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JULY, 2024

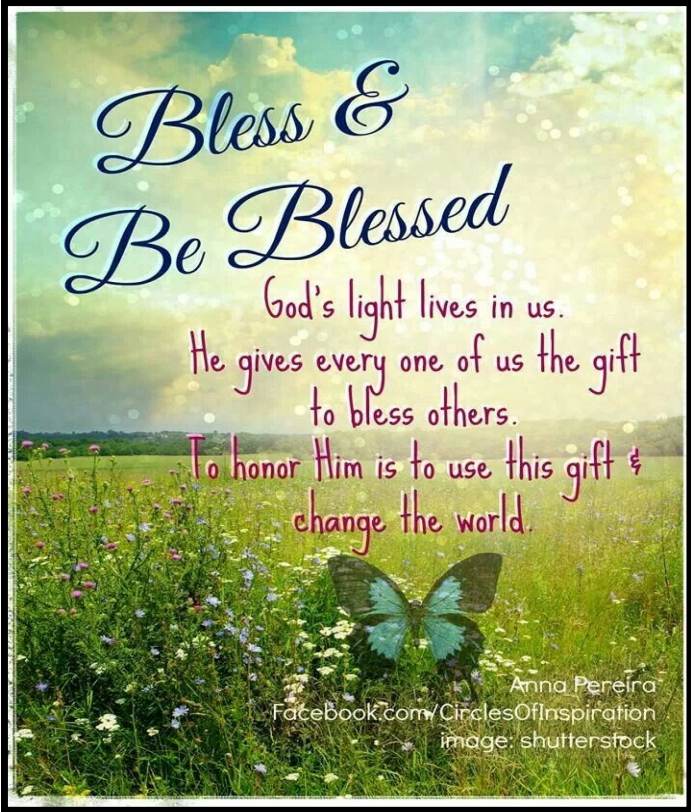
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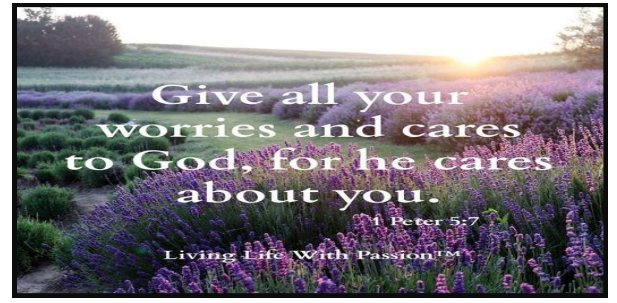
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Sunday Service: 9:30

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24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save their life [f] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. 26 What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

Matt 16:24-27

This is a passage about changing our priorities. About renouncing self-centeredness. About aligning our sense of calling and values with the calling and values of Jesus. To be a disciple of Jesus is to live with the priorities he had and to follow in serving our community as he did. Jesus saw the value in people and used his resources to minister to their needs as he shared the gospel of the kingdom. He says that if we follow him, our life priorities will not just be about taking care of our own needs. He is not saying we cannot have money and other things but that we are called to use what we have in serving others. It is a matter of stewardship. When we stand before Christ on the judgement day and he asks what we did with what he gave us, how will we answer? My prayer is that each of us will be able to say we reached out to help the people He brought to us. We don't have to meet every need or help everyone what has a need - just the ones he brings to us. Jesus himself never met every need, especially because not everyone wanted his help. He met the needs of those who came asking him for his help. May each of us be able to see the needs of those around us, and the way in which we can help. May we help in his name and may the gospel of His love and mercy be experienced by others through us. In this way, Immanuel will be a life-giving contributor to our community.

Be blessed

Pastor Boyd

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

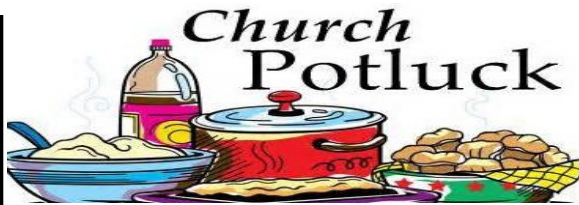
**Congregational Meeting after Service July 21.** Three items to be submitted that need the congregation's vote. Copies of the changes will be made available.

## Confirmation Class

*Stay Tuned!*

*More Details Coming Soon...*

July  
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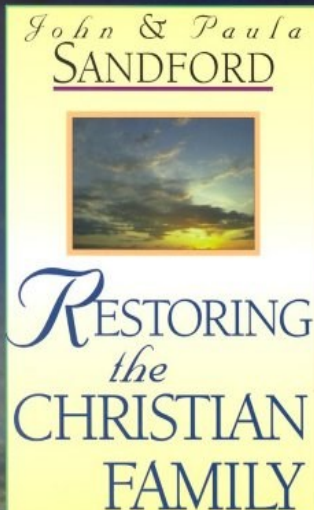
## Church Potluck

**Join us July 28**

**Potluck Sunday**

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship as we get to know the people we worship with.

## BOOK OF THE MONTH



We have chosen "**Restoring the Christian Family**" as the book of the month.

### Beth's Book Store

To purchase products from Beth's book Store  
Please E-transfer your payment to Beth at  
[Beth.queren@telus.net](mailto:Beth.queren@telus.net)

*She*  
IS CLOTHED IN  
*strength*  
AND  
*dignity*  
AND  
*She laughs*  
WITHOUT FEAR  
OF THE FUTURE  
PROVERBS 31:25

As we take time for summer activities with family and friends, let's not forget to connect as women of Immanuel to support and encourage one another.

I have to say that I have really enjoyed getting to know some of you more this past year and of course growing closer to God in the study I attended, or for a chat after church on Sundays. Our friendship and prayer support is a blessing to us all as we walk on this journey with God and one another. This year for the women to gather at several different studies during the week, what a blessing to our congregation. Summer is busy I know, so if you can make a day that would be great! This invite is for Immanuel Ladies ONLY or invite a friend if you think they might like to attend our church.

So **SAVE THE DATE** to meet at **Chickakoo Lake Recreation** area in Parkland County (1228 TWP 534) at 4:30 on **August 20** for **PRAYER, WALK IN THE WOODS** and a **FIRE** and **FOOD**. Bring your own lawn chair and food.

And if your not able to make it, why not plan something and invite me, I'd love to come! Let's stay connected!

As Women we will gather again in the fall for our Bible studies, maybe plan something for our community or a retreat! Wouldn't it be fun!

If you have any questions please call or text me at 780- 232- 3203

Blessings and have a wonderful summer.

Lorie Sprokkee

DATE	07-Jul-24	14-Jul-24	21-Jul-24	28-Jul-24
Speaker	Russ	Boyd	Boyd	John
Leader	John	Russ	Donna	Len
Reader	Donna	Tracey	Rylee	Duane
Greeter	Duane/Nina	Tracey/Dee	Frank/Jean	Steve/Laurie
Music	Al	Caroline/ Jacqueline	Al	Sarah
Prayer Team	John & Karen	Kathy & Kelly	Russ & Jane	Chris & Coreena
Ushers	Tony	Tony/Frank	Tony	Tony/Frank
Communion	Dietrich		Strand	
Sound	Mario	Neil	Henry	Graeme
Mediashout	Julie	Angela	Connie	Cheryl
Counters	Theresa/Florence	Colleen/Beth	Gloria/Len	Nina/Sandi
Coffee	Jean	Florence	Jason	Colleen

*Prayer changes things.*

*Pray, wait, trust*

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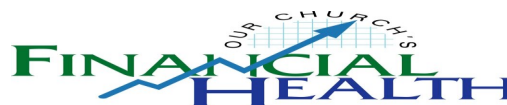
**Please remember if you are unavailable, find someone who is willing to trade with you or cover for you.**



**Council Highlights from the June meeting:**

- ◆ Council will be working on updating our Constitution and Bylaws and an adhoc Committee has been struck.
- ◆ Outreach Committee is focusing on Fall events.
- ◆ Chain link fence has been completed at the cemetery.
- ◆ A cement bench has been donated for the cemetery by the Ralph and Evelyn Kulak families, and will be placed by the Columbarium.
- ◆ Church clean up will happen this weekend. Both inside and outside work.
- ◆ Working at recording services, editing if needed, and posting the next week.
- ◆ The Library will be re-purposed, painted and turned into a flexible all purpose meeting room.
- ◆ There will not be a council meeting in July, and will meet again in August.

Submitted by Julie Villadsen



**May's Treasurer Report:**

Total Offerings \$22,547.10  
Average per Sunday \$5,636.76  
Average Attendance Per Sunday 88

Just a reminder if there are expenditures to be reimbursed, please submit them to Angela in the month the expense is incurred.

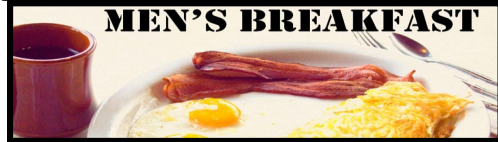
Many Blessings,

Angela



June's **Pennies for Pastors** was \$250.00. Loose change collected on the first Sunday of the month is sent to Pastors in the mission field.

# What's Been Happening...



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

June 8



There were 8 present, we had excellent food and fellowship, we shared our experiences in life talked about our favorite scripture verses and celebrated Howard's Birthday with a cake Charles made.



Breakfast looks mouth watering.

Men's Breakfast will start up again in the Fall.



Tayce Cameron was baptised on June 2. The children were asked to come and be a witness to the process. The parents are Ryan and Bailey Cameron. God Bless them.

# Potluck June 23



A good turn out for the Potluck and the picnic. A large variety of salads and foods, graced the table.

Ice cream sundaes for young and old.



# CHURCH CLEANUP DAY

MAKIN' IT Happen



Cleaning up the back yard behind the church by cutting down some trees and then chipping up the branches. Lots of help to make a larger parking area behind the church.

THANK YOU  
**Volunteers!**  
We couldn't do it without you.



Charles is cooking up a storm on the BBQ for lunch for all the workers.  
Lunch is being set up by Jean.  
The workers cleaned out the library which will be made into an multi purpose meeting room.



# JULY



# Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1.	<u>2.</u>  10:00 am <b>Prayer Group</b>	3.	4.	<u>5.</u>	6. 
7. 9:30 Sunday Service  	8. Pastor's Day off	9.  10:00 am <b>Prayer Group</b>	10.  7:00pm <b>Prayer meeting</b>	11.	12.	13. 
14. 9:30 Sunday Service  	15.  Pastor's Day Off	11.  10:00am <b>Prayer Group</b>	16.  7:00 pm <b>Prayer Meeting</b>	18.	19.	20. 
21. 9:30 Sunday Service  	22. Pastor's Day Off	23.  10:00 am <b>Prayer Group</b>	24.  7:00 pm <b>Prayer Meeting</b>	25.	26.	27. 
28. 9:30 Sunday Service   <b>Potluck</b>	29.  Pastor's Day off	30.  10:00 am <b>Prayer Group</b>	31.  7:00 pm <b>Prayer Meeting</b>			

**Note:** Prayer ministry members, available team members: Please watch and cover for each other when away.



Sunday School is off for the summer. June 23 was the last lesson. Had a fun day walking around the church and of course playing in the gym. The children also enjoyed some hot dogs and they were able to create their own sundaes complete with favourite toppings: in some of those sundaes it was hard to find the ice cream! We would like to thank Charles for helping serve the ice cream. Sunday School classes will start up again in the fall, date to be announced.

We do need more teachers. We'd like to see about 12 people sign up for teaching or being helpers, that would create a rotation of once every six weeks for a teaching Sunday. The teachers this year were in the classrooms every four weeks with no adult helpers. Some classes up to 14 or more Sundays a month. If one of your God-given talents is working with children, please pray and consider helping us out.

**Contact:** Michelle or one of the elders.

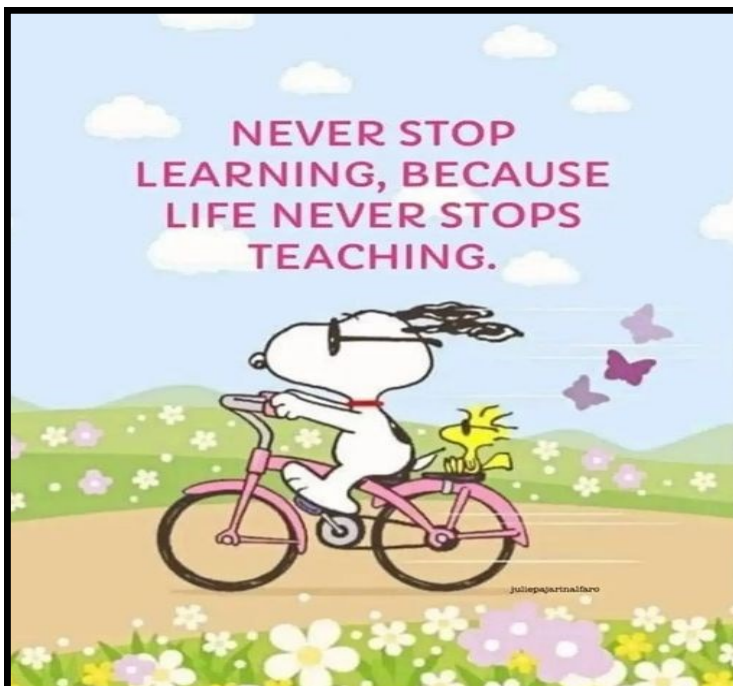
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For the picnic, there were hot dogs, lots of pasties and ice cream sundaes for the children , young and old.



All the makings for the ice cream sundaes



## From The Mouths Of Babes!

A father was at the beach with his children when his four year old ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to heaven," the dad said. The boy thought a moment and said, "Did God throw him back down?"





**There is no perfect life,  
no perfect job, no perfect  
childhood, no perfect marriage  
and no perfect set of people  
who will always do what  
we expect them to do.  
What we do have is a perfect  
God who is able to lead us  
through this imperfect life with  
unfailing strength, impeccable  
wisdom and infinite love.**



### **Strawberry Rhubarb Dessert Bars**

#### FILLING

- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  **cups** rhubarb cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  **cups** sliced fresh strawberries
- 1 **tablespoon** lemon juice
- $\frac{1}{2}$  **cup** sugar
- 2 **tablespoons** cornstarch

#### CRUST

- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  **cups** all-purpose flour
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  **cups** uncooked quick-cooking oats
- 1 **cup** firmly packed brown sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$  **cup** butter softened
- $\frac{1}{2}$  **teaspoon** baking soda
- $\frac{1}{4}$  **teaspoon** salt

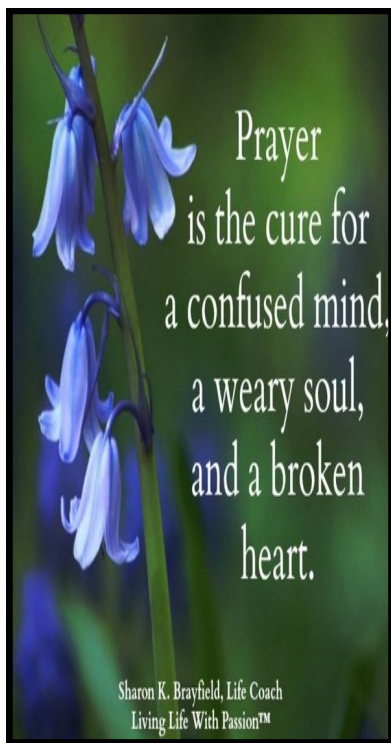
#### DRIZZLE

- $\frac{3}{4}$  **cup** powdered sugar
- 1 to 2 **tablespoons** milk

1. Combine rhubarb, strawberries and lemon juice in 2-quart saucepan. Cover; cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 8-12 minutes or until fruit is tender.
2. Combine granulated sugar and cornstarch in bowl. Stir into fruit mixture. Continue cooking, stirring constantly, 1 minute or until mixture comes to a boil. Continue boiling 1 minute or until thickened. Remove from heat. Set aside.
3. Combine all crust ingredients in bowl. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
4. Reserve 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups crumb mixture. Press remaining crumb mixture onto bottom of greased 13x9-inch baking pan. Spread filling over crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely.
5. Combine all drizzle ingredients in bowl. Drizzle over cooled bars. Cut into bars.

### **Replace Sugar With Honey Conversion Guide**

<b>Sugar</b>		<b>Honey</b>
1/4 cup	→	3 tbsp
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1/2 cup	→	1/3 cup
1 cup	→	3/4 cup
2 cups	→	1.5 cups



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