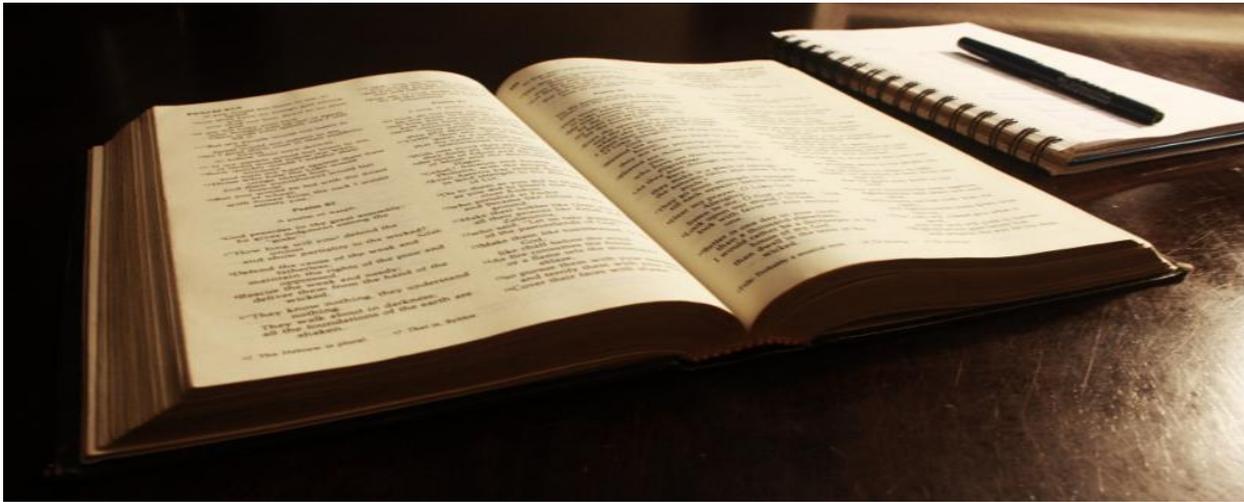


Immanuel Lutheran Church June 2018 Newsletter



FROM THE PASTOR



Imagine that you've been given a "gift" to share with those you love and care about deeply. This "gift" would have the power to bring your loved ones deep joy and an inner peace that would help them get through the anxious and unsettled times in their lives. It would be the greatest gift a person could give someone else. Now, the question... What would that gift look like and how would you share it with

those you love?

During our Sunday mornings in June, we'll be exploring the life of someone who was given that gift and how he struggled to share it with others. That "someone" was Jonah. You may have heard about Jonah in Sunday School and know that he was swallowed by a large fish. Inside that fish, Jonah had three days to think about his reluctance to share the message of God's love with others before the fish burped him up on shore. I don't know about you, but if I was in a fish's stomach for that long, God would definitely have my attention!

Come join us for our Sunday morning gatherings at 9:30 a.m. at Immanuel as we learn more about Jonah, God's deep love for the world, and this small (only four chapters) but important book in the Bible. Together, we'll learn how we can share the most important gift of all with our families, friends and neighbors... It's a gift that has the power to change the world - one life at a time.

God is with us... Pastor Scott

100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETS SOON



What does a 100 year-old look like? Well, Immanuel is about to turn that old in January 2019. Our world is much different than what it was a century ago when our family of faith called "Immanuel" came into being. God has touched the lives of many people through the ministry of Immanuel and next year we'll be celebrating His continuing work in the greater Ceresco area and our world.

If you would like to help be a part of planning Immanuel's Centennial celebration activities, please watch for upcoming announcements of our Centennial Committee meeting in the near future. Please contact Jane Otto (402.525.2223) for more information.



CHURCH CONSTITUTION TASK FORCE IS ALMOST DONE

Several Immanuel Church Council members and other members of the church have been working on the writing of our new church constitution and it's almost ready for the congregation to review, discuss and vote on for approval. If you have any questions about this important document for our church, please contact a Church Council member, Pastor Scott, Ray Otto or Leroy Hanson.



IMMANUEL'S JUNE CALENDAR

We are on our "summer schedule" for worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 3rd – Worship at 9:30 a.m.: Today's Scripture lesson is from Jonah 1:1-6

Sunday, June 10th – Worship at 9:30 a.m.: Today's Scripture lesson is from Jonah 1:7-16

Monday, June 11th – Immanuel Church Council at 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 17th – Worship at 9:30 a.m.: Today's Scripture lesson is from Jonah 1:17-2:10

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 24th – Worship at 9:30 a.m.: Today's Scripture lesson is from Jonah 3:1-10

Sunday, July 1st – Worship at 9:30 a.m.: Today's Scripture lesson is from Jonah 4:1-11



Carol Joy Holling Camp, Conference & Retreat Center, Ashland • Sullivan Hills Camp, Lodgepole

May 16, 2018

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Dear Congregational Partner:

We've got a wonderful summer camp season planned at Carol Joy Holling Camp and when it comes to a close, we'll be celebrating at our 30th Annual Quilt Auction on Saturday, July 28. So that we can support CJH Camp programs as strongly as possible, we want friends like you to come and share the day with us. This event breathes community...from the people who donate the quilts to those who buy them and those who come to watch and connect back to CJH Camp.

Would you please display the enclosed poster and use the bulletin insert master to help spread the word of the Quilt Auction to the people of your congregation? In addition, you can visit CarolJoyHolling.org/Congregational-Resources to download the PDF of the poster and bulletin insert. I invite you to also use the pdf if you do a digital newsletter.

The 350+ quilts will be on display at 9:00 a.m. with the live auction starting at 9:30 a.m. And, the popular and delicious BBQ luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We appreciate your partnership in helping us promote this fun day to camp supporters and quilt lovers in your area.

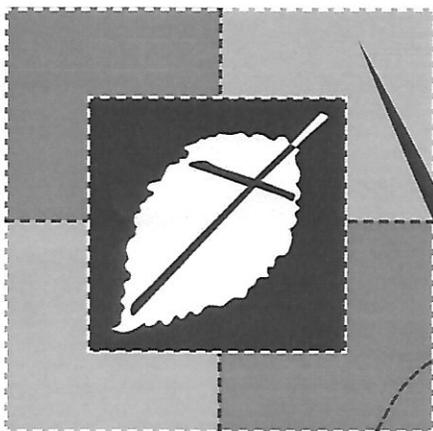
If you have any questions or need further information, you can contact me by email at HAbbott@NLOM.org or by phone at 402-944-2544.

Thank you in advance for your help!

In Christ,

Heather Abbott
Associate Director/Marketing

Enclosures



Carol Joy Holling Camp,
Conference & Retreat Center

30th Annual Quilt Auction

Saturday, July 28



350+ Quilts - All Styles and Varieties

Quilts on Display	9:00 a.m.
Live Auction Starts	9:30 a.m.
Silent Auction Bidding	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Barbecue Lunch Served	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Specialty Items Auction	2:00 p.m.
Swimming/Waterfront	12:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Hayrack Rides/Camp Tours	Available all day

• **Free Parking & Admission**

• **Barbecue Lunch: \$6 for Adults, \$3 for Kids (4-12), Free for 3 & Under**

**Visit CarolJoyHolling.org/Quilt-Auction
to learn more and preview all quilts online!**

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