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at the Immanuel campus, North Hall, is being updated this summer. Parts of the solar heating system had to be removed in order to install a more efficient natural gas boiler system. New windows are also being installed. The project is progressing as planned. Because of this project occurring over summer, there will be a small window of opportunity to clean it appropriately prior to the opening of the school year. Those willing to help with cleaning during the first two weeks of August are encouraged to contact the Facilities Manager, Paul Heinze (715-456-7194/ilcmaintenance@ilc.edu).

Partners in Ministry Program: The 2016 CLC Convention approved the Partners in Ministry Program which is designed to link active CLC called servants who have obligations to repay ILC Student Aid Fund loans with sponsors who agree to provide matching funds for payments on those loans. The donor and recipient would remain anonymous to each other. This program is now ready for implementation. There are about a dozen eligible account holders who will be contacted directly

to see if they are interested in participating and would then need to fill out an application annually. While donors may get involved with this at any time, it would be helpful to have the initial slate of donors in place by August 15. Those interested in being donors or those who have questions may contact the ILC Business Manager, Jim Sandeen, 715-836-6622/jimsandeen@gmail.com.

CLC Contractors: Our ILC Facilities Manager is seeking contractors within the CLC willing to be on a list available to the Immanuel Maintenance Department. The list could include contractors for roofing/building, electrical, plumbing, concrete, etc., who could be called upon for expertise or to submit bids on large projects to save money for Immanuel. Some of the work would require the contractor to be licensed and bonded. But such a list would still obviously be helpful. Those interested can contact Paul Heinze (715-456-7194/ilcmaintenance@ilc.edu).

THANKS: to all who have mowed so far this spring. The grounds look great. Keep on signing up for the summer weeks.

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:V

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

- Opening Hymn: 540**
- Before Sermon: 365**
- Offering Hymn: 528 (2-3)**
- After Prayers: . . . 521 (read vs. 4-5)**
- After Benediction: 532**
- Antiphon, Ps. 91, p. 33 W.S.**

Scripture Readings:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

The Apostle Paul explains how living by the Spirit of God means that we are no longer ruled by the desires of our sinful nature but that we Christians show the fruits of God's Spirit in a life of good works.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

13 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another! 16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus shows His disciples that we must be patient when bringing the Gospel to people. Our purpose is not to destroy, but to save. He also shows all of us, as disciples, how we must be willing to give up personal comfort, convenience and even earthly ties of family and friends in order to serve Him with our whole heart when we are called to proclaim His Gospel.

51 Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, 52 and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. 53 But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. 54 And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" 55 But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. 56 For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village. 57 Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, "Lord, I will follow You wherever You go."

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the entry-way. Bring a meat to grill and your own food---chips, potato salad, drinks, etc. If you have a small grill, please bring it along. Congregations from Fond du Lac, Markesan, Appleton, Hales Corners, Cambridge and Middleton have been invited. Kayaking, canoeing, hiking, yard games, etc.

Living Hope Lutheran of Appleton, WI will be hosting an outing to the home run deck of the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Single A team of the Milwaukee Brewers) on Friday September 1st at 7:05 PM. There is room for up to 200 people. It includes an all-you-can-eat buffet and two drinks per person. The total cost is \$23 per adult and \$19 for children under 12. Parking is \$10. There is fun for all ages, a good view of the game and a casual atmosphere for Christian conversation and fellowship! If interested please contact Pastor David Ude at david.m.ude@gmail.com or speak with Pastor Bernthal.

GRADUATION: The congregation is invited to James Schaser's graduation party next Sunday starting @ 3:30 p.m. at the Schaser home 2627 Pennington Circle. RSVP to Karen

IN YOUR MAILBOX: CLC Financial Report/June

PRAISE THE LORD: CLC General Fund offerings in June totaled \$99,074 vs. disbursements of \$72,629, ending the fiscal year with a balance of \$72,347. Congregational offerings exceeded congregational CBP estimates by \$68,000. General Fund & ILC Operations will return \$81,640 to the CLC Reserve Fund.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor James Albrecht has returned the call extended to him by St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD.
- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN has called Pastor Mark Tiefel, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.
- Faith, Markesan, WI has called Teacher Matthew Thurow, Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN, to teach grades 3-5 and serve as principal.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI has called Teacher Katie Naumann.
- Teacher Ross Kok has accepted the call extended to him by Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ.

ILC NEWS: North Hall Update and Cleaning: The boys dormitory

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We rejoice that you are here worshiping your Savior with us this morning. Is life getting you down? Do things seem hopeless? Remember that the Lord God is still in control. He rules all of history. It is HIS Story and He uses His Word to accomplish what He pleases for the welfare of His Church. Please come again and hear how the Father has provided for us with His Son and the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. Please, also sign our guest register.

This Week:

Today 10:25 a.m. Miss Abbas Farewell Brunch

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:20 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church—Meyer
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

LAST WEEK: Worship 33

OFFERINGS 7/9 for Unified Budget: \$1,359

TEACHER FAREWELL: A farewell brunch for Miss Abbas is being held after church today. She will be leaving this week for her new call at Gethsemane Lutheran School in Spokane, WA. We hope you can stay for that.

We also need help to load Miss Abbas' things on the moving van tomorrow at around 1:00 p.m.

VOTERS: Please note our Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held next Sunday starting at 10:20 after church.

VBS: Our VBS will be held July 31-Aug 4 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars. If you would like to help out with teaching, arts & crafts or singing, please sign the sheet in the entry-way. Also if you are a student and will be coming, please sign the sheet.

SNACKS FOR VBS: If you would like to donate snacks—cheese, crackers, chips, fruits, etc.—for our VBS, please bring them to the kitchen and mark them clearly. Thank you!

CONGREGATION OUTINGS: Sunday, July 30th we are planning a picnic lunch/supper at Devil's Lake starting around 1 p.m. Please sign the sheet in

58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." 59 Then He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God." 61 And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." 62 But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **I Kings 19:14-21** **WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS HOPELESS**

The Lord Assures Us

I: I WILL EXECUTE MY JUSTICE!

II: I WILL WORK THROUGH MY WORD.

III: I WILL PROVIDE FOR MY CHURCH.

14 And he said, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life." 15 Then the Lord said to him: "Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. 17 It shall be that whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. 18 Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." 19 So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. 20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" 21 So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen's equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant.