. John's at 9am

November 8th & 22nd - Immanuel at 9am



Confirmation class - tentatively plan on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm

WOW for kids is at St. John's on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00. First time will be Wednesday, Oct. 7th.



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

October 2020

Dear Friends In Christ,

Some years ago our daughters told me that they really did not know my story. I was flabbergasted to say the least. I thought I was always telling our daughters stories about my growing up.

The result of their questioning has been my digging back into my memories, as far back as I can possibly remember. And then I started writing. My first draft was about thirty pages long, which is not all that much as I am used to writing.

After setting this project aside for a few years, I have recently decided to work on my story again, delighting in looking back on my life. The story became longer as I was looking through old photographs. I began to add pictures to my story. The more I reflect, the more I remember, thinking of more stories to add. My little book is now about 90 pages long. Most likely it will grow as more long forgotten memories come forward.

I encourage you to consider such a project, it doesn't need to be as extensive as what I am doing. Write down a few memories. Mark those pictures, even writing a little bit on the back as to what was happening when the picture was taken. You will be surprised at how much our descendants do not know about us. Your children and grandchildren will thank you.

Moving into fall the church is becoming active after our summer sabbatical. What does becoming active mean? It means we are telling the common story for all of us, the story of God, His Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit as the church is created

I marvel at the Bible as it tells us God's story which also becomes our story. God minces

no words in the Bible. We are given everything, from the good to the bad, the beautiful and the ugly.

And then God does the incredible. He sent His beloved Son into the story, into the beautiful and the ugly, into the sin.

In Sunday School and confirmation and hopefully else where, we will read the stories again and again, hearing how God works in our lives.

If you are not in Sunday School, take up your Bible and begin reading those stories again. Or get a CD or other resource so you can listen during the long days of harvest.

God's story is our story. Thanks be to God that He has shared with us the Bible.

In Christ,

Pastor Kim Peterson



Thank you for the support you gave for the Sukup Homes. The goal of the three churches was to raise \$7,000. Instead, \$15,250 was raised. One home costs \$7,000. With the matching funds offered we were able to provide 4 new homes.

a. Jesus told many parables and did many miracles.

b. Which one is your favorite?

MINUTE BIBLE STUDY

1. What is your favorite story in the Old Testament?

a. What does that story mean to you?

b. What is God saying to you in this story?

2. Do you have a favorite Psalm?

a. How is that Psalm your prayer?

b. What is God saying to you that Psalm?

3. What is your favorite story in the New Testament?

c. What do you think God is saying to you in that parable or miracle?

4. Looking on in the New Testament, Acts through the Book of Revelation, give some thought to the stories of Acts to the letters of Paul (Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, and other others).

a. What are some stories in Acts, or some words of faith from the letters that are special to you?

b. What is God is saying to you in these passages?

ST. JOHN'S

IMMANUEL

Oct 3 - Josh Gerdes
Oct 3- Chelsey Peterson
Oct 3 - Tiffany Peterson
Oct 4 - Shannon Brandt
Oct 5- Pr. David Bergstrom
Oct 6 - Erik Larson
Oct 6 - John Steffen
Oct 7 - Hunter Brandt
Oct 7 - Thelma Meyering
Oct 7 - Carrie Snieder
Oct 8 - Lyle Doege
Oct 9 - Travis Tollagson
Oct 11 - Jessica Wellik
Oct 12 - Paulette Dahle
Oct 12 - Colleen Schmidt
Oct 13 - Stephanie Schutjer
Oct 14 - Ava Larson
Oct 19 - Marje Peterson
Oct 22 - Terra Tweed
Oct 23 - Brandon Beenken
Oct 23 - Tracy Wood
Oct 23 - Haley Wood
Oct 25 - Daryl Brunsen
Oct 27 - Harper Doden
Oct 28 - Scott Schmidt
Oct 29 - Lynne Larson
Oct 29 - Linda Smith



Oct 2 - Ashley Escobar
Oct 3 - Tracy Stohr
Oct 5 - Barb Parker
Oct 5 - Roger Schmidt
Oct 5 - John Schutter
Oct 5 - Tom Schutter
Oct 5 - Lisa Swingen
Oct 6 - Michael Ubben
Oct 8 - Andrew Senne
Oct 15 - Greg Post
Oct 16 - Michael Post
Oct 17 - Kyle Post
Oct 18 - Debra Schmidt
Oct 21-Greg Finer
Oct 22 - Susan Post
Oct 30 - Richard Mayland



Oct 9 - Rusty & Thelma Meyering
Oct 9 - Pat & Val Gibbs
Oct 12 - Daryl & Karen Brunsen
Oct 14 - Laurence & Bonnie Doden

Oct 17 - Daniel & Nicole Boyken

Immanuel News

St. John's News

Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners

Greg & Julie Finer

Readers

October 11 – Wendy Harms

October 25- Sherri Post

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Ron Dahle &

Ervin Tegtmeier

Communion - Kim Flatebo

Bulletin Board - Aleysha Brandt

Altar Cloths & Flowers

Kathie Krull

Readers

October 4 - Doris Haugland

October 18 - Wendy Harms



Teachers Needed for WOW!!! We are using rotational material so you only have to volunteer once a month or once every 6 weeks! Call Aleysha Brandt or Phyllis Schutjer if interested.

Parish Three Council Meeting

October 13 7:00pm at
Immanuel. Wear your mask.

*Thank
You!*



All 3 congregations together raised \$15,250 for the Safe T Homes. It looks like GoServe will easily meet their goal of 20 homes. Thank you for your support in this project!

Announcements

St. John's Women!! The 2020 ladies booklets will be used for the 2021 year. New booklets are not going to be printed this year. We will save some money by using the same booklet that hasn't been used much for 2020!!

PASTOR
Appreciation



Offering envelopes are in the back of the church at St. John's to be used for 2021! Please pick up your boxes of envelopes. If you don't want a box of envelopes or decide you do want a box and don't get one for 2022, please let Becky know.

FYI - Ladies quilting baby quilts and making afghans - it has been requested that baby quilts and afghans be made at least 36" x 36". Thank you!!

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

	Price	Quantity	Total
Door Swag	\$20.50	_____	_____
18" Wreath	\$22.00	_____	_____
25" Wreath	\$24.00	_____	_____
Cross	\$31.00	_____	_____
Cane	\$30.50	_____	_____

Above items are decorated with velvet bow, painted cones and berries

Center Piece \$29.00 _____
Wicker basket decorated with velvet bow, painted cones and berries

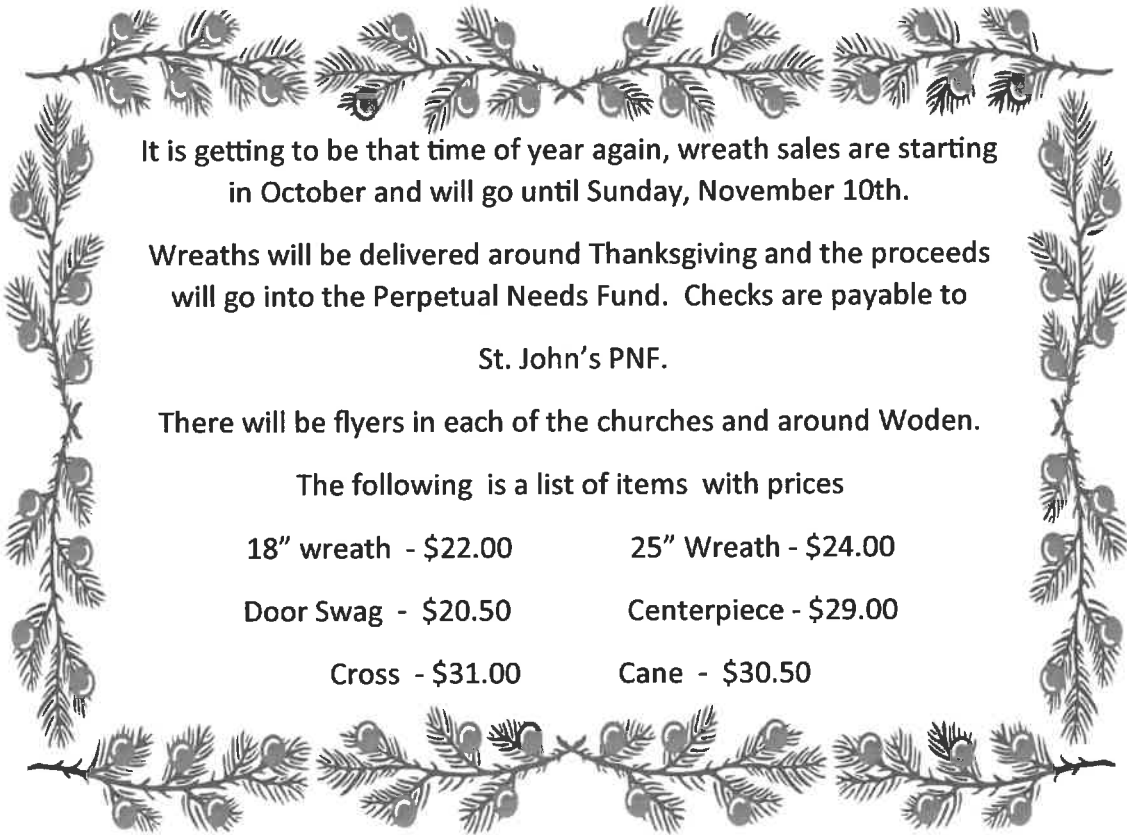
TOTAL DUE _____

Make checks payable to St. John's PNF

All orders must be in to Phyllis by Sunday, Nov. 8th 2020.

Delivery will be around Thanksgiving.

The proceeds will go to the Perpetual Needs Fund.



It is getting to be that time of year again, wreath sales are starting in October and will go until Sunday, November 10th.

Wreaths will be delivered around Thanksgiving and the proceeds will go into the Perpetual Needs Fund. Checks are payable to St. John's PNF.

There will be flyers in each of the churches and around Woden.

The following is a list of items with prices

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| 18" wreath - \$22.00 | 25" Wreath - \$24.00 |
| Door Swag - \$20.50 | Centerpiece - \$29.00 |
| Cross - \$31.00 | Cane - \$30.50 |



NORTH IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2020-2021

REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE

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.

Social security number verification

Names & dates of birth for all household members

Most recent heat & electric bill

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME GUIDELINES

1 Household Member	\$ 22,330
2 Household Members	\$ 30,170
3 Household Members	\$ 38,010
4 Household Members	\$ 45,850
5 Household Members	\$ 53,690
6 Household Members	\$ 61,530

PRINTABLE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT:

www.nicao-online.org

Apply online at <https://portal.liheapia.net/>

OCTOBER 1, 2020 FOR SENIORS 60+ AND/OR DISABLED PERSONS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 FOR ALL OTHER ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS

Due to Covid-19, we are taking steps to make sure we can continue to serve households and maintain the health and safety of our staff and community. Because this is a continuously evolving issue, the following is effective until further notice.

- 1) The in-person requirement has been waived. Applications are accepted by mail, email, online, or by telephone. Completed applications can be emailed to energy@nicao-online.org.

(Closed on Major Holidays)

COUNTY AND SERVICE DAYS

ADDRESS

PHONE

BUTLER <i>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday</i>	Outreach Office 219 N. Mather St. – Clarksville, IA 50619	319-278-4606
CERRO GORDO <i>Monday thru Friday</i>	Family Resource Center 100 1 st St NW Suite 140 – Mason City, IA 50401	641-423-7766 800-873-1899
FLOYD <i>Monday thru Friday</i>	Outreach Office 404 N Jackson – Charles City, IA 50616	641-228-2893
FRANKLIN <i>Wednesday</i>	Outreach Office 123 – 1st Ave. SW – Hampton, IA 50441	641-456-3431
HANCOCK	Call the Winnebago County Outreach Office	641-585-5863
KOSSUTH <i>Thursday</i>	Outreach Office 117 East Call St. – Algona, IA 50511	515-295-2531
MITCHELL	Call the Floyd County Outreach Office	641-228-2893
WINNEBAGO <i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday</i>	Outreach Office 135 School St. – Forest City, IA 50436	641-585-5863
WORTH	Call the Floyd County Outreach Office	641-228-2893

This program is not designed to pay a household's total energy costs. The program will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors. Those factors include total household income, household size, dwelling type, and type of heating fuel, among others. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS April 30, 2021.

