



SCHEDULE 9:00 A.M. worship times

Sept 1 Good Hope

Sept. 8 Immanuel

Sept 15 St. John's

Sept 22 Immanuel

Sept. 29 St. John's

Oct 6 Immanuel

Oct 13 St. John's

Oct. 20 Immanuel

Oct 27 St. John's

Nov. 3 Immanuel

Nov. 10 St. John's

Nov. 17 Immanuel

Nov. 24 St. John's

Dec. 1 Immanuel Adv 7

Dec. 8 St. John's Adv 7

Dec 15 Good Hope Adv 7 p.m.

Dec. 22 St. John's

Dec 29 Immanuel



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Pastor's COLUMN

September 2019

I recently spent a few days with my ten year old great nephew. It's been a long time since I spent so much time with a young person of that age. I learned a lot - I think.

Culvers' cheese curds are really good, but their pretzel bites are better.

Ten year olds are very aware of God and filled with questions.

Walking in the cemeteries looking for the graves of family is actually interesting to a ten year old.

Computer stuff is as simple as could be.

A little sister is irritating, especially when you have to share with her. And then a question for me, "did you and grandpa fight when you were kids?"

And in the sixth grade you can swallow a live worm for extra credit, however "will it live in my stomach?" and "will I feel it wiggle?" His Dad did it in the sixth grade so he figures he should too.

September brings the time for Sunday School at Good Hope and WOW at Parish Three. It is that time when we work at fulfilling our promises to raise our children as disciples of Jesus Christ. In Confirmation we continue those promises learning Luther's Small catechism, and this year we will be taking them deeper into learning the Bible. It is always a delight to listen to the young people as they learn, and it is a delight to share Jesus with them.

If you haven't helped with Sunday School for a few years I encourage you to volunteer. Come sit in on confirmation classes. You will be surprised at how much you will learn or be reminded of from years past.

You will notice Confirmation students taking sermon notes once again. This assignment goes back generations. There is a reason for what seems like madness. We learn to actively listen and then think about the sermon for the day. I always invite everyone to take sermon notes as well - we have forms in the back of the churches to help you.

Find opportunities to welcome the young people of our church. Ask them about Sunday School and Confirmation. Ask them about their week and school. And then listen. Once they learn you will listen you will find yourself learning a lot.

Blessings to all of you,

Pastor Kim



WOW - SCHOOL KITS

School supply sales are starting in the stores with lots of bargain prices!!!

The St. John's WOW kids will again be packing back packs with new school supplies for children overseas who are less fortunate. They will be shipped through Lutheran World Relief.

The supplies will go into the backpacks which Deb Schimmelpfennig and Phyllis Schutjer have made. We try to send at least 60 every year. We need your help to fill them!!!

Supplies can be dropped off at St. John's or Immanuel.

The following is what is needed for each kit:

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

One (1) pencil sharpener

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

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

Five (5) unsharpened pencils with erasers; secured together with rubber band

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

One (1) 2 ½ inch eraser

Please donate only new items

Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or a group's name

Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, including camouflage

Thank you for helping to bring joy to the children who receive a new backpack filled with new school supplies!!!

VBS Kids and Staff Would Appreciate Your Help

VBS was held at St. John's from July 29 - August 2.

Our VBS kids brought in their offering each day of VBS and the offering this year will go to support the Igumbilo Girls' Secondary School in Chimala, Tanzania. Many of you will remember that Jenee' Eden traveled to Africa in 2016 to do mission work at the school and surrounding area. That year our VBS raised \$645.00 to send to the school for the purchase of books. Jenee' came and spoke to us at VBS this past week and shared stories of her experiences there and how important education is to the girls.

The school is still in need of materials and supplies. There is also a great need for scholarships to help orphans and Maasai girls who have no source of support. That cost is \$750.00 per student to go on to high school to further their education. If they cannot afford it, then their only option is to return home to marry at a young age and have children.

If you would like to help support our mission project for VBS, please contact Lynne Larson, Becky Crone, or Phyllis Schutjer, or leave your donation in the church offering bucket. Your gift of love will truly bring happiness to girls striving to get an education, so they can improve their lives.

Thanks so much!! God's blessings to each of you!!

ST. JOHN'S

IMMANUEL

Sept 1 - James Kennedy
Sept 1 - Cameron Krebsbach
Sept 2 - Dennis Squier
Sept 3 - Alan Squier
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 - LeRoy Bruns
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 14 - Tom & Karen Larson
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 16 - Lloyd & Verla Bartelt
Sept 23 - Greg & Debra Poyzer
Sept 30 - Scott & Sherry Smithart

Immanuel News

Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners
Doug & Lisa Swingen

Readers

September 8– Shelly Kardoes
September 22 - Jim Post

Acolytes

September 8- Jenna Stohr
September 22- Sydney Fredrick-
son

St. John's News

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Clay Hobbs & Jim
Steffen

Communion - Becky Crone

Bulletin Board - Pat Hobbs

Altar Cloths & Flowers
Kathy Krull & Doris Haugland

Readers

September 15 - Lynn Larson
September 29- - Ron Dohle

Acolytes

September 15- Sydney Nygard
September 29 - Cody Doege

Parish Three Council Meeting
September 10 at St. John's at
7:00pm

WELCA Bible Study

General meeting on
Thursday, September 5th
at 7:00pm

Announcements

The Board of Ed. is looking for teachers for WOW. We are looking at possibly having rotational classroom material again. This would mean we could have 4 to 5 teachers and you would only teach once every 4 or 5 weeks. This would be approximately two times this fall and possibly 3 times next January – April. Please let Aleysa Brandt or Phyllis Schutjer know as soon as possible if you are interested. Please help out with this very worthwhile program.

*****Parish 3 is looking for someone to do the newsletter/bulletins for Immanuel and St. John's. If you are interested, please contact Gary Hayungs or Brad Harms as soon as possible. Heather is leaving the position on August 31st so we need a replacement right away. Thank you! Parish 3 Church councils**

Ruth Cluster Fall 2019 Meeting

at

Trinity Lutheran Church

721 18th Ave. North

Estherville, IA 51334

RSVP TO ~ Jeanette Lietz by MONDAY Sept. 2nd

Phone ~ 712-362-4719

Email: douglietz@hotmail.com

Thursday Evening September 5, 2019

5:00 pm to 7:45 pm (approx.)

Dear Ruth Cluster,

The Fall meeting of Ruth Cluster will be held at Trinity Lutheran (see address above) Thursday September 5th. It will be an evening meeting from 5:00 pm 7:45 pm (approx.). It may be a little early for those of you that work but come when you can.

There will be a light pizza supper. BRING MONEY FOR THE PIZZA! Beverages will be provided.

We will be working on projects: You choose and bring your own to work on!

- 1. Fleece Baby Blanket(s) ~ 1.5 yd is all you need.**
- 2. Fleece Kids Blanket (s) ~ 2.5 yd for print PLUS 2.5 yd plain fleece for back.**
- 3. Fleece Adult Blanket (s) ~ 3+ yd for print PLUS 3+ yd plain fleece for back.**
- 4. Wheelchair Lap Robe ~ 36" wide x 42" long.**
- 5. Lap Robe ~ 27" x 36" approx. ~ covers lap & knees.**
- 6. Bring scissors, ruler and/or yardstick.**
- 7. A sewing machine will be available.**

There will be devotions by Charlotte Thiesse and speaker Connie Swan ~ foldup bicycle & her adventures. We will work while she tells us all about it. There will also be a short business meeting. Elections will be taking place.

Officers up for election are Athlyn Black, Coordinator, Recorder ~ MOVING, and Justice Director, Mary Rasmussen.

Sincerely, Marcia J. Taylor Ruth Cluster Secretary/Recorder

MINUTE BIBLE STUDY

Remembering the Story with our Youth

Deuteronomy 4:9

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

Read Deuteronomy 5 – what is this chapter about?

Deuteronomy 6:1-3

What is the commandment and why learn it?

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

What and how shall you teach these words to your children?

Exodus 13:8-10

The Feast of the unleavened bread. What shall they tell their sons (children)?

Exodus 13:14-16

When the son asks "what does this mean?" what are they to tell them?

Remembering was and is an important to the Jewish story. It is also important to our faith story. And so we teach our children and we listen to their questions.

Remembering our Christian story, what main points would you like to tell our children today? What is important to our faith? Make some notes in this column. It is always good for us to not only think about what we might say, it is good for us to write down our thoughts so that we can share the story.

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