

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
June 19th, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, June 19: Father’s Day	
Divine Service	9:00 am
Monday, June 20: High Rise Church	1:00 pm
Elders Meeting	6:30 pm
Sunday, June 26: Divine Service	9:00 am

Baptized into Christ after the service today is Briella Mae Zabel, daughter of Amalia Zabel. She was born on September 15, 2021, and has a brother, Owen. This is a reschedule from May 22 when services had to be cancelled due to illness. Welcome to God’s forever family, Briella!

ILS is looking for donations of yarn for our art program. Whatever color or amount you are willing to donate would be greatly appreciated! Please drop it off in the school office. Thank you!

The CLC will be closed for three weeks beginning tomorrow, June 20, for floor refinishing in the gym, lobby, kitchen, and hallways. Please use the school doors for building access.

VBS will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church Plainview on June 27th and 28th from 6pm-8pm. All 4 year olds through 4th grade (as of 2021-22 school year) are invited to join us for a 2-night VBS program where we learn how Jesus leads the way for us today, just like He did for so many others that we will hear about from the Bible. Each evening will include a Bible lesson, project, snack, and group gathering. To sign up, please contact Cally Murphy at (507) 273-8901 or email murphy.cally@gmail.com

Church stained-glass windows update: We have received the \$25,000 matching gift. With this generous gift, to date we have raised **\$55,212.00** Total cost of this project is \$107,000. Additional funding such as memorials, donations, other fundraisers, etc., are appreciated. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church – Stained-glass Window Fund, or use special envelopes provided at the entrances.

New Circuit Visitor – Upon installation at the District Convention, Pastor Lowell Sorenson of Immanuel, Hay Creek (Red Wing) is now our Circuit Visitor. He will be working with Potsdam/Hammond and Trinity, Elgin with their vacancies. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes over from Rev. Scott Fiege of Lake City.

Summary of the 79th MN South District Convention held at Concordia University, St. Paul from June 9th to the 11th. Contact Butch Mussell or Pastor Augustine for more information, or review on the District website: mnsdistrict.org/convention.

The voting delegates from the MN South District adopted the following resolutions at the 79th Convention.
Resolution 1-01: To Affirm Our Common Mission and Ministry to Foster Partnership throughout Our District.
Resolution 1-02: To Thank the Lord of the Church for the Life and Ministry of Rev. Dr. Laokouang (Kou) Searing.
Resolution 1-03: To Evangelize Our Unchurched / Unclaimed Students and Their Parents.

- Resolution 1-04:** To Encourage Revitalization of Existing Congregations of the Minnesota South District.
- Resolution 2-01:** To Encourage and Support Existing Learning-In-Ministry, Non-Residential, Distance Programs Leading to Ordination.
- Resolution 2-02a:** To Reject the Practice of Internet Communion.
- Resolution 3-02:** To Remind All That God Has Appointed Parents to Be the Primary Authority in the Life of Their Children.
- Resolution 3-03:** To Encourage Members of LCMS Congregations to Seek Political Office.
- Resolution 3-04:** To Speak the Gospel Clearly in the Cultural Context of Critical Race Theory (CRT).
- Resolution 4-01:** To Challenge Every Congregation to Seek Collaborations toward Ministry Stabilization and Growth.
- Resolution 4-02:** To Exhort Congregations to Actively Encourage Current and Future Lutheran School Teachers.
- Resolution 4-03:** To Encourage and Support Evangelism through Lutheran Schools.
- Resolution 4-04:** To Provide Ongoing Support for Older Adult Ministry through S.A.G.E.S.
- Resolution 5-01:** To Amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota South District.
- Resolution 5-02:** To Clarify Sharing Gifts on a 50% / 50% Basis with the Synod.
- Resolution 5-03a:** To Provide Financial Support to Camp Omega.
- Resolution 5-04:** To Be Gospel Centered in Corporate and Spiritual Missions.
- Resolution 5-05:** To Encourage the Practice of Biblical Stewardship in the Congregation and the District.
- Resolution 6-01:** To Encourage Congregational Leadership to Support Their Church Workers through the Many Resources Available to Them for Mental Health Care.
- Resolution 6-02:** To Give Thanks and Praise to Our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for the Faithful and Persevering Service of All Our Church Workers in the Midst of the Ongoing Pandemic.
- Resolution 6-03:** To Give Thanks and Praise to Our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the Faithful and Persevering Service of All Our Frontline Workers in Our Communities in the Midst of the Ongoing Pandemic.

ELECTION RESULTS

MN South District Board of Directors election results:

District President: Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford
1st Vice President: Rev. David Mumme
2nd Vice President: Rev. Thomas Evans
3rd Vice President: Rev. David Kind
4th Vice President: Rev. Mark Loder
District Secretary: Rev. Keith Grimm

Ordained Minister, Region 1:

Rev. Kurt Klaus

Ordained Minister, Region 2:

Rev. Matthew Johnson

Ordained Minister, Region 3:

Rev. Jonathan Vollrath

Ordained Minister, Region 4:

Rev. Eric Nelson

Commissioned Ministers:

Mr. Harold "Andy" Frerich

Mr. Joel Landskroener

Lay, East Metro North:

Mr. Daniel Thao

Lay, East Metro South

Ms. Alfreda Baldwin

Lay, West Metro East

Mr. Bill Summers

Lay, West Metro West

Mr. Travis Barclay

Lay, Southeast Minnesota East

Ms. Sara Sorenson

Lay, Southeast Minnesota West

Mr. David Kenow

Lay, Southwest Minnesota East

Mr. David Koosman

Lay, Southwest Minnesota West

Mr. Daniel Uttech

Board of Regents for Concordia University St. Paul election results:

Ordained Minister: Rev. Jeremiah Johnson

Commissioned Minister: Mr. Gary Volberding

Lay Members: Dr. Lori Utech & Mrs. Rosa Summers