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### NEWSLETTER

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Milnor Lutheran and Immanuel Lutheran Churches Rick Bryant

#### 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.



- 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

#### 95 Years of Grace

Nincty-live 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
Form: 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 you baked goods with what it is and a price you think they should be sold for before bringing them. Bake sale will run form 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!!

October Alter Guild

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

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>.

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.



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.

#### 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 l.

October 12th- Easton F., Miguel L. & Nation

L., Canyon & Ridge C.

October 19th- NO SS (no public school

Thurs 16th & 17th)

#### 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 7th - 12th

#### Coffee Schedule

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Willow t., Reesc 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 Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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

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



#### Confirmation Schedule for October

(all 7th and 8th 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-  $29^{4}$  - 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

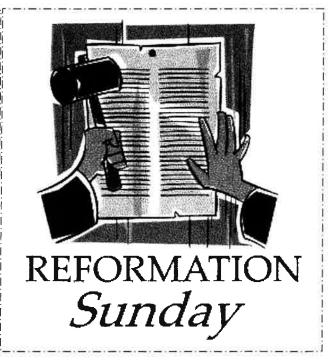


#### Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is World communion day.

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 October8th 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 31s. 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.





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

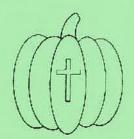
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