

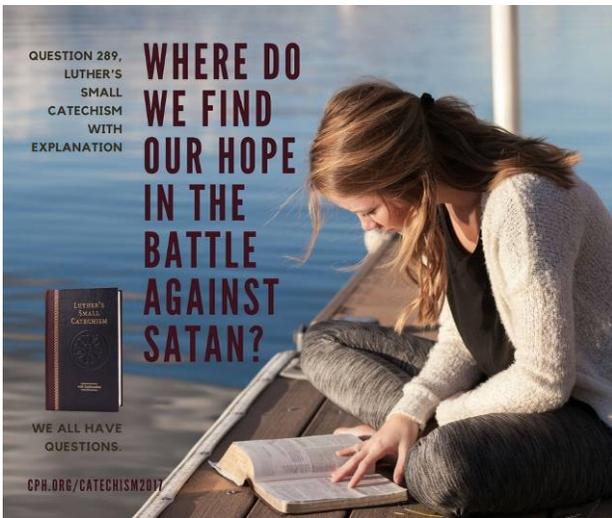


This Sunday a "Nominations" form will be on the pew with the ushers. It will be an opportunity for members and students to recommend a possible candidate they know of to fill the vacant position of Pastor in our congregation. After you have completed the form please sign it and place in the offering plate or give it to the Congregational President, an elder or member of the call committee. We will make these forms available through the month of October. This will help start the process of putting together a list of potential candidates for our call list.

Campus Ministry:

- Wednesday: 6:30pm Supper. 7:30pm Bible Study
- Nov 1-2 "University of Northern Iowa FALL FLING" Info on the dry-erase board. Free!

Mark your calendars! **Thursday, October 31, Trunk or Treat.** We need you to help reach out to neighbors and friends for this event.



We find our hope and refuge in the Lord Jesus Christ, who frees us from Satan's tyranny by His death and resurrection.

Psalm 46:1-3 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

Colossians 1:11-14 May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Sunday, October 20		Student Bible Study (SC)	7:30 PM
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	Sunday, October 27	
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM	Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
LSF Meeting (SC)	12:00 PM	Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Wednesday, October 23		SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	
Quilter's Guild (C)	9:00-11:00 AM		
Student Dinner (SC)	6:30 PM		

Those serving on October 27: Greeters: Terry & Linda Standard; Counters: Lynn & Mary Wolfmeyer; Altar Guild: Jenny Bosworth & Kylie Coats; Flowers: Tom & Donna Quick; October ushers: Quinn Family

We are in need of ushers for November and December. Please let Cindy know if you can usher for one week or the whole month.

Cindy's hours this week will be: Monday, Oct. 21: 7:45-11:45 am and 1:00-5:00 pm
 Wednesday, Oct. 23: 7:45-11:45 am
 Thursday, Oct. 24: 12:30-4:30 pm

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 October 20 **"The Lamp of the Body"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Genesis Series - (Zeigler): "If your heart is full of light, then your eyes shine with generosity and grace, and your body follows the light. If your heart is full of darkness, then your eyes are obscured with fear and greed, and the rest of you follows suit." (Genesis 16) October 27 **"Walk with Me"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Genesis Series - The signs along a hiking trail help to keep us on the right path. Dr. Michael Zeigler says, for the Christian, baptism is a sign like that, to remind us of who we are and where we're going (Genesis 17) (You can also listen to TLH at 7:00AM on Sundays at 92.5FM out of Beardstown.)

October 20 "No matter how hopeless and weak you think you are, you've been provided with all the grace you need to make it to the end. Future grace always carries with it the promise of present grace. God will provide everything you need until you see Him face to face (2 Peter 1:3)." *Paul David Tripp, pastor, author and conference speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Weekly green sheet can be viewed at Immanuelmacomb.com by scrolling down on Home Page.

What does this mean?

Each week we'll publish replies from our church members to two important questions...

What does Every Sunday Worship mean to me?
What does Home Bible Study mean to me?

Please send any prayer requests to be included in the bulletin to Cindy. Please fill out pew attendance form each Sunday so that weekly attendance can be recorded.

Genesis 32:26b – “**But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’**” The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words, “Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

The new Portals of Prayer is available in the Narthex. What a great resource! Free for all. It's your path to Home Bible Study.

Outdated Portals of Prayer needed for shipment to the Menard Correctional Center. Receptacles at Immanuel Church and at the Student Center. Thanks for sharing the Gospel.

CID Jr. High Lock-in Fact Sheet

DATE: November 8-9, 2019

Location: Five Points Washington

(360 N. Wilmor RD. Washington, IL 61571

Time: 9:30 pm to 5:00 am (Registration Starts at 9:00 pm)

COST: \$35 (this also includes funding for Sole Hope Service Project)

Our servant-leaders on the Church Council and Council of Elders for 2019-20 are

- President -- *Tom Burtch*
- Vice-President -- *Chris Frankhauser*
- Recording Secretary -- *Michelle Wenndt*
- Financial Secretary -- *Kathy Coats*
- Treasurer -- *Hans Moll*
- Board of Christian Education Chair -- *Lynde France*
- Bd of Outreach & Fellowship -- *Mary Strode*
- Board of Trustees Chair -- *Mike Powell*
- Council member At-Large --
- Council of Elders – *Mitch Standard, Lynn Wolfmeyer, Tom Quick, Curt Strode*



Central Illinois District – Mission Story

Ray

Ray wrote a note about the work of CID Pastor and Prison Chaplain Steve Southward in conducting prison Bible studies. Here is a portion of what Ray wrote:

“I met quite a few chaplains and volunteers over the past year [of incarceration]. But none seem as dedicated, or caring, or are as genuine as Stephen Southward.

“A lot of the people who come in to minister just seem to be going through the motions, almost routine. I believe [that] just like prayer, worship should never be just routine. . . . Mr. Southward goes above and beyond to make sure of this.

“He’s not stuck on the basics. He gets straight to the meat of the Gospel. That’s why I like him.

“He doesn’t just come in and spoon feed us warm milk. He doesn’t come in here to tickle our ears. He says exactly what we need to hear.

“Thank you, Mr. Southward, and may God bless you above and beyond your expectations. You are running your race well. I look up to your example.”

The Lord has used your congregation’s gifts to the Central Illinois District to put Pastor Steve Southward into Illinois prisons for more than a quarter-century. Thank you!

“I thank my God . . . because of your partnership in the gospel” (Phil. 1:3-5). October 2019