

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.*

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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.

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

THANK YOU FOR ...

SERVING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 TEAM SIX

Fred Diedrich & Nancy Lund,
Jackie Grippo, 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