

OCTOBER 23, 2016

# IMMANUEL

Broken and Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



This past week, we received thank you notes from Pastor Grace Swensen and from Laura. Pastor Grace grew up at Immanuel and served at Christ in Menomonie and Gethsemane in Baldwin. Laura recently returned from a year with Young Adults in Global Mission in Rwanda. She was the guest preacher at Immanuel this past month.

Dear Friends in Christ,

How can I thank you for the gorgeous bouquet of flowers to celebrate my ordination. How thoughtful and loving! Besides bringing beauty into our home, the sentiment brought back many memories of joy and love from Pepin friends and of Jesus' love that is lived out there. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. God's richest blessings, each of you, and to Immanuel. With love and prayers, Pastor Grace

Dear Pastor Karna, Tom, and the Congregation of Immanuel, Thank you so much for welcoming me to your service to worship and share with you. I am so grateful for your hospitality and your continued support of Pastor Kate and the YAGM program. We couldn't do it without you. Since I am unable to accept personal gifts, I will happily pass your contribution on towards meeting the YAGM program's fundraising goal for the campaign. God Bless, Laura Hermanns

Thank you, Grace and Laura, for these lovely notes of thanksgiving. They are another grand reminder of all the ways that we are called to be a blessing beyond the four walls of Immanuel on Pine Street. This thought is captured in these words from our hymnal:

*May we through such love envision  
Whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
Alleluia, Alleluia;  
God, the wonder of our days.  
ELW 548*

## This Week

### IMMANUEL

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#### TODAY

9:00 Worship  
Coffee & Conversation

#### MONDAY

1:00 Quilters

#### TUESDAY

10:00 Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

2:00 Text Study  
3:45 Faith Adventures and  
Confirmation at Care Ctr  
5:00 Community Café

#### THURSDAY

10 & 5 Food Pantry

#### SUNDAY

9:00 Worship  
Confirmation Sunday  
Coffee & Conversation



November 6, 2016

## Announcements



Saint Elizabeth's  
Annual Holiday Bazaar  
& Dad's Belgian Waffles  
Bingo and Kid's Fun Table  
Bake Sale, Raffle, & Baskets  
Sunday, November 13th  
8 - 11:30 am  
Pre-sale Tickets \$8  
At the Door \$9



*Coming Soon ...*  
Confirmation Sunday  
October 30th  
All Saints Sunday  
November 6th



### Recharge at Luther Park January 6-7, 2017

Grades 3-5, 6-8,  
and 7- 12 are welcome!  
Join the Luther Park staff  
Friday - Saturday, for a  
fun-filled week-end as we  
explore how we are  
anchored in Christ.

*We have this hope as an  
anchor for the soul, firm  
and secure.  
Hebrews 6:19*

Registration / Health forms are  
available in the church office.

Immanuel supports  
camping ministry with  
by contributing 25% of the  
cost of \$80.00 -- or more  
if families need a scholarship.

Please drop off your  
registration and health form  
with Tracy by Nov. 6th.

THANK YOU FOR ...

SERVING IN WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

#### TEAM SIX

Fred Diedrich & Nancy Lund,  
Jackie Grippio, Sophie Walk,  
Karen & Sam Schroeder

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

#### TEAM SEVEN

Doug & Gayla Earney,  
Steve Marks, Lona Sandberg,  
Lauren Tulip



from Luther Seminary

The farm is sold, and one week  
from today, on his 75th birthday,  
my father will retire. I am proud  
of my chicken-farm roots and  
my ancestors who worked both  
the soils of their fields and of  
their kids' hearts. Like Timothy's,  
my forebears were believers --  
ashamed of neither their often  
smelly work nor their often-  
suffering faith.

There were doubt-filled days ---  
infants who died, crops and  
critters lost, cancer, suicide. Yet  
loving hands passed "a spirit of  
power of love and of self-  
discipline" from generation to  
generation, so that in these  
doubt-filled days I am not  
ashamed to claim I know the  
God who loves us to death and  
beyond. Who has touched you  
with a powerful, loving spirit?  
Whom will you touch today?

Brenda Satrum

Faith in Hamilton, Montana  
September 28, 2016

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING for our friends in Canada

#### PRAYERS OF HEALING

Mark, Brandon K, Bradley L, Hannah, Camille, Mai Yang, Brad,  
Janice, Kathy, Curt D, Bob J, Tom C, John N, Meg, Jackie G,  
Denise K, John H, Cory S, Bruce O, Darlene S, Mike, Mary B,  
Joyce H, Jim S, Steve W, Jeannette M, Ray, Jennifer S, Erin, Joe M,  
Sandy, Caitlin, Jerry M, Elizabeth, Larry W, Jim S, Leanna F

#### PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Alice T, Ann B, Barb S, Pearl B, Muggs, Lorene, Alfred

### PRAYERS OF CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY for the family & friends of Merlin Wahlund