

The Trumpet

A heralding instrument for Faith, Immanuel & Moe Lutheran Churches

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This Fall as I look at the Scripture lessons coming up I am struck by the theme of family. Family is one of the biggest blessings we receive from God. In our families we learn to love and nurture one another. We also know we can learn brokenness. In the good and bad, we learn above all God loves us. How do we cherish our families?

As I send my son to school as a Senior this year, I realize how quickly our family will be changing and how I need to cherish the moments. Many of you have said, "Cherish this time with the kids, because it goes by really fast." It truly does. At our wedding we had the song "Cherish the Treasure". I have cherished the treasure of each stage of life and family and I can't wait to see what God has in store next.

As we worship together we will journey through Genesis and see how God created family to love and nurture one another. God loved them through their shame, sin and hate. God's love can guide a family through a difficult time. God's love will unite. God's love poured into their hearts and was lived out in their lives.

How do cherish your family and the gifts God has provided you through your family?

Years ago, our ancestors followed God by uniting in God's love in our congregations. We are a family of God and how is God's love poured in and through our congregations? Check out the newsletter to see where you can step up and lend a helping hand to your family of God.

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FALL IS CHURCH SUPPERS

Sept 4 – West Akers Lutheran Church – rural Prairie Farm
Chicken & Biscuits Dinner 5-7 Freewill Offering

Sept. 8 – St. Ann Catholic Church – Turtle Lake
Grilled Chicken Dinner 11:00-1:00 Adults: \$9; ages 6-12 \$4

Sept. 15 – Trinity Orthodox Church – Clayton
Cabbage Roll Dinner 11:30-2:00 Adults: \$12; ages 5-16 \$6

Sept. 28 – WELCA Bazaar (A/K/A Milltown Bazaar) Consolidating churches
At Fristad Lutheran in Centuria 10:00-1:00

Sept. 28 – Trinity Lutheran – rural Amery
Roast Pork & Turkey Fall Dinner Unsure of time at publishing

October 6 – our Immanuel Lutheran Church
Roast Beef Dinner with trimmings 12:00-1:30 Freewill offering

October 20 – our Moe Lutheran Church
Lutefisk – Meatball Dinner with trimmings 11:00-3:00
Adults:\$15; Ages 6-12 \$7

November 13 – First Lutheran Church Smorgasbord Dinner Details to follow

A blog shared several years ago about Moe's dinner by Hamburger...
I couldn't access the pictures

A Midwestern Rite of Autumn: The Lutefisk Supper

Not sure much is necessary in terms of comments. This is the annual Lutefisk Supper at Moe Lutheran Church in Clayton, Wisconsin (1 hour east of St. Paul, MN), but a quick Google search and you can find one to attend on your Roadfood journey.

Enjoy!

Preparing lutefisk requires attention, focus, and a well-seasoned olfactory sense. Voila! Eat up.

Lefse is a mandatory accompaniment. How you dress the lefse depends on your heritage and preferences.

The annual argument -- who will eat more lutefisk?

Lutefisk Suppers are as much about the people and the occasion as they are the food.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

At Immanuel – In July we met with parents and it was decided to meet twice a month on 2nd and 4th Sundays with a few exceptions. We will Rally together for our first Sunday on September 15 during church. In October we will meet the 13th and the 27th. We are also hoping to get our children used to attending church. We are hoping to find ways to have our children help with ushering, reading and learn more about worship.

At Faith – An email was sent out asking families what they would like Sunday School/Church School to look like this year. Please let Pastor know if you would like Wednesday Church School or Sunday School and if you would be willing to teach.

At Moe – Kick off Sunday is September 15. Then we will meet 2nd & 4th Sundays during church starting in October, so mark the 13th and 27th. See you in church.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is for students grades 7th and above. It is a two-year program. We explore the New and Old Testaments of the Bible and Lutheran cathechism. The program has one class a month and some other requirements that are discussed at the orientation. If anyone is interested in confirming their faith, they can attend the orientation on September 15th at 6:00 at Faith. This night is an information night for students and parents. If you have questions or can't attend, please contact Pastor. The first confirmation class will be October 6.

FIRST COMMUNION

The sacrament of Holy Communion is open to those who have received instruction. Classes are open to 3rd graders and older. Pastor is offering two classes, you can choose which fits your schedule. This class is for student and a parent/adult. The date options are October 5th or 12th from 9:00 to Noon at Faith. Please let Pastor know if you plan on attending so she can plan supplies.

MEN'S BREAKFASTS

Join this gathering of men for conversation and breakfast on September 7 and October 5 at 9:00 at Lake Magnor Lighthouse Restaurant.

LADIES' LUNCHEONS

Join the women for lunch at 7 Brothers on Tuesday, September 10 and October 8 at 11:30.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wanna learn more about the Bible, join these ladies at 1:30 on September 12th and October 10 at Moe.

WORSHIP CHANGES
Note due to church dinners,
ON OCTOBER 6 & OCTOBER 20 – WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
Moe at 8:30, Faith at 9:45 and Immanuel at 11:00

WORSHIP NOTES:

SEPTEMBER 8 – God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday. At Immanuel-bring some store bought fruit as we will make fruit baskets for friends of the congregation. At Faith-bring canned goods for the food pantry or paper products for the shelter. At Moe-we are going to use our cleaning powers and do some work around Moe beginning at 10:00

SEPTEMBER 15 – Backpack blessings for Students. Bring your backpacks to worship and we will have a special gift for you.

OCTOBER 27 – Reformation Sunday – Wear red to celebrate our Lutheran heritage.

NOVEMBER 3 – All Saints Sunday – To remember the saints that have passed, bring an item that reminds you of them.

Time to laugh

A circuit-riding preacher trained his horse to go when he said, “Praise the Lord,” and to stop when he said, “Amen.” The preacher mounted the horse, said “Praise the Lord,” and went for a ride in the nearby mountains.

When he wanted to stop for lunch by a mountain stream, he said, “Amen.” He took off again, saying “Praise the Lord.”

The horse started heading toward the edge of a cliff on a narrow mountain trail. The preacher got excited and said, “Whoa!” Then he remembered and said, “Amen,” and the horse stopped just short of the edge. The preacher was so relieved that he looked up to heaven and said, “Praise the Lord!”

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

SEPTEMBER:

Immanuel on 3rd at 7:00;

Faith on 11th at 6:00

Moe on 12th at 6:00

OCTOBER:

Imm to be determined

Faith on 9th at 6:00

Moe on 10th at 6:00

NEED A DRIVER

Saturday, October 12th in the morning we need someone to deliver quilts to Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. Our quilters will have them ready to go and boxed. They need someone who is willing to load them up and haul them over. There will be a crew there to unload you. Let Pastor know.

CHURCH DINNERS

Immanuel: Roast Beef Dinner is October 6th. There are things to be done before, during and after the dinner. If you can help, please contact Val Engebretson or check your WINGS email.

Moe: Lutefisk/Swedish Meatballs is October 20th. We will for sure be making lefse Thursday morning, possibly Wednesday morning too. We will do meatballs on Friday morning. We will clean lutefisk and peel potatoes on Saturday. LEND YOUR HANDS!! Usually start at 9:00 a.m. on those mornings. Want to help in other ways talk to Billee Asp or Diane Anderson.

SPECIAL INVITATION

Join Chuck and Marilyn Wendt as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 27th from 2-4 at Ridgeview Apartments in Clear Lake. No gifts please.

DUTY LISTS"

MOE

Sept. Wayne & Billee Asp, Sydney Lund, Jenny & Bucky Will, Art Kallafalla & Beth Brokering

Oct. Tim & Lori Martin, Jon Olson, Ron & Sue Olson, Jim & Vicki Vangsness

FAITH

Sept. Lisa Moriak, Randy & Loris Ostenson, Travis & Holly Krueger, Pat Berghammer, Mary Smith

Oct Chuck & Marilyn Wendt, Fred & Margaret Eaves, Gail Torgerson, Steve & Jessi Jeska, Gloria & Gerry Jeska

IMMANUEL

Sept. John & Carla Olson, Jeff & Jennifer Curtis, Mike & Jolene Lonergan

Oct. Norma Peterson, Josh & Savannah Raffesberger

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Websites to checkout:

Ours: cllutheran.org

Our Synod: nwwsi.org

Our National Church: elca.org

Women's Group: womenoftheelca.org

Men's Group: elca.org/lmm

Laughter

Ole, Sven and Lars die in a tragic Lutefisk canning accident. They are met by God on the stairway to heaven.

God says, "There are 3,000 steps to heaven. It's very serious up there. I'll tell you a joke on each 1,000th step you reach. If you laugh you go to hell."

So they start walking and reach to the first 1,000th step. God tells a joke, Lars laughs out loud and goes straight to hell. Ole and Sven look at each other nervously.

On the 2,000th step God tells another joke, Sven tries his best but laughs and goes straight to hell.

On the 3,000th step God tells the last and best joke, Ole doesn't laugh and proceeds to the gate.

Suddenly, Ole bursts out laughing hysterically. God asks, "What are you laughing about?".

Ole replies, "Oh dat's funny. I yust got da first yoke!".

May da ruts always fit da wheels in your pickup.
May yur ear mufs always keep out da nort wind.
May da sun shine varm on your lefse.
May da rain fall soft on your lutefisk.
And until ve meet again,
May da Good Lord protect ya from any
and all unnecessary Uff Da's.

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