

*October 2025*

# **NEWSLETTER**



**Milnor Lutheran and  
Immanuel Lutheran Churches**

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## **Rick's Column**

Greetings and Peace to you all,

As always, it is my hope and prayer that this newsletter finds everyone well. As I write in this newsletter, the weather seems still very warm for late September. But the mornings are chilly, the leaves are falling, and fall appears to be here.

Our farmers are hoping to get into the fields soon with hopes of harvesting a bountiful soybean crop, with corn to follow. Our gracious God has blessed them with perfect harvest weather. Our school sports teams and the Minnesota Vikings are back in action, and we all enjoy cheering them on!!

On Sunday, September 7th, we resumed Sunday school here at MLC and I think we can all agree the return of the children was much welcomed. Their presence each fall always brings a smile to our faces and gives the church a new energy. Once again, I thank the Sunday staff for their dedication and self-sacrifice for all that they do. On Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, the children will receive their bibles, which is a pivotal and joyous moment for their spiritual journey. God is so amazing.

Moving forward, I will be doing regular children's sermons every Sunday. I have come to enjoy these sermons. Sunday school began on September 14<sup>th</sup> at ILC and our little Sunday School Program is such an amazing success. The future of that beautiful country church is so bright with the young people we have being involved in the church.

Melissa and I started the confirmation classes on September 24<sup>th</sup>, and we will continue to meet each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. I am always excited to teach and expand our Christian faith these young folks. We have four new students this year to go along with last year's seven students.

A big special thanks to Linda Costain for the work involved in getting Earl Fust and Heidi to play at MLC. It was a much appreciated and I think it was enjoyed by all.

I am finally wrapping up a busy wedding season with my 2<sup>nd</sup> to the last wedding this Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. I have one more thereafter, which will make 7 weddings this fall. Our prayers are with all those married couples and well wishes for the future.

On the Immanuel side of things, we have changed the service time to 11:00 a.m. This is usually done each fall. Estimates were received repair of the roof, and we pray for God's guidance and blessings going forward.

Melissa and I thank you all for your support and prayers for our daughter, Emma, who became Mrs. Andrew Olsen on September 19<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful wedding. We thank God for bringing these two together and blessing our beautiful daughter with abundant happiness.

I wish you all a safe and blessed fall season. I look forward to each and every Sunday that I get to spend with my beloved church family.

Blessings,  
Rick

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Kuehn,*

People currently on our prayer lists are *Dick Kuehn, Gary Jenson, Orvin & Marlene Hogness, Jeane McCauley, Janis Claus, Dan Mund, Jill Wehlander, Don Marquette, Marcus Anderson, Loralie Martinson, Arlis McFarland, John Crandall and Cathy Wunderlich.*

Please keep them in your prayers. If you or your loved one would like to be on our prayer list, please contact the church office.



## October Birthdays

1 - Marjorie Johnson  
2 - Mary Yagow  
9 - Greta Buskohl  
12 - Ridge Coleman  
14 - Dan Henning  
Rachel Lien  
17 - Brent Bergstrom

24 - Keith Kuehn  
25 - Brooks Hogness  
27 - Sawyer Griggs  
28 - Caleb Christianson  
Ramona Johnson  
Kristin Lunneborg

29 - Cecelia Johnson  
30 - Bailey Spellerberg  
31 - Emilee Bergstrom



*Happy Birthday*

### *95 Years of Grace*

*Ninety-five years of love and light,  
Of guiding hands and heart so  
bright. We honor now the life  
you've spun. So full of care, so  
gently done. Forever cherished,  
deeply true.*

*The world is better thanks to you!  
Happy Birthday Marjorie!*

*There will be a celebration after  
MLC Church Service on October  
12<sup>th</sup>, with coffee and birthday  
cake!!*

*Come and join us as we celebrate  
Marjorie!!*



You're invited to Amy  
Lien's Adoption  
Shower!  
Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
10a.m. to noon  
@MLC

Miguel (age 6) & Nation (age 3) will  
soon be joining Nolan & Amy Lein to  
start their new family!

Miguel wears size 7/8 &  
Nation wears size 4/5  
Gift cards are a great option & there is  
an Amazon registry.

*"Every good and perfect gift is from  
above."*

*-James 1:17*



In memory of Jim Carlson  
From: Royce & Noreen Granlund  
Dale Torrenson  
Debbe Ellefson (ILC cem.)

In memory of Rose Sebens  
From: Jill Baldwin  
Karen Wohler  
Dale Torrenson



**MILNOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WELCA FALL BAZAAR  
SUPPER, SILENT AUCTION, BAKE SALE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 2025 AT 5:00 PM**

The quilt made by Bobbi Haugen is 84" x 95" as always, she makes an amazing quilt! We ask that you return your ticket stubs as soon as possible. We are asking families to donate something to the silent auction or bake sale. Please mark your baked goods with what it is and a price you think they should be sold for before bringing them. Bake sale will run from 5:00pm-7:00pm. We are asking for help with the bazaar. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall and sign up early for the best jobs!

This is a great opportunity for great fun and fellowship with MLC church family!!!  
See you at the Bazaar!!

**Menu:** Knoephla, Vegetable Beef, or  
Chicken Wild Rice Soup  
Ham or Egg Salad Sandwich  
Choice of Desserts  
Free will offering!



Drive-up or delivery available.  
Call 427-9273.

Bake Sale and Silent Auction

Quilt raffle tickets available  
for a beautiful quilt  
made by Bobbi Haugen.  
Proceeds to go for church projects.

**October Alter Guild**

**Deb Wagner & Jolene Schwalk**  
Thank you to all the Alter Guild  
ladies (& men) for all you do!



Day of Doing, Quilters will  
meet October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> from  
9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Yarn Angels will meet October  
7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00p.m.

**The Sargent County Food Pantry  
October Food Blitz**

The food pantry needs have greatly increased this year. There are several ways we at MLC can help them.

Members can write a check to  
SCFP and mail it to them at:  
PO Box 101

Forman, ND 58032

Also, we will be accepting Cash  
donations that will be taken to  
Milnor Market to purchase the  
items. A container will be at the  
back of the church for your cash  
donations until October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Milnor Luther League Door-to Door Food  
Drive**

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

From 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.

If you will be gone and would like us to stop by  
your porch, text Alisha @ 701-866-7789

On the last page of the newsletter there is a list  
of items that the Sargent County Food Pantry  
are short of currently.



**Milnor Lutheran  
Sunday School**

10:30a.m. to

11:15a.m.

Greta Buskohl & Mary Yagow



**Immanuel Lutheran  
Sunday School**

10:15

Mindy Hogness & Kelsy  
Martinson

MLC Sunday School Coffee Schedule

October 5<sup>th</sup>-Ava B., Hadly & Brayden L.,

Briley L., & Abigail I.

October 12<sup>th</sup>- Easton F., Miguel L. & Nation  
L., Canyon & Ridge C.

October 19<sup>th</sup>- NO SS (no public school  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>)

ILC Sunday School

October 5- Class

October 12\* - Class- Sunday School Singing  
during Church Worship Service

October 19- No Class (no public school)

October 26- Class

**Luther  
League**

Alisha Olson



For all Youth  
grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

Coffee Schedule

October 19<sup>th</sup> - Willow t., Reese H.,  
Chloe S., Carson D., & Braiden M.

October 26<sup>th</sup> - Brady & Miley L.,  
Braylon W., Jace & Cole F.

**Milnor Luther League Door-to Door Food Drive**

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There will be pizza for Luther League Youth  
after confirmation before you leave for the  
food drive.



Confirmation Schedule for October

(all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders)

October 1<sup>st</sup> - 3:30p.m.

October 8<sup>th</sup> - 3:30p.m.

October 15<sup>th</sup> - No Confirmation

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 3:30p.m.

October- 29<sup>th</sup> - 3:30p.m.

Please continue those sermon  
notes! You all have been a  
great job on them!! We will help  
you find ways to get your  
service hours in at church and  
the community!



**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**September Usher: Kevin Moxness**  
**September Altar Guild: Heidi Moxness**  
**Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Beginning September 14th:**  
**Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.**  
**Communion: September 7th**



**Sunday, October  
 5<sup>th</sup> is World  
 communion day.**

This is a good reminder  
 that we are part of  
 something bigger.  
 Churches around the  
 globe will be taking  
 communion on the same  
 day, and it's a chance to  
 highlight the unity we  
 share in Christ.

FYI: MLC & ILC  
 Council meeting minutes  
 from September will be  
 published in next months  
 newsletter.  
 MLC Church Council  
 next meeting will be  
 October 8th at 6:00p.m.

**Reformation Sunday** is a significant day in  
 the Lutheran Church, commemorating the  
 Martin Luther's bold act of posting the 95  
 Theses on the Castle doors in Wittenburg,  
 Germany on October 31, 1517. The day is  
 celebrated the Sunday before the 31<sup>st</sup>.  
 Luther reckoned for Christianity the central  
 doctrine of salvation-justification by faith  
 alone. (*Galatians 2:21*) "*the just shall live by  
 his faith*" (*Romans 1:17*)

It is a special day to remember and reflect  
 upon the historical and theological  
 significance of the Reformation. This day  
 presents an opportunity for churchgoers to  
 focus on the key principles of the  
 Reformation, such as justification by faith  
 alone and the authority of Scripture.



**REFORMATION**  
*Sunday*



Help fill the Forman &  
Gwinner Food Pantries'  
Shelves for the holiday  
season!

Please consider donating items listed below as these items are in short supply at this time. All donations are Welcome!

Flour, Sugar, Baked Beans, Pork & Beans, Pasta, Soups, Ready-Made Meals (Hamburger Helper, Mac 'n Cheese, Ramen Noodles, Stuffing Mix) Canned Meals (SpaghettiOs, Chili, etc.) Household Items (Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Body Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, etc.)

Monetary Donations Welcome

PO Box 101

Forman, ND 58032



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