

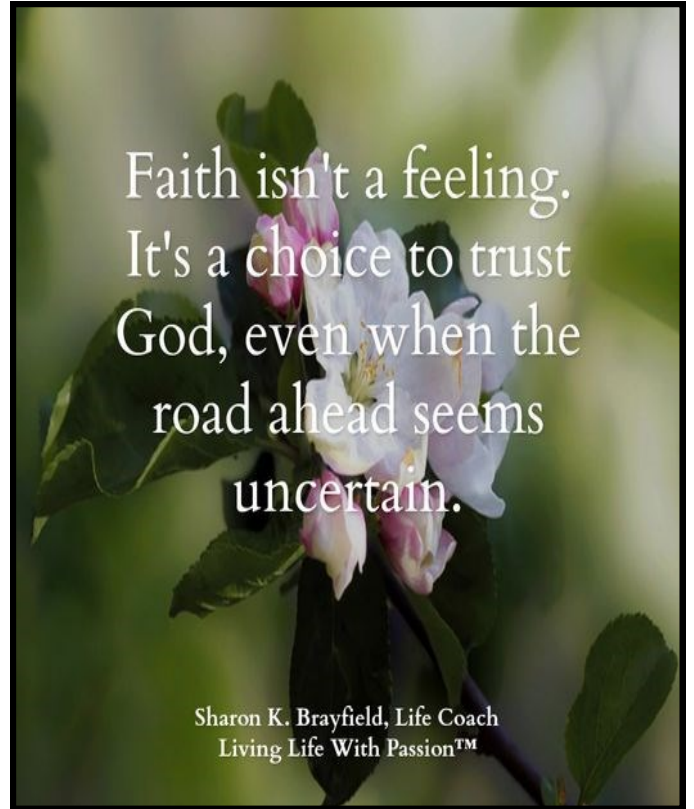
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MAY, 2024

IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF ROSENTHAL

Newsletter



Sunday Service: 9:30
Sunday School: 9:45

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From the desk of Pastor Boyd

Article for May 2024

Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17 (NASB)

We need plenty of preaching and teaching. By the power of the Holy Spirit, this creates faith in those who hear and allows them to pray, trust God and receive what He has for them. I think that often the reason people pray and do not receive is because there is not faith. Or there are things that stand in the way of faith - things such as pride and offense. Even Jesus, at Capernaum, said he could do no miracles because there was so little faith. People refused to trust him. They were skeptical of him and his message. People did not believe.

“And they took offense at Him. 4 Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own household.” 5 And He could do no miracle there except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 And He wondered at their unbelief.”

Mark 6:3b-6

This why we emphasize Bible study, teaching and preaching at Immanuel. It is so the Holy Spirit can raise faith in us and prepare us to receive. It is not just the word alone, because information only produces pharisees. It is the Word and the Spirit - the Spirit working with the word to produce faith, and to call us to lives of repentance and grace.

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

Be blessed as you expect God best!

Pastor Boyd



April Council Report:

- ◆ Excellent Easter Services and attendance!
- ◆ We have received a donation of another ½ a beef – to be shared with those in need.
- ◆ A new projector has been installed in the Sanctuary
- ◆ Council is looking at quotes to re-roof the old church roof.
- ◆ An upgrade to Boyd and Jacqueline’s suite is being investigated, to provide a proper kitchen and bathroom for them
- ◆ A sign will be posted that parking on the East side of the power pole will be reserved for Fireplace Church on Sunday mornings
- ◆ Council is investigating a new updated website, where more information can be available

Submitted by Julie Villadsen

For the month of April we received:

Average weekly Offering: \$4,758.49
Average needed per budget: \$5,048.00
Average Weekly Attendance: 80

We are so Blessed by your generosity – thank you!

Angela

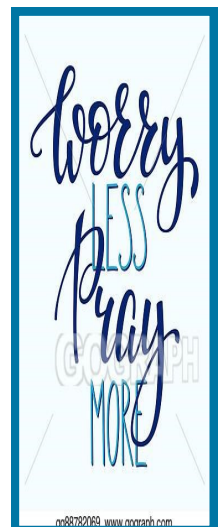


In the month of **April** **\$310.00** was collected for **Pennies for Pastors.**

This money goes to the Pastors in the mission field.



| DATE | 05-May-24 | 12-May-24 | 19-May-24 | 26-May-24 |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Speaker | Len | Boyd | Boyd | John |
| Leader | John | John | Russ | Donna |
| Reader | Duane | Dee | Chris | Donna |
| Greeter | Steve/Laurie | Larry/Sandra | Beth/Coreena | Duane/Nina |
| Music | Al | Caroline/Jacqueline | Al | Sarah |
| Prayer Team | Chris & Coreena | John & Karen | Kathy & Kelly | Russ & Jane |
| Ushers | Frank & Tony | Tony/Frank | Frank & Tony | Tony/Frank |
| Communion | Dietrich | | Strand | |
| Sound | Mario | Neil | Graeme | Darren |
| Mediashout | Leslie | Angela | Cheryl | Connie |
| Counters | Theresa/Florence | Colleen/Beth | Gloria/Len | Nina/Sandi |
| Coffee | Jean | Florence | Jason | Colleen |



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

Announcements and Upcoming Events



The Gospel Tool

The Gospel Tool Bible Study Group
date for April are:

May 5 and 19 after Service



Join the guy's for Men's breakfast on
May 11, at 9 am. These guys are great cooks, so
enjoy the meal, a speaker and company.



Food committee will be
meeting on **May 16**, at
6:00 pm in the board room.
Please feel free to join this
great group.



Join us May 26
Potluck Sunday.

Bring you favorite dish and
enjoy the fellowship as we
get to know each other.

Remember Potluck can also
mean soup if you so
choose.

THE MOTORCYCLE
RIDE FOR MOM
For Women In Need
SATURDAY
MAY 11, 2024

ALL BIKES ARE \$30/RIDER
WELCOME *Breakfast Included

BLACKJACKS ROADHOUSE
Registration: 8:00 AM Kickstands Up: 10:30AM
INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
rideformom.ca

2110 SPARROW DRIVE NISKU, AB

Approximately 300 bikers will be stopping at
Immanuel for a washroom break from noon till 2:30
on **May 11**. This is a fundraiser for Mom's leaving
abusive situations and for all Women in need.

Immanuel will be suppling refreshments of coffee
and cookies.

We are looking for volunteers.

Please make them feel welcome.

The nicest place to be
is in someone's
thoughts. The safest
place to be is in
someone's prayers. The
best place to be is in
God's hands.
-Unknown

Sharon K. Brayfield, Leadership Coach
FB.com/LivingLifeWithPassion

What's Happening

May 12



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL

August 30 - September 2 2024

Come as you are...
A weekend long event of live music, prayer, youth events, baptisms and unity.

God is holy, man is sinful, grace is amazing, and Jesus is our only Saviour.

Get your FREE Ticket!

Visit our Website to Reserve your ticket
Free Camping is also Available with registration.

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| UNITY | WORSHIP | PRAYER |
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wildharvestfarms.ca

URGENT

Parkland Food Bank

! Donations Needed

Thank you for supporting your community!

Calling all community members! With food supplies are running critically low, we're struggling to provide for the 2600 individuals who rely on us monthly.

Every donation makes a huge difference!

Our Mission

Harvest Fest is a gathering designed to REVIVE our hearts and refocus our gaze on Him as we join together to worship in the spirit and the truth.. This gathering is extended to all, encouraging each attendee to invite a friend, for relationship with God is like no other. ♡

Worship

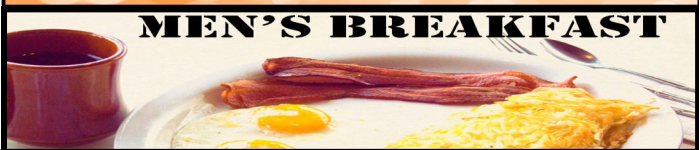
In a departure from modern entertainment themes, we are redirecting our focus solely toward worshipping the King of all Kings. We are just gathering to worship.

That being said if you feel called to join us.. if you're apart of a worship team or just a individual with a gift in worship we want to hear from you!

To apply, kindly submit a video lasting 1-5 minutes to info@wildharvestfarms.ca with the subject line 'Worship Application.'

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14

What's Been Happening...



MEN'S BREAKFAST



April 13, It all looks delicious, Charles .



Howard led a round table discussion regarding recent world events including the unrest in Israel.

Celebration of Life

On **April 30** we held the funeral of **Emma Eherbercht** a long time member of Immanuel.



Just some of the volunteers that put together a beautiful table to feed the people who came to pay respect to Emma

Paint NIGHT



On the evening of **April 25** we held our paint night which was a huge success. A lot of talent here.



Great Job!



What's Happening?


Potluck April 28



The dessert table was filled with lots of goodies and the luncheon table filled with main course dishes and a large variety of salads



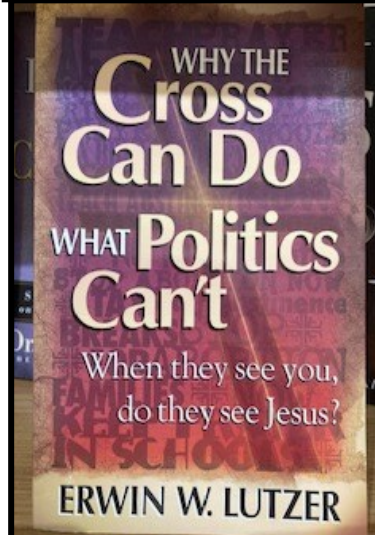
Enjoying the meal together as a Church family.



Prayer is the cure for a confused mind, a weary soul, and a broken heart.

Sharon K. Brayfield, Life Coach
Living Life With Passion™

BETH'S BOOK STORE



We have chosen "Why the Cross Can Do what Politics Can't" as our 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



April 19, Jacqueline, Colleen, Chris and Florence made ten loaves of bread into sandwiches for Food for the Soul.

April 20, Milt, Lillian and Florence helped serve the sandwiches we made, which were plated and served to families as they came in for free groceries.

Food for the Soul (free food) and **Garment of Praise** (free clothing) occurs on the first and third Saturday of the month from 10:00- 1:00 at Lighthouse.

This is just some of the groceries and salads we handed out.





Calendar of Events

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|----------------------|--|--|----------|--|---|
| | | | 1. 7:00pm Prayer meeting | 2. | 3. 10:00-11:30 Pastor's Bible Study | 4.  |
| 5. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School  Gospel Tool | 6. Pastor's Day off | 7. 9:30-11 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Prayer Group 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study | 8. 7:00pm Prayer meeting | 9. | 10. 10:00-11:30 Pastor's Bible Study | 11. 9:00 am  12:00- 2:30 Ride for Mom |
| 12. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School   | 13. Pastor's Day Off | 14. 9:30- 11 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00am Prayer Group 7:00 Ladies Bible Study | 15. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting | 16. | 17. 10:00-11:30 am Pastor's Bible Study | 18.  |
| 19. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School  Gospel Tool | 20. Pastor's Day Off | 21. 9:30-11 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Prayer Group 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study | 22. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting | 23. | 24. 10:00- 11:30 Pastor's Bible Study | 25. 10:00 am Worship Practice  |
| 26. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School  Potluck | 27. Pastor's Day off | 28. 9:30-11 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Prayer Group 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study | 29. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting | 30. | 31. 10:00-11:30 Pastor Bible Study | |
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As April's Sunday school wraps up; the children will go from the story of Joseph to the story of baby Moses. The lessons continue on the truths that God has a plan for them, (Jer. 29:11) and that they were created for this plan. With the story of Moses the children will see that they are safe in God's care (Hebrews 11:23), there is a reason that He created them (Exodus 4:12) and that we can hear from God, we just have to listen (Exodus 3:14). Just like God was very active in Moses' life, he is still active in their lives.

We were very blessed to see some new children in the Sunday school this month; we are praying that all the children feel God's love for them while at the church and also that they learn that this love is with them during the week.

May God's blessing be with us all.



From The Mouths Of Babes!

A little girl was sitting on her grandfathers lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheeks. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, Sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa ,did God make me too?" "Yes indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling the respective faces again, she observed, "God is getting better at it, isn't he?"

