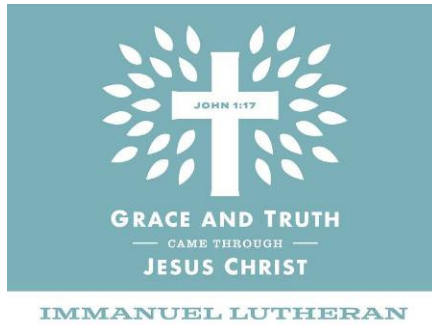


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**Lutheranism 101**



OUR CATECHISM BIBLE STUDY : Thursdays @ 7:00pm @ our Student Ctr, 303 N Clay St.

**Begins THIS WEEK October 4, 2018**

**The 10 Commandments. Father. Son. Holy Spirit. Lord's Prayer. Baptism. Confession & Absolution.  
The Office of the Keys (Ministry). Holy Communion. Lutheran History. Grace. Truth.**

*Come study. Bring a friend. All are welcome.*

We welcome Pastor Jim Fundum as our guest preacher today. He served as our vicar here a "few" years ago. Now he serves our seminary in Ft. Wayne in the arena of Admissions and Recruitment. Welcome back, pastor!

Please take a "**Grace & Truth**" yard sign for your home and share the message! Students: you could place one of the 8.5x11 blue signs on your dorm door. It's a quiet, positive witness to all!

**Outreach** events coming up:

- Friday, Oct 19 Wiener Roast for all neighbors. Free and fun, this is a great event for you to invite a friend to. Free bratwurst, hotdogs, s'mores, and hot cocoa. 6:00-8:00pm at Immanuel CHURCH, 906 E Grant. \*\*\*Mary Strode is posting the sign up sheet. Thanks for your donations to make it happen.\*\*\*
- Wednesday, Oct 31 Trunk-r-Treat for children. Rain or shine. All kids receive an Arch Book in addition to smiles and candy. Held on the parking lot at Immanuel CHURCH, 906 E Grant St. We welcome (and encourage) you (including students!) to dress up!
- Outreach?? How about bringing a friend or family member to the Catechism study beginning this Thursday?

THANK YOU to all the students who volunteered this Wednesday and got lots of work done around the Student Center grounds. It was a great work party.

And THANK YOU to all the congregational families providing the Wednesday night suppers for students. Our good attendance included "The Incredibles" this past week. Really.

Pastor B will be at the CID Pastors' Conference in Quincy this week, Monday to Wednesday at noon. Still, you're free to contact him via his cell. Thanks.

Church Council meets Monday night at 7 at the Student Ctr. We're gearing up to work on the 2019 Budget for The Lord's Work among and through us.

We also welcome back some of our Student Center/WIU Alumni, including **Devin** Biggs, who is about to move to his meteorology job in Wisconsin! Welcome back, too, to **Nathan** Ankrom, who was baptized into Christ here this Spring, and now is in grad school in Chicago, and active at St. James Lutheran Church. And we're sure there are others here whom we're thrilled to see living out their faith and vocations in Christ...

Some notes from alumni this Homecoming weekend:

Thanks for the update! I appreciate having the information. I pray that God will continue to bless this very vital ministry to young folks at WIU. -Pastor Todd Roberts (1960s)

Hope you are well Pastor Burdick. ... I'm leading a quiet and peaceful life in the west suburbs in Chicago with spouse and 2 children. Federal employee and still in contact with Jeff Horn and Ryan Vaughn. Was wondering if you keep up with anyone else from my era. Saw the Schnoor brothers also some time ago. Anyway, keep up the good work.

This December will mark 20 years since my graduation from WIU. - Matt Kosten ('98)

It's good to hear from you. Thank you for the invite and sending that great picture of the current students! Sadly, I won't be able to make it for homecoming this year, but I will make an effort in the future to make it for a visit. In the meantime, I will pray that Christ's ministry continues to work through you and LSF (LCMS U?). -- Robert Garst ('11)

Mike, Thanks for the email. It was good to connect with you at Doxology. Every year we hope to return for homecoming weekend. This year, like all the previous, we will be unable to return. I'd love to be there for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, but time will tell. My continued prayers to you and your ministry.

In His Love, - Pastor Marty Mably ('93) Lord of Glory Lutheran Church Elk River, MN



**7:30am Sundays on WGNX 96.7 FM ... sponsored by Immanuel!**

October 7 "**God Created**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Perry Hart Life is a precious gift. Pastor Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life. He urges us to see all as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. (Genesis 1:27) AND October 14 "**We Will Not Fear**" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, who says, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction." (Ps 46)

*"The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will."*

2 Timothy 2:24-26

Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet on Tuesday October 9 at CHURCH. Diny is hostess, Michelle Wenndt will lead the Bible Study.

"My hope and prayer and encouragement to each of you is to see people of all abilities as God sees them. Each of His children is beloved and valued. Each is uniquely gifted so that the work of God may be displayed—through every season of life." *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

**Sunday, September 30**

Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 7:30 AM  
 Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM  
 Bible Class (C) 9:45 AM  
 Worship Service (SC) 11:00 AM

**Monday, October 1**

Church Council (SC) 7:00 PM  
 CID Pastoral Conf (Quincy) through Wednesday

**Wednesday, October 3**

Student Dinner (SC) 6:30 PM  
 Student Bible Study (SC) 7:30 PM

**Thursday, October 4**

MACMA (SC) 9:00 AM  
 Catechism Bible Study (SC) 7:00 PM

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*SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)*

*Those serving on October 7: Greeters: Mike Powell; Ushers: Diny Burnell & Miriam Satern;*

*Counters: Maureen Moore & Miriam Satern; Altar Guild: Diny Burnell & Miriam Satern; Altar Flowers: Tom & Donna Quick*

Our former Pastor, Rev. Jim Cumming, will be our guest preacher and teacher on October 7. He'll be kicking off our study of the Epistle to the Hebrews.



An opportunity to learn and to serve: Our Quincy Circuit congregations will choose pastoral and lay delegates to represent us at the LCMS Synodical Convention July 20-25, 2019 in Tampa. Would you like to be considered to serve as the lay delegate? Speak with Pastor Burdick about it. Our Circuit Forum will be October 14.



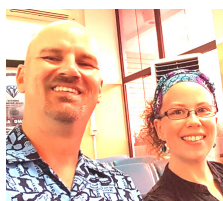
We need you to sign up for **ushering** for our 8:30am Service at Church! The sheet is on the bulletin board near the mailboxes. Don't delay. Sign up today for NOVEMBER and beyond. Individuals, families, men, women, and children can serve. *You don't have to have the name to be one. =)* THANKS!

- You can contribute to the Lutheran Student Center **50th Anniversary Thankoffering!**
- The gifts will be used for the glory of God and the good of the campus ministry by updating the kitchen in the student center basement (for the first time in 50 years!).
- Your special gift above your regular Sunday offering just needs to be earmarked "Student Center 50th" and can be placed in the offering. Thank you!



Today's Sunday School Lesson: **"God's Servant Stephen." (Acts 6-7)**

Loaves & Fishes, Etc, is our community food bank. We'll all give **thanks to God for the 25th Anniversary of Loaves and Fishes** next Sunday: **October 7, from 2:00-4:00pm** the community will celebrate this ministry and milestone in the **First Presbyterian Parlor (at the L&F pantry), 400 E Carroll St.** Various stakeholders will talk briefly about their roles. Refreshments will be served. Please, come celebrate 25 years!



Keep praying for our Lutheran Bible Translators missionaries: the Federwitz family. David and Valerie and their two youngest children are back in Ghana. The two oldest children are in high school at St. Paul's in Concordia, MO. Pray for their family and for the spread of the Word.