

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2015

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

"The body and the blood of Jesus, given and shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, will be distributed and received during our worship service this morning. Since those who commune at the altar are joined together in Christ as well as together in the teachings of the congregation (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Cor. 10:16-18), Immanuel Lutheran Church observes the historical and biblical practice of Closed Communion so that no one would receive the holy sacrament to their damnation and so that they may give a proper witness to their faith. Visitors from congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod are invited to commune. Others are invited to visit with the pastor concerning our Communion practices."

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

November Altar Guild: Jan Meilner & Pat Miller

8:15 A.M. Ushers – Don Ressie, Eric Crowley, and Andy Olson.

10:30 A.M. Ushers – Dan Ties, Brian Vick, and Jim Halbakken.

Greeters: Jim & Rena Halbakken. Elder on Duty: Kevin Jacob

Liturgy: Divine Service 3 page 184

Hymns: 907 - "God Himself is Present"

733 - "O God Our Help in Ages Past

Distribution: 563, 634, 677

670 - "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion

9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Tuesday Volleyball – Silo @ Resurrection

Wednesday 8:10 A.M. – Chapel

1:30 P.M. – Altar Guild

3:30 P.M. – PSC

7:00 P.M. - LWML

Thursday 3:15 P.M. – Board of Education

7:30 P.M. – Nominating Committee

Friday Volleyball – Winona @ Silo

Picture Day @ Silo

End of 1st quarter

Sunday **Mission Festival - 11:00 A.M. – Worship
NO Bible Study & Sunday School
Potluck dinner followed by Mission program**

Looking ahead:

November 8 – 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. - Hope LHS Pancake Breakfast @ the Eagles in Winona.

November 9 (Monday) – No School

November 12 – 8:00 P.M. – Church Council (church calendar wrong)

November 14 – Hope LHS Auction @ Riverport Inn Express & Suites – Doors open at 5:30 P.M.

November 15 – 8:00 P.M. – Voters Meeting

LWML will meet Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 P.M. There will be election of officers. Lois Marxhausen and Linda Tews are hostesses.

Nominating Committee will meet Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 P.M. This includes the Chairman of the Board of Elders, Trustees, and Education, Finance Secretary, Evangelism Chairman, President, and Recording Secretary. Church Council is Thursday, **November 12** at 8:00 P.M.

November 8 – Mission Fest – ONE SERVICE ONLY @ 11:00 A.M. followed by potluck dinner at noon and program when people are done eating. (No Sunday School on November 8)

I would like to thank Pastor Meilner for his prayers and visits. I also want to thank everyone who sent cards or called and for their prayers. It was very much appreciated. Delores Oldham

Lutheran Hour Radio – Listen to the Lutheran Hour on Sunday’s at 12:30 P.M. on KG Country 1380AM. November 8 is being sponsored through donations from Immanuel Lutheran Church – Silo. November 1 & 15 will be sponsored by family and friends in memory of Robert Wadewitz.

The state of the church’s finances continues to be in desperate need of funds. As of October 29, we are about \$17,137.17 behind in our bills. Please with prayers and thoughtfulness whatever you can give from the heart will be appreciated. Mark Swenson

Preschool registration for 2015-2016 remains open. Preschool is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Morning session is from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Afternoon session is from 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Call the school (523-3143) or e-mail Miss Steinberg to register. Please include the student’s name and whether you prefer AM or PM session. There is a \$30 registration fee due at the time of registration.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE

Church Attendance for Sunday, October 25: 132+84=216

Bible Study attendance for Sunday, October 25: 53

Offering for Sunday, October 18:

\$11,981.00 (Home), \$170.00 (Missions), \$221.71 (Loose),
\$5,340 (Building including \$5000.00 toward the ballfield)

Total Offering for Sunday, October 18: \$17,712.71

Offering for Sunday, October 25: \$697.00 (Home),
\$65.00 (Missions), \$260.42 (Loose), \$115.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, October 25: \$7,419.42

2014 Budget required contributions / week: \$11,686

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

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2015-2016 Circuit Visits Pre-Survey

Each triennium, district staff members visit a gathering of each circuit that includes pastors, commissioned workers and lay leaders. The purpose of these gatherings is to listen to what joys, challenges, and opportunities lay before our congregations and workers. During last triennium's visits, the most prominent issues that were identified included, but were not limited to, aging membership, declining worship attendance, and financial stresses.

To help address these issues, and to further the conversation at the upcoming circuit gatherings, we have created a confidential survey to find out more about these concerns. The results of the survey will be shared at the upcoming circuit gatherings.

This survey is open to all members of LCMS churches in the Minnesota South District. Please share the link below and take the survey yourself. We would like as many responses as possible so that we can serve you more effectively as we visit your circuit. The survey closes on Monday, November 9.

The survey can be taken at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mns2015>.

OR – there are paper copies of this survey on the table in the narthex you can take and mail directly to MN South District. If the copies in the narthex are gone, please ask me for another paper copy. Carol

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Silo Church & School will be having a food drive during the month of November. Non-perishable food items may be brought of the new entry of the church until Sunday, November 29. The things that they can always use are canned fruit, sugar, flour, maseca flour, toilet tissue, jell-o or pudding, dry cereal (hot or cold), cream soups or chicken noodle soup, cake mixes, and mixed vegetable. Cash donations are also accepted and will be used solely to buy items for the food shelf. The food shelf buys items from channel one at the government price of 18 cents a pound. Make checks payable to the St. Charles Food Shelf. Contact Abby Pitzen or Carol Michaelis with questions.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Mitten Tree will be up next week to be filled by our school and church families. Please bring mittens (children's and/or adult sizes) to decorate the tree. Work gloves and the stretchy gloves (one size fits all) are also great gift ideas. Scarves and hats are also welcome. The Mitten Tree items will be taken to the Southeast Minnesota Resource Center at St. Charles to be distributed to the needy families with their Christmas packages. The items will be taken to St. Charles on Monday, November 30.