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2013



RALLY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

Join us as we kick off a new year of Christian Education opportunities - new Sunday School classes, new Bible Studies, greeting old and new friends, & studying God's Word together!

Worship Services at 8:15 and 11:00
Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 9:35 - 10:45

Everyone (Adults, too!) will begin education hour in the Celebration Center with Opening at 9:35 am.

- Third grade students will be presented Bibles from the LWML
- Teachers will be introduced and students will find their classes
- We will unite in songs of praise to our Lord and Savior
- Offering will be taken
- Then, everyone will be dismissed to their respective classes

We look forward to seeing everyone back again!!

IT'S A SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL PICKLE PARTY!!



What's a Pickle Party, you ask?

Games and video ("Dave and the Giant Pickle")
- all related to pickles -
all to celebrate the end of summer!

Come to the party on September 1st

during Sunday School time (9:30 till 10:50 AM)

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The IMAGE is assembled for mailing by the Parish Workers Circle.



STUDENT WELCOME SUNDAY is Sunday, September 29th.

Please join us in welcoming college students to Immanuel and take this opportunity to meet and visit with them a little. We will have a time of fellowship and a pot-blessed meal after the late service. **Congregation members are asked to bring a dish and a smile to share!**

Pastor's Page

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” (Col 2:6-7)

I love the story of the tortoise and the hare. Aesop's fable tells the tale of the quick rabbit who took too much stock in his speed and agility and the slow moving turtle who kept plodding on. The turtle won the race as the rabbit slept on.



The apostle Paul calls us to a faith that goes the distance. He doesn't concentrate on the quick start out the gate, but on the strong finish.

Notice, the apostles says "you received Christ Jesus as Lord". In baptism we were joined to the death and resurrection of Christ so that we were "buried with him" and also "raised with him" (Col 2:14) which calls us to walk in newness of life. The challenge is to "continue to live your lives in him...strengthened in the faith as you were taught." And all this is done with an overflowing spirit of thankfulness. Being made aware in God's Word to God's goodness and mercy every step of our lives we are given a cheerful spirit—one that recognizes the blessings of God in our lives!

This Fall our congregation will be sponsoring cottage meetings which will center on this verse of scripture. You will be invited in the homes of your fellow members to share in the mercies of God. The meetings will be a call to a thankful spirit by encouraging one another in the faith which we received and in which we were taught. The board of stewardship will be looking for those willing to host the members of our congregation either in their own homes or at Immanuel so that we might encourage one another. We want to open one another's eyes up to the work of God in our midst so we might live lives of gratitude.

This is how we endure to the end. We endure in God's word together. We endure in the remembrance of God's work among us by Word and Spirit. And we endure in a thankful spirit that overflows with worship together with God's people!

—Pastor Bernie Worrall

HAPPY FALL, from LWML!

Here we are again...just as our children go back to school, we too, are getting into the swing of things once again.



Sept. 20-22 is the **Women's Retreat** held in Carrington with the theme of "**More Mutual Ministry**" by Dr. Mary Hilgendorf. I encourage all of you to get your reservations in early.

On **Tues., Sept. 24 @ 6:30 PM**, we will be holding our **UNIT Meeting** in the Celebration Center with **Bonnie Kittelson** as our speaker. She will share with us her time spent in Pittsburgh, PA at the LWML Convention with the theme of "**Quenched! By the Water!**" Parish Circle will be serving.

Sun., Oct 6 is **LWML Mighty Mites Sunday**. Hospitality and Parish Workers will be serving with all circles bringing 4 dozen bars/cookies.

Sat., Oct. 12 will be our **Eastern Zone Fall Rally** held at **Beautiful Savior Luth. Church** starting with the welcome from **9:30-9:45 AM** and closing devotions @ **1:30 PM**. Our very own **Bonnie Kittelson** will again be reporting on her trip out East. The theme will be "**Are You Expecting**" (PING: Prepare, Inspire 'n' Go!)

I hope this inspires everyone to get geared up and GO! as we serve our Lord with gladness!

LWML Pres., Karla Dahl




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Wednesday, September 4, 2013
Event begins at 6:00 pm

Courtyard by Marriott
1080 28th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56560

Special guest speaker will be Ron Lutes, Senior Retirement Consultant with Thrivent Financial. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Space is limited, please RSVP by September 1, 2013. To reserve your spot, call 701-318-6710 or email jake.carstensen@thrivent.com. Suggested age for attendees is 50-65.

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September



Birthdays

- 1 Heidi Wiedeman
- 1 Mark Bierdeman
- 1 Keith Lowe
- 3 Darrell Aasland
- 3 Liz Danielson
- 3 Tabatha Roman
- 4 Trevor Dettling
- 4 Jocelyn Evensen
- 5 Wally Lueck
- 5 Jack Olson
- 5 David Manzey
- 6 Clint Lowe
- 7 Carl DeBoer
- 9 Beth Fortier
- 9 Betty Thomas
- 11 Dylan Anderson
- 11 Brent Templin
- 12 Grace Sather

- 12 David Beam
- 13 Russell Podoll
- 13 Gabrielle Engebretson
- 14 Evelyn Mayland
- 15 Joyce Bauch
- 15 Logan Kittelson
- 15 Julie Cigelske
- 16 Lonnie Glawe
- 16 Milan Gornowicz
- 16 Michelle Mindeman
- 16 Claire Carr
- 18 Gunnar Eriksson
- 18 Brenda Preuss
- 18 Jeanne Roman
- 19 Ben Kirklewski Sr.
- 19 Sara McNett
- 19 Anna Danielson
- 20 Ethel Buehl
- 21 Jared Huigbretse
- 21 Ashley Nickel
- 22 Marge Demro
- 22 Jim Walla

- 23 Carol Kephart
- 24 Alex Kosel
- 24 Erica Avery
- 24 Michael Kaiser
- 24 Jim Stewart
- 25 Pearl Backstrom
- 26 Abigail Evensen
- 26 Elaine Hankel
- 26 Evelyn Montgomery
- 30 Mitch Semanko

Anniversaries

- 2 Brit & Keri Stevens
- 3 Russell & Monica Podoll
- 4 Gary & Janet Pedersen
- 14 Tom & Karla Dahl
- 20 Jenna & Corey Greenheck
- 21 Mike & Carol Kephart
- 26 Aaron & ReNae Simmons
- 27 Bob & Pam Coste
- 27 Art & Pat Beckman

September Family Serving Group

Co-Chairmen:

Myrna Larson

701-232-9558

Mitch & Lorinda Semanko

701-200-9045

Debbie Bickle
 Bryan & Liz Danielson
 Barbara Downs
 Sandi Gardner-Leikas
 Jan Gira
 Jeff Haarstick
 Mike & Wendy Leach
 Brad & Pam Loose
 Ross & Mary Marohl
 Chad & Mary Moen
 Evelyn Montgomery
 Randy Roesler
 Bill & Gale Sharpe
 Jim & Carol Thoreson



Guardian Angels! THANK YOU for participating in the wonderful ministry to our youth!!! Please remember your special student in your prayers and encourage them in their school and confirmation studies with an occasional note. Encourage them to correspond with you about their activities, here and elsewhere, and to let you know if they have special prayer requests.

NEEDED: A few more Angels! If you are interested in being a Guardian Angel to a Confirmation student, or just want more information, please contact Cori in the church office.

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To everyone who helped make my 80th birthday a great day, to those who made a donation to Immanuel's BOTW fund, and to Ryan Avery and the youth group who served the lunch—Thank You! It was a great day! God's blessing to everyone, Delores Berndt

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
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The Board of Trustees extends a "Big Thank You" to the Fixer Uppers group. Their year-round efforts in helping maintain our church's building and grounds is very much appreciated! Thanks also goes out to the numerous individuals who helped keep our grounds beautiful this summer by planting flowers, watering, weeding, mowing, etc. This loving attention to Immanuel's physical property help make it a welcoming place for visitors and members alike!



A heartfelt **Thank You** to my Immanuel Family for joining me and my own family in celebrating my 80th birthday.

All the beautiful cards, hugs and best wishes truly made it a special time and touched my heart. How blest I am to belong to such a caring congregation.

*In Christian love,
 Ardis Danielson*

SPECIAL PARTY FOR 3 YEAR OLDS! Join us **Wednesday, Sept. 4,** starting at 6:00 p.m. to register for Sunday School, meet their teacher, meet the other children in their class for the fall, see their Sunday School classroom, sing with other three year olds, and eat a special treat! This is for all children age 3 (by Aug. 31, 2013). Please call Carolyn at 293-0905 if you can join us! The LWML Welcome Circle is looking forward to hosting this special party for your child!



Grace Lutheran School

Join us for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner coming up on **Saturday, September 28, 2012 from 11:00-7:00!** Tickets are available from all GLS families, or from your school board representatives! Tickets can also be purchased on the day of the event. Adult ticket price is \$9.00, and children are \$5.00. Contact the school office for additional tickets, posters, or to volunteer!

The Lutheran Witness

It is time to renew our subscriptions to *The Lutheran Witness* for Dec 2013-Nov 2014. It is the official magazine of our denomination, the International Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In addition to synod and general church news, it has many very informative articles and a North Dakota District-specific supplement.

Order your copy or renew your subscription by completing the form below and returning it to the church office, or by calling the church secretary (293-7979) **no later than Wed, September 18th.** Please also inform the secretary if you no longer wish to receive the subscription

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The Lutheran Witness Subscription Order

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- Please CANCEL my subscription. Thank you.

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City/State/Zip: _____

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 8:15 & 11 Communion 8:15 Educ. Hour 9:35	2 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	3 Men's BC 7 am 7am Ladies BC -Mom's	4 10 Staff meeting 6 pm Cradle Roll Party 6:50 pm Confirmation	5 9 am Fixer Uppers 8 LSF @ NDSU	6	7 SHCR Quilt, Craft & Culinary Arts Auction
8 RALLY SUNDAY Worship 8:15 & 11 Communion 11 Educ. Hour 9:35 6:30 Bd of Educ. mtg.	9 9 am Fixer Uppers	10 Men's BC 7 am 7am Ladies BC -Mom's 9 am Area YW mtg 9:15/9:30--Ladies BC, various locations 1:30 Ladies BC	11 10 Staff meeting 6 pm Jr High Jinx 6:50 pm Confirmation	12 9 am Fixer Uppers 6 <i>wedding rehearsal</i> 8 LSF @ NDSU	13 4 pm Ildand/ Bubach wedding	14 7 pm LYF Movie Nite
15 Worship 8:15 & 11 Communion 8:15 Educ. Hour 9:35 12 n - Pottuck & Voter's Meeting 7 Bd of Elders mtg.	16 9 am Fixer Uppers	17 Men's BC 7 am 7am Ladies BC -Mom's 8:30 Pastor's winkel 9:15/9:30--Ladies BC, various locations 1:30 Ladies BC	18 8:45 PW@GLS Chapel 10 Staff meeting 6:50 pm Confirmation	19 9 am Fixer Uppers 7 TNT 8 LSF @ NDSU	LWML District Fall Retreat, Sept 20-22-->	
22 Worship 8:15 & 11 Communion 11 Educ. Hour 9:35	23 9 am Fixer Uppers Deadline for IMAGE articles/reports	24 Men's BC 7 am 7am Ladies BC -Mom's 9:15/9:30--Ladies BC, various locations 1:30 Ladies BC	25 10 Staff meeting 6:50 pm Confirmation	26 9 am Fixer Uppers 7 TNT 8 LSF @ NDSU	27 9:30 Parish Workers <i>Wedding rehearsal</i>	28 11 am-7 pm Grace School Spaghetti Feed 4 pm Krout/Dilger wedding
29 Student Welcome Worship 8:15 & 11 Educ Hour 9:35 Student Welcome Pottuck 12:00 5-9 Zone LYF Fall Rally	30 9 am Lutheran Confessions Study 9 am Fixer Uppers	Sept 23 - PW on vacation				

Immanuel's Lutheran Youth Fellowship

Inspiring the Children of Christ

District News

Sr. High:

As we are getting back into the swing of fall in North Dakota, (school, sports, snow?) the district Zone is planning a fun kick-off event. On **Sept. 29th**, the Zone churches are planning a Fall Rally Kick-off that will include a Bible study and possibly a hayride/bonfire. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted/reacquainted with your friends of other LCMS congregations. There will be food, fun, and a study of the paranormal led by Pastor Chris Waldvogel. More information will be posted in the welcome hall on the youth board. If you haven't been to a Zone event before, or if it's been awhile, this is a great opportunity to reconnect with the Zone and your own youth group.

Congratulations to our: The 2013 DYC (District Youth Council)

President: Sam Hinz
 President Elect: Jacinda Neustel
 Secretary: Felicia Borslien
 Treasurer: Jordan Wold
 Christian Growth: **Martha Semanko**
 Editor: Christiana Eckstein
 As. Editor: Dane Wolfram
Zone Representatives
 Emily Anderson, Bobbie
 Burkharsmeier, Blakelynn Marie
 Escherich & Caleb Worrall

We thank them for their service, and pray that God will use them for His glory.

Sr. High:

Before you have to ask, no I'm not referring to the explosive compound, I'm referring to the return of our mid-week Bible study. This time, the first 'T' stands for Thursday.

Every Thursday, we'll have a Bible study for our senior high youth at the home of Ryan and Erica Avery. This Bible study will start promptly at 7:00pm and go till 8:00pm. This will be a great time to study God's word in a more in-depth and relaxed study. Our first TNT will take place on **September 19th**, so don't be late.

Sr. and Jr. High:

It's time to start the music, it's time to light the lights, it's time to meet the... other youth and Ryan (that's not as catchy).

Regardless, it's time once again for the return of Movie Night. Our next Movie Night is **Sept. 14th**, and will be in the youth room. We are inviting our Jr. high friends to join us for this movie night. The movie starts at **7:00pm**, after which there will be some discussion time, and we'll wrap up at **10:00pm**. Bring a snack, a couple dollars for pizza, and/or a friend. We'll see you there.

TNT

Movie Night

GET REGISTERED FOR THESE COMING EVENTS...

September 8th Rally Day

Sept. 14th Movie Night

Sept. 19th TNT

Sept. 26th TNT

Sept. 29th Zone Fall Rally

Remember to Register Early !!!

ND District LLL Annual Meeting

In place of the Annual Convention, the North Dakota District Lutheran Laymen's League will have an **Annual Meeting**. The meeting will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1020 Boundary Road, Mandan at **1:00 pm on September 14, 2013**. The two major items of business will be the election of a Secretary and a Treasurer and amending the Constitution.

Following the meeting at 6:00 pm the North Dakota District LLL will host a donor appreciation banquet for the donors from the Southwest Zone. The guest speaker will be Mr. Jonathan Schleicker, Ministry Advancement Coordinator of Lutheran Hour Ministries. He will provide updates of how God is blessing the mission and ministry of LHM. Anyone from other than the Southwest Zone who attends the annual meeting is invited to attend the donor appreciation dinner. (There will be donor appreciation banquets in other Zones in future years.)

If you will be attending the annual meeting and donor appreciation banquet, please notify Myrlin Hall at 701-272-6314 or e-mail mshall@srt.com or Robert Bauer at 701-483-4305 or e-mail jrbauer@ndsupernet.com by September 1, 2013.

Financial Highlights—as of 7-31-13

	BUDGET	7 MONTHS YEAR-TO-DATE	
		2013	2012
** RECEIPTS **			
REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$440,968.00	\$231,306.58	\$237,596.51
PLATE OFFERINGS	\$9,000.00	\$5,446.91	\$4,408.68
SPECIAL SERVICES & MISC.	\$21,900.00	\$12,411.71	\$15,579.66
CAMPUS MINISTRY REIMB.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ASSETS RELEASED	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
** TOTAL RECEIPTS **	\$491,868.00	\$249,165.20	\$257,584.85
** EXPENSES **			
MISSIONS	\$94,193.60	\$49,780.34	\$51,447.44
ELDERS	\$14,650.00	\$7,198.23	\$9,206.19
EVANGELISM	\$550.00	\$317.16	\$363.65
STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE	\$1,800.00	\$796.09	\$455.33
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$81,300.00	\$43,107.09	\$36,661.53
TRUSTEES	\$51,500.00	\$35,216.75	\$32,099.59
ADMINISTRATION	\$209,248.00	\$118,325.92	\$114,938.37
HUMAN CARE	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
CAMPUS MINISTRY	\$54,385.50	\$30,104.89	\$30,416.39
** TOTAL EXPENSES **	\$509,877.10	\$284,846.47	\$275,838.49
HOME PURPOSES PLUS (MINUS)	(\$18,009.10)	(\$35,681.27)	(\$18,253.64)
** JULY GIVINGS **			
Building on the Word		\$4,005.00	\$4,365.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars		\$0.00	\$256.00
LCEF LOAN BALANCE		\$125,999.32	



INFORMATION UPDATES:

Please contact the church office, or note on the back of the fellowship record, any updates to your household information (change of address, phone number, e-mail, etc.)

Thank you!!!

Me, A Pastor? Me, A Deaconess? Rev. Kyle Castens of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis is going to be at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fargo on **Wednesday, September 11, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Come and explore the possibilities! Rev. Castens is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages - elementary school age through adults already employed in other vocations! Conferences are individual and informal and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not required but are strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please contact Rev. Castens at castensk@csf.edu or by phone (314-505-7224.)

September 2013—Sunday Worship Volunteer Schedule

	8:15 Service	11:00 Service
September 1 ☞ Pentecost 14		
Elder	Aaron Simmons	Ben Duncan
Acolyte(s)	Rayessa, ??	Brittany
Usher Team	Hass	Roesler
Greeters:	Myrna Larson	Bob & Pam Coste
September 8 ☞ Pentecost 15		
Elder	Todd Evensen	Brad Loose
Acolyte(s)	Rose	Josie & Greta H
Usher Team	Peda	McCoy
Greeters:	Bill & Donna Piper	Duane & Gayle Langeberg
September 15 ☞ Pentecost 16		
Elder	Michael Kaiser	Clint Lowe
Acolyte(s)	Sara, Sophie	Tabatha
Usher Team	Montana	Kosel
Greeters:	Terry Fortier	Randy Roesler
September 22 ☞ Pentecost 17		
Elder	Brad Loose	Tim Tegtmeier
Acolyte(s)	Jaden	Darynn, Christian
Usher Team	Pedersen	Hankel
Greeters:	Dave & Rhoda Viker	Del & Julie McCoy
September 29 ☞ Pentecost 18		
Elder	Rod Draeger	Jim Thoreson
Acolyte(s)	Bella	Violet
Usher Team	Walla	Bopp
Greeters:	Mitch & Lorinda Semanko	Steve & Cori Trautman

Gifts & Memorials

IN HONOR OF: Ben Gauger's 38th: Jan Gauger, M/M Ed Leapaldt

Lyle & Lucille Glessing Anniversary: M/M Bruce Leverson Selma Black's 98th: Marge Endrud, Selma Black

Ardis Danielson's 80th: Marge Endrud M/M Richard Frohberg M/M Ed Leapaldt
M/M Bob Roach M/M Wally Lueck M/M Dave Viker M/M Dean Humphrey
M/M Bruce Leverson M/M Darrell Aasland Betty Thiem

Delores Berndt's 80th: Marge Endrud M/M Ed Leapaldt Sandi Gardner-Leikas
Betty Thiem M/M Bruce Leverson Ardis Danielson M/M Dave Viker
M/M Dan Backstrom M/M Ken Stevenson M/M Bonnie Kittelson Marilyn Helgeson
Delores Berndt M/M Richard Frohberg M/M Wayne Hankel M/M Bob Roach
M/M Darrell Aasland M/M Curt Sommer

IN MEMORY OF: Rev John Lutz: M/M Dick Demro

David Fortier: M/M Richard Frohberg Sandi Gardner-Leikas M/M Curt Sommer Gary Pedersen
Betty Thiem M/M Dave Viker M/M Darrell Aasland M/M Dick Demro

Stewardship Thoughts—

In September we observe Labor Day, a legal holiday in honor of labor. The Bible deals with labor in a variety of ways. In Genesis 2:15 we read that ***“The Lord God took the man and put him into the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” (NIV)*** It was part of God’s plan of creation to make human beings for work and provide work for them.

Work is important for us. It is important enough that we often answer questions like who or what we are by referring to our work. We may answer in a number of different ways like I’m a teacher, or a plumber, or a carpenter, or an office manager, or a business owner, or a pastor, or a doctor, or one of many other vocations. No wonder people get depressed when they are without jobs and meaningful work to do. Much of our self esteem is tied in closely with our work.

As God’s redeemed stewards we recognize that God has entrusted to us many things to manage and work with according to His will and plan. To not be willing to work and still expect to receive good things is like stealing. Ephesians 4:28 says, ***“He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.” (NIV)***

Honest labor provides us with a sense of fulfillment and provides for our own needs and something extra to share with others who are in need. The book of Ecclesiastes includes a number of passages like 2:24; 3:12-13; 22; 5:18-20 that encourage us to find joy in our work. Work is a blessing from God and He gives us the time, talent and resources to do our work in a way that honors God and blesses others as well as ourselves. The words of Hebrews 13:20-21 affirm this truth: ***“May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.” (NIV)***

So this September as many things like vacations are over and new things start up again—school, mission and ministry efforts in our congregations as well as other September activities—let’s remember that with the power of the Holy Spirit we can live and work as God’s redeemed stewards who freely and joyfully manage all of life and life’s resources for His purposes. May we always be encouraged to give our very best when it comes to our financial gifts of love, our use of time and talents, and our willing service at home, in the workplace, in our communities and in our congregations.

Proclaiming God’s Word: To Your Neighbor and to You Bold Witnesses Conference for Pastors and Laity

Saturday, October 12, 2013 ♦ 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m.

Messiah Lutheran Church
1020 Boundary Rd NW, Mandan, ND

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Carl Fickenscher II
Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions,
Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN

Topics:

- God’s Word: Law and Gospel,
- Proclaiming God’s Word in Your Daily Life, and
- Listening to Your Pastor’s Sermon

Plus: Presentations on mission and mercy work being done in the
North Dakota District



Grace Notes—New Teachers

GLS welcomes some new teachers to our faculty this year. **Miss Amanda Pesek** (Pre-K2) is originally from a small town in western North Dakota. She graduated from MSUM in 2008 and has been teaching for 4 years. She says she is "honored to bring her faith, love, and teaching into the Grace Family".

Mrs. Sara Palmer (2nd Grade) grew up in Oakdale, MN, and graduated from Concordia University in St. Paul. Mrs. Palmer married earlier this month, after moving to Fargo from Alexandria where she taught at Zion Lutheran School. Mrs. Palmer has taught in Lutheran schools for the past 10 years. Her favorite bible passage is John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world give. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid".

Mr. Justin Wanzek has been hired to teach Physical Education/Health. Mr. W has two daughters at Grace, and is very excited to now be teaching there. He graduated from Jamestown College and has worked in the Fargo Public School system for the past 3 years. He also coached varsity football for Fargo South. He says, "I have two girls that attend GLS, and love every moment going to school where they can learn about God. I am excited to be a part of a GREAT school like GLS and teach students fun and exciting ways to be healthy!"

We welcome these new teachers to GLS and look forward to a great year growing in Christ!



Oh, how quickly the week goes by! **VBS** has finished for 2013, serving 56 students from age 3 and up.

Immanuel was a busy place every morning from August 5th-9th. Here is an overview of the lessons taken from the book of Genesis:

Monday - **God's Creation**

Tuesday - **Humankind's Fall into Sin (Promise of a Savior)**

Wednesday - **Cain and Abel (getting along in our families)**

Thursday - **Noah's Ark (Promise of the Rainbow)**

Friday - **Tower of Babel**

This event could not happen without the **grand volunteers** that help children learn about the Bible and our need for Jesus, our Savior. Some of these helpers served well beyond their original agreement, and we truly appreciate them.

Color Group Leaders (these people escorted color-coded age groups to the various stations):

Yellow (ages 3-5) - Mrs. ReNae Schaefer, Bailey Endres

Green (entering K-1st) - Sara Danielson & Courtney Everson

Pink (2nd) - Sophie Semanko & Rose Soori

Blue (3rd & 4th) - Anna Danielson & Hunter Pelzman

Red (5th & 6th) - Amanda Gross, Sierra Walker/ Mitchell Kosel

Lessons/Program: DCE Ryan Avery, Louise Tegtmeier

Treats Leaders: Carolyn Worrall and Sue Schulz

Rainbow Snack Helpers: Janet Asche, Andrea Berge, Alice Carr, Jenny DeBoer, Becky Duncan, Shirley Schulz

Music Leader: Becca Trautman

Games Leaders: Erica Avery & Owen Duncan, Martha Semanko

Crafts Leaders: Gale Sharpe, Elaine Hankel, Dennis Gross, Wayne Hankel, Dorothy Tegtmeier, Louise

Opening and Closing: Ryan, Becca, et al.

Secretarial Assistance: Cori Trautman

All-Around Assistant: Dennis Gross

VBS Directors: Louise and Ryan

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Sunday Services at 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study at 9:30 am

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mon-Fri
A member of the Red River Lutheran School Association