

September 2019

# **GROWING**

**Backpack Blessing** 

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Rally Sunday September 8th 9:30 AM Worship **ABC Milestone &** 

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#### Stories of Faith Worship Series September and October 2019

#### Fall Greetings!

God created this world, and we are made in God's image. Therefore, we all have the need and desire in our lives to be creative. That looks differently for everyone. Some find delight in creating music, others find joy in building Legos or woodworking. Some of us may feel our spirits soar when we read or write poetry and others enjoy working in the garden or baking. However you feel fulfilled, you can know that God's creative Spirit is at work in your spirit as you engage in this process. We are all artists and God desires that we all engage in meaningful art-making of all kinds.

I hope this Fall as you set a new rhythm for your life, you can make some room for creativity. It is also a perfect time to spend time in God's beautiful creation outdoors. Make some room for wonder! God, our maker, connected us with nature and all living things when God birthed this universe into being. Take a deep breath and make some space in your life to reconnect with creation.

This Fall at Immanuel we will explore the stories of our faith in the Hebrew Bible, otherwise known as the Old Testament. Starting in the beginning with creation and weaving our way to the kings and prophets, we will see how God's Spirit led the Hebrew people. By hearing the stories of faith from the Hebrew Bible, we can see how God is at work in our own lives and communities. We will see our stories mirrored in the biblical story.

This September our Malawi team will also be sharing stories from our life-changing journey. We pray that you will feel connected to our partners in the Zomba parish just as they feel connected to you. These stories will remind us of how God's Spirit brings us together across the divides of geography and culture. The people of the Zomba parish love to sing and dance while praising God. This creative expression truly inspired our team as we connected with our friends through music. We hope to bring back some of this creative energy and joy by sharing songs and music from Malawi.

In God's Creative Spirit, Pastor Jamie Brieske





#### Confirmation Orientation Night September 11th

Located in Luther Hall

5:30 pm Potluck for grades 6th-8th and their families (Bring a dish to pass!) 6:00-7:00 pm 6th-8th Student-Parent meeting (Bring your calendars!) 7:00 pm 9th grade Student-Parent meeting (Bring your mentor idea!)

#### Sunday, September 8th 2019

Creation and The Garden of Eden

Genesis 2:4b-25

Holy Creator, you made human beings in your own image to till the earth and help one another. Give us hearts to continue tending to all that you have made, so the earth will sustain life for generations to come. Bless us with your creative Spirit. Amen.

ABC Milestone, Backpack Blessing, Rally Sunday

#### Sunday, September 15th 2019

Noah's Ark and God's Promise

Genesis 9:8-17

Holy God you made a covenant of peace with Noah and all creation. Thank you for the rainbow, your sign of peace. Bring peace to our homes, to our nations, and to our hearts. Send your reconciling love to all places in conflict. Empower us to remember your promises and seek the good of all. In the name of God our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter. Amen.

Malawi Stories Part 1 during worship and adult learning

#### Sunday, September 22nd 2019

Jacob Wrestles God

Genesis 32:22-30

Holy God, your servant Jacob wrestled with your angel and prevailed. In honor of his persistence you gave him a new name. Teach us to persist in the face of struggle, and call us by name. In the name of God our Maker, Savior, and Spirit. Amen.

Malawi Stories Part 2 during worship and adult learning

#### Sunday, September 29th 2019

Moses and God's Name

Exodus 1:8-14, 3:1-15

God of deliverance, you called Moses to be your hands, feet and voice in a troubled world. Teach us how to work, walk, and speak your word today. Bless our hands to continue your work in the world. Amen.

God's Work, Our Hands Service Day

Worship service at 11:15 am at Grace Lutheran Church with service projects to follow



#### WoW Worship on Wednesdays! September 18th

Here at church, we couldn't be more excited to get back to WOW and we know you and your family feel the same. It is going to be one big love fest when we get together on September 18th to praise God and learn. We worship on Wednesdays at 6:00-6:30pm with a meal before and learning afterwards. Our worship is an uplifting, interactive service

with Holy Communion and praise music. If you are new to church or are just interested to try out WoW, we invite you to come and experience this midweek service that is sure to infuse your week with joy and inspiration. This year our theme for WoW will be the Stories of Faith: Ancestors. We will start at the beginning of the Bible and learn some Hebrew Bible basics. Hearing the stories of faith from Adam and Eve to Ruth to the prophet Isaiah will inspire us in our daily living, helping us to be more loving and compassionate followers of Jesus.

### **Youth and Family Ministry**



Join us on September 8 for our annual kickoff to the learning year! Lots will be happening that day, including our ABC Milestone, which welcomes our 3 year olds officially into Journey of Faith. We will also have a Blessing of the Backpacks for all teachers & learners who are headed back to school! (If you fall into this category of teacher or learner, please bring a backpack or bag to be blessed.) Journey of Faith learners will also have a chance to meet & greet their teachers, find their classrooms, and work on a special project that day. Our regular Journey of Faith classes will begin the following week.

Camp Create is excited to begin our fourth year! This two-year-old day camp ministry will begin after Labor Day, and will have classes Monday - Thursday mornings. Our first three years have been amazing – we have now grown to 2 classes that each meet 2 days per week! Our classes are nearly full – we do have limited spaces still available if you know of someone who is interested. Camp Create is a great way for two year old's to begin a school-like setting in a warm, engaging, Christian atmosphere. Our motto is "Play, Learn & Grow in God's Love," and we spend each day doing just that! Talk to Alyssa if you have questions or would like to learn more.



**SHYN (Senior High Youth Night)** is resuming for the year on Wednesday, September 18. SHYN will meet weekly following WoW worship throughout the school year from about 6:30-7:30 PM in the Youth Room. We will spend this time together each Wednesday sharing highs & lows, enjoying fellowship together, planning events/retreats, and having Bible study.

Although it feels like we just returned from Colorado, it's time to start planning for next summer! Up next on our 3 year trip rotation is a **Mission Trip** in Summer 2020! Interested youth (in current grades 8-12) & parents should attend a **preliminary meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 pm** to find out more information.

Attention 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Confirmation is starting! Our first night together will be September 11, which will be a sign-up & orientation night. Bring a dish to pass, as we will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30 pm. **Please make sure to bring your confirmation student(s), your family calendar, and at least 1 parent or other caring adult!** Our regular WoW schedule will begin the following week, 9/18: 5:15 pm Meal, 6:00 pm Worship, 6:30 pm Learning & SHYN.

High School Youth! Mark your calendar for Godstock 2019: November 8-10 at the Metropolis Hotel. It's going to be awesome!



All are invited to join us for an animal blessing and family fun day on Sunday, September 22 at 3 pm. We will meet in the Immanuel parking lot and have a special blessing for all the animals, then spend the afternoon enjoying the creatures and playing games outside!

#### **Reflections from the Colorado Youth Adventure Team**

Carter Chapman: This trip meant a lot to me because I got closer to some people at church. I grew as an individual when I was hiking the mountain because I haven't been that high before. I felt like I was closer to God when I was rock climbing because I knew He had the rope if I fell. The rock climbing was also new, I never tried it before. It also moved me out of my comfort zone when I was repelling but, when I first started, I wasn't nervous any more. I'm really glad I went and got closer to some people at church.

## YEAR AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER		
8 - Rally Sunday! ABC Milestone & Backpack Blessing 11 - Confirmation Orientation 18 - WoW Begins! 22 - Family Fun & Animal Blessing, 3 pm at immanuel 29 - God's Work, Our Hands Sunday	4 - Preschool Thrift Sale 13 - New Member Blessing & Welcome during worship 18 - Halloween Spooktacular Fun Night		
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
8 , 9, 10 - GodstockI (Sr High Gathering) 10 - Blessing of the Blaze Orange 17 - Immanuel at the Alley (Bowling Fun Night) 27 - Thanksgiving Eve worship, 7 pm (no WoW)	6 - Parent's Night Out youth fundraiser 8 - Choir Cantata and Deck the Halls Day 14 - Jof Christmas program practice (9 am) 15 - Jof Christmas Program 18 - Fun Night at High Roller (22, 25, 29, 1 - No Jof/WoW)		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY		
10 - Family Fun Night at EC Indoor Sports Center	2 - Annual Meeting 9 - Bible Milestone 14, 15, 16 - Winter Retreat at Luther Park 22 - Walking Together & Christ Jam 26 - Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)		
MARCH	APRIL		
Family Fun Event - to be determined Spring Break, March 22-28 (No preschool, JoF or WoW)	8 - Passion Play, 6:30 pm 9 - Maundy Thursday, worship at 7 pm 10- Good Friday, worship at 1 & 7 pm 11- Easter Fun Night, 4 pm 12 - Easter Sunday! Worship at 8 & 10 am 25 - Confirmation Dinner Banquet 26 - Affirmation of Baptism Sunday 29 - Last WoW, Welcome to Confirmation Milestone		
MAY	SUMMER  Ro suma viavi na nagistanad fan campa at Luthan Danki		
3 - Youth Led Worship Service	Be sure you're registered for camp at Luther Park! Immanuel's Trust Fund offers 50% scholarships		
9 - İmmanuel Thrift Sale	for all our campers. Watch for summer event dates!		

## Join us for

"God's work. Our hands."

A dedicated day of service in our community.

Together in Jesus Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly and serve joyfully.

Sunday, September 29, 2019



As Ephesians 2:8-10 reminds us, we are what God has made us — people whom God has created by grace to live in union with Jesus Christ and has prepared to live faithful, fruitful lives by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ, God has reconciled us to God and to each other. As we gather around word and sacraments, this life in Christ is what defines, shapes and guides us as a community of faith, the church. By God's grace we can and do live confidently and generously in this community of faith and in service of others. ELCA vital congregations work to strengthen their relationship with God, nurture relationships with each other and create a strong presence with their community. "God's work. Our hands." Sunday is one way for congregations to discover ways to build on each of these connections.

#### **Helpful information:**

- All eight ELCA Lutheran churches in Eau Claire will be working together on service projects in our community.
- 2. Immanuel will have a worship service at 9:30 am, and there will be no learning/fellowship. There will then be a joint worship service at 11:15 am at Grace Lutheran, 202 W Grand Avenue.
- 3. At Grace bag lunches will be available for volunteers to pick up and take to work sites following the worship.
- 4. The kick-off date for signing up for projects is Sunday, September 8.
- 5. There will be many projects to choose from some requiring manual labor, many that do not, some outdoors, many indoors there is something for everyone!
- 6. If you can't volunteer on September 29, consider making a donation toward one of the projects, **Sleep** in **Heavenly Peace** (see related article).
- 7. The Beacon House 16th Annual Hike for the Homeless is on Saturday, September 28 at Phoenix Park. This event will be part of "God's work. Our hands."
- 8. The Mexican Consulate will be at Immanuel on Saturday, September 28. This, too, will be a "God's work. Our hands." service opportunity!



Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is an American nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that builds and delivers beds to children who don't have beds to sleep in. Luke and Heidi Mickelson founded SHP in 2012 in Twin Falls, Idaho. As of 2019, the organization has 150 chapters around the United States (one is in Osseo, WI) and has built over 4000 beds.

When Luke Mickelson was a youth group leader at his church, the group built beds for a member family of the church that was in need. He then built a bed with his family and offered it for free on Facebook. When people in the community heard about the effort, many donated bedding items, which encouraged Mickelson to move forward with the project. The organization grew at such a pace that

Mickelson decided to leave his job and run SHP full-time.

The web television series Returning the Favor featured Mickelson and SHP on an episode in February 2018. CNN honored Mickelson as a CNN Hero of 2018.

Every bed is handcrafted and constructed by volunteers, and no experience is necessary. Each bed is delivered to an appreciative home, complete with mattresses, pillows and bedding.

The SHP mission is No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in our Town! For more information, visit their website, shpbeds.org.

#### September Birthday's

- 01 Melody Dragseth
- 02 Lois Helland
- o<sub>2</sub> Bill Schwengel
- 03 Thomas Fey
- 04 Steve Johnson
- 04 Jodi Buchholz
- 04 Madeline LoRusso
- o6 Sue Luthy
- o6 Rachel Rosemore
- o6 Lizzie Rosemore
- o8 Tianna Ohren
- o8 Kaleb Engedal
- og Robert Schaffer
- 10 JonPaul Dragseth
- 10 Grant Benware
- 11 Ed August
- 11 Scott Magnuson
- 11 Linda LaFave
- 11 Heather Hedges
- 12 Barb Lundeen
- 12 Lauren Likkel
- 13 Kallen Gawrysaik
- 15 Ella Stevens
- 15 Doug Olson
- 15 Carson Manning
- 16 Casper Haas
- 16 Brianne Leibham
- 16 Fletcher Gilbertson

- 17 Robin Gullicksrud
- 17 Chris Redetzke
- 19 Levi Felling
- 19 Graham Kuhn
- 20 Andrew Carlson
- 21 Amy Schlieve
- 22 Griffin Fey
- 26 Diane Christopher
- 26 Renee Strehlau
- 27 Betty Gertner
- 27 Marc Likkel
- 27 Todd Fox
- 28 Brian Bischel
- 29 Marilyn Pospishil
- 30 Trapper Carlson



#### **September Anniversaries**

- 04 Levi Felling & Sarah Aiken-Felling
- o8 Keith & Alison Martin
- o8 Doug & Kelly Olson
- 15 Erv & Linda LaFave
- 16 Ray & Sue Koch
- 17 Andy & Alyssa Engedal
- 18 Scott & Gwen Magnuson
- 19 Gary & Joan Pospishil
- 21 Brent & Carol Sue Carlson
- 23 Matt & Kelsey Coyle
- 26 Faly & Lalao Rakotomahenina
- 29 Ralph & Lori Rosemore

#### From Feed My People...

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your amazing support of Feed My People's Pop-Up Pantry program. This year we piloted the program on Saturday mornings in the Longfellow Elementary parking lot. Seventy-five households were served the first week - many who had never been able to make it to a pantry during work hours. Over and over we hear, "This has such an impact on our family." Thank you for partnering with us to make this possible. We are grateful to have you on our team!

(The Immanuel Trust Fund provided financial support for two of the Pop-Up pantries.)

#### **Another thank you!**

A youth group and their leaders from Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church spent the night at Immanuel on July 27 as they traveled from their home congregation in Wilmington, IL to the Boundary Waters. We received a lovely thank you card along with a check that represented money collected in a free will offering when the group shared their trip with the congregation.

## Worship Leader Coordinators Interested in serving during worship? Contact the coordinator below or sign up through the Immanuel web page, https://www.immanuelec.org/community/volunteer/

#### **Assistant Ministers**

Andrea Schaffer 715-514-7284

Lectors

Becky Wilcox 715-835-9784

**Ushers and Greeters** 

Barb Hokanson 715-835-1524

**Bread & Wine and Altar Care** 

Melissa Tarpenning 715-858-1190



	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29	
Assisting Minister	Dave Lehmkuhl	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	
Lector	Ray Koch	Barb Lundeen	Diane Kaufmann	Michelle Johnson	Deb Kavanagh	
Ushers	Marianna Gilbertson & Sue Luthy	Bill & Peggy Schwengel	Gary Pospishil & John Bowman	Loren & Emilie Anderson	Steve & Brenda Johnson	
Greeters	Drier Family	Toni & Teckla Wahlstrand	Gary & Joan Pospishil	Keith & Alison Martin	Richard Bresina, Bob & Linda Lodahl	
Counters	Sue Luthy & Lang Jacobson	Sue Luthy & Lang Jacobson	Sue Luthy & Lang Jacobson	Sue Luthy & Lang Jacobson	Sue Luthy & Lang Jacobson	



#### What does becoming a sanctuary denomination mean for the ELCA?

In its simplest form, becoming a sanctuary denomination means that the ELCA is publicly declaring that walking alongside immigrants and refugees is a matter of faith. The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the highest legislative authority of the ELCA, declared that when we preach on Sunday that Jesus told us to welcome, we will use our hands and voices on Monday to make sure it happens.

Being a sanctuary denomination does not call for any person, congregation or synod to engage in any illegal actions. We have a broken system regarding immigration, refugees and asylum- seekers. To declare ourselves a sanctuary church body is to say that we seek to provide concrete resources to assist the most vulnerable who are feeling the sharp edges of this broken system.

Being a sanctuary denomination is about loving our neighbors. While we may have different ideas about how to fix this broken system and may have different ways of loving our neighbors, our call to love our neighbor is central to our faith.

Being a sanctuary denomination will look different in different contexts. It may mean providing space for people to live; providing financial and legal support to those who are working through the immigration system; or supporting other congregations and service providers. We cannot mandate or direct our congregations and ministries to respond in specific ways. Each must work out what this means for them in their context.

While we don't yet know the full scope of the work that this declaration will open for the church, we do know that our faith communities are already doing sanctuary work. Sanctuary for a congregation may mean hosting English as a second Language (ESL) classes; marching as people of faith against the detention of children and families; providing housing for a community member facing deportation; or, in some of our congregations, having thoughtful conversations about what our faith says about immigration. All of these are a step closer to sanctuary in our faith communities and sanctuary in our world for people who must leave their homes.

Except for our members whose ancestors were here before European settlement or others who were forced to come to the U.S. against their will, the ELCA is an immigrant church. Our decades long work with immigrants and refugees is how we practice our faith in the world. Lutherans started Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, one of the nine refugee resettlement agencies in the U.S.

At our last churchwide assembly, we also committed to walking alongside Central American children and families fleeing their communities by passing the <u>AMMPARO</u> strategy (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities).

Through the AMMPARO strategy, we are also working through our global partners in Central America to alleviate the conditions that cause people to migrate. We support organizations and faith communities that work with deported migrants in Central America and advocate for the humane treatment of immigrants in Mexico. In the U.S., we have a network of 151 welcoming and sanctuary congregations that are committed to working on migration issues and a welcome for immigrant communities. The church also has five sanctuary synods (our regional structures), all of which do work with immigrants, refugees and asylum-seekers.

In baptism, we are brought into a covenantal relationship with Jesus Christ that commits us to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Following the example of Martin Luther, we believe that advocacy is a crucial expression of baptismal identity. As a church, we have advocated for stopping the detention of children and families for decades. We have spoken out against family separation, sought a pathway to citizenship for community members who have lived in the U.S. for many years, and have taken steps to address the root causes of migration in a way that honors the humanity in people who must flee.

Being a sanctuary denomination means that we, as church together, want to be public and vocal about this work. At the same time, we will have conversations about what sanctuary means with many of our members and discern future action and direction. Welcoming people is not a political issue for us, it is a matter of faith.

#### IMMANUEL TO HOST 7TH ANNUAL MEXICAN CONSULATE VISIT

Immanuel, in collaboration with JONAH (Joining Our Neighbors Advancing Hope), will be hosting the Mexican Consulate Mobile Visit for the 7th time on Saturday, September 28 from 9:00-2:00. This annual visit by the Mexican Consulate from St. Paul, Minnesota is an opportunity for our Hispanic neighbors to receive the services and support of the Consulate. The Consulate is the only source for some crucial documents such as consular identification cards, passports and visas. Other services on hand will supply information on topics such as workplace safety, health care, immigration and local services. Last year Immanuel welcomed nearly 200 men, women, and children for this event. If you would be available to help on September 28 with refreshments, snacks, child care, set-up, clean-up, or just being a welcoming presence or would like more information, please contact Ray Koch at rk9561@charter.net or call 715-225-5907.



The Immanuel Men's Group will resume their Saturday morning gatherings on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We meet from 8:30 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. for Bible Study, devotion, discussion, conversation, and fellowship. Please join us on September 21st as we discuss what areas we would like to focus on this coming year. For more information see Ray Koch or Steve Mikelson.

#### Inclusive Ministry (IM) Church



IM Church is a collaborative effort of several churches in Eau Claire to offer a worship experience for people of all abilities and disabilities. IM church is always held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 PM at Lake Street Methodist in Eau Claire.

On September 15th Immanuel will lead Inclusive Ministry Church. We will have a lesson for the day, an activity supporting the lesson, worship and a meal.

We will need 6 table leaders for the activity, 2 greeters, and musicians for the worship service. We welcome anyone who would like to give the message during worship!

Let Janet Carlson know if you are interested in participating in IM Church - <a href="mailto:faith4me.jan@gmail.com">faith4me.jan@gmail.com</a> or 715-456-0577. You can also indicate your desire to volunteer using our online tool, SignUpGenius.

#### **Stephen Ministries Workshop**

Pastors want to provide ongoing care to everyone who needs it-and a team of lay caregivers can make that a reality. Equipping laypeople to minister to hurting people is a highly effective and biblical way to ensure that those in need of Christ-centered care receive it.

The Stephen Ministry workshop is a half-day event where we can gain hands on ministry skills through a sample of Stephen Ministry training, deepen our vision for care and outreach and learn how to bring the life-changing benefits of Stephen Ministry to our congregation.

Peace Lutheran Church is hosting an introductory workshop for Stephen Ministries. The half day worship includes 3 sessions: Session 1 is Ministering to those experiencing grief; Session 2 is an introduction to Stephen Ministries; and Session 3 is how to care in a distinctively Christian way.

We at Immanuel agree that we need to share in the care of our community within our walls and beyond. Stephen Ministries might be a good opportunity to learn skills and tools for caring for our community.

Janet Carlson, who supports Care Ministries, will be attending and would like anyone else who might feel called or interested in caring for our Immanuel community to join her in exploring Stephen Ministries to see if this training would be something that Immanuel should offer.

The workshop is September 14, 9AM - 1:00 PM. Please let Janet know by September 5th if you would like to participate.

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8 Rally Sunday! 9:30 AM Worship ABC Milestone & Backpack Blessing 10:30 AM Learning, Fellowship, Book Group	9 Camp Create and Create-a-World start 5:30-6:30 PM Food Pantry open 6:30 PM - H3	10 9:30 AM H3 6:30 PM Knitting	11 10:15 AM Sr Bible Study Noon—Material Witness Quilting 5:30 PM - Potluck 6:00 PM - Confirmation Orientation 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	12 9-11AM Food Pantry open	13 9-11AM Food Pantry open	14
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#### Immanuel Lutheran Church

#### Home of Create-A-World Preschool and Camp Create

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a congregation of all ages and backgrounds gathered to worship God, walk with one another in our faith journeys, and reach out to the community with compassion. We welcome people new to our faith community and invite them to share our ministry.

Our roots run deep in the community, yet we seek to respond to our constantly changing culture. From our worship services to our preschool, we are dedicated to spreading God's word and living lives to reflect God's love for the world.

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