

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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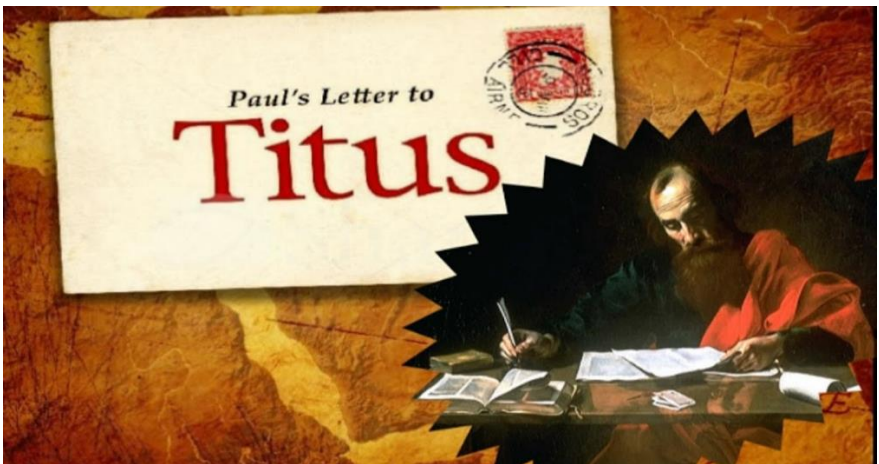
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# 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN TRINITY SEASON



In hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie,  
promised before time began...'

*Titus 1:2*

## SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> DEACON (Sat.) Ben Stratton

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish <> SCREEN (Sat.) Russel Schmitt (Sun.) Austin Lien

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke,  
Bennett Olmanson, Peter Olmanson, Daniel Pfeffier, Kaleb Rhiger, Mike Schweim, Jack  
Stratton, Tim Williams

## SERVING US NEXT WEEK

LAY LEADER (Sat.) Brent Schreyer (Sun.) Russell Schmitt <> DEACON Ross Theneman

ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs <> SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russel Schmitt

USHERS Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel,  
Bret Kruse, Ross Libby, Jordan Meungsaksith, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Leif  
Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

*Order of Service Red Hymnal pg 5*

Hymn 28 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
How Let All Loudly Sing Praise

**INVOCATION** *We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.*

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen.

# WE PRAISE OUR LORD

P: Do not fret because of evildoers,  
Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.  
C: For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,  
And wither as the green herb.  
P: Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
C: Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.  
P: Delight yourself also in the LORD,  
C: And He shall give you the desires of your heart.  
P: Commit your way to the LORD,  
C: Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.

P: He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
C: And your justice as the noonday.  
P: Rest in the LORD,  
C: And wait patiently for Him;  
P: Glory be to God!

♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity,  
for planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free,  
on whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock,  
our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock,  
dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again,  
join saints and angels singing, "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

P: The Lord be with you.  
C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray...  
C: ♪ Amen.

# OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 KINGS 19:1-18

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And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. **2** Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So let the gods do *to me*, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." **3** And when he saw *that*, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which *belongs* to Judah, and left his servant there. **4** But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I *am* no better than my fathers!" **5** Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise *and* eat." **6** Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. **7** And the <sup>1</sup>angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise *and* eat, because the journey *is* too great for you." **8** So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God. **9** And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" **10** So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life." **11** Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, *but* the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, *but* the LORD was not in the earthquake; **12** and after the earthquake a fire, *but* the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

**13** So it was, when Elijah heard *it*, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice *came* to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" **14** And he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life." **15** Then the LORD said to him: "Go, return on your way to the

Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazeal as king over Syria. **16** Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. **17** It shall be *that* whoever escapes the sword of Hazeal, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. **18** Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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### GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 12:1-13

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Congregational Welcome: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. And His disciples were hungry, and began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. **2** And when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said to Him, "Look, Your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath!" **3** But He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: **4** how he entered the house of God and ate the showbread which was not lawful for him to eat, nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? **5** Or have you not read in the law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath, and are blameless? **6** Yet I say to you that in this place there is *One* greater than the temple. **7** But if you had known what *this* means, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. **8** For the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath." **9** Now when He had departed from there, He went into their synagogue. **10** And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—that they might accuse Him. **11** Then He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift *it* out? **12** Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." **13** Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched *it* out, and it was restored as whole as the other.

Congregational Response: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

## OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH APOSTOLIC CREED

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Hymn 260 TLH (Red Hymnal)

O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold

### SERMON TITUS 1:1-9

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Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, **2** in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, **3** but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior; **4** To Titus, a true son in our common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

**5** For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you-- **6** if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination. **7** For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, **8** but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled, **9** holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

## The Availability and Stability of Jesus Your Shepherd

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel  
Sermon Notes Sheet by the guest book in narthex*

# WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

## OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

*In this prayer we offer God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

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♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

## Hymn 473 V1-3 TLH (Red Hymnal) The Church's One Foundation

### OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

*So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*

### OFFERING MEDITATION- 'I AM with you' by N. Radichel

As a mother cares for her child... all through the night  
As a father works for his family... with all his might  
As a soldier carries his brother... out of the fight  
As a friend helping his neighbor... who has no sight

I AM with you as your... loving Savior  
I AM with you as I... promised forever  
I am with you... as the light fades dim

As the battle grows grim, As your breath falls thin, I AM with you.

As your Father I'm with you... when you need Me the most  
As your Brother I'm with you... with My angelic host  
As your Helper I'm with you... I am not just a ghost  
As My Word I'm with you... and in that you can boast!

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

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# OUR LORD BLESSES US!

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 473 V4-5 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
The Church's One Foundation

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## LAST WEEK

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Budgetary** (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

**\$9,179.82** Current Expenses General Budget

#### **Non-Budgetary**

\$ 1 Major Improvement

\$ 150 ILS Student Aid

\$ 15 Land Purchase Fund

\$ 80 ILS Foundation

\$ 71 Benevolent Fund

\$ 1,500 ILS Athletic Fund

\$ 219.81 MPF Floor Replacment Fund

\$ 17 MPF Free Will Offering

### CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$ 501 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$ 200 CLC (MDF)

\$ 224 CLC Kinship

In Memory of Alma Romberg

\$ 70 New Equipment

Saturday Worship 10/2: **73**

Saturday Sunday School: **7**

Saturday Bible Study: **12**

Sunday Worship 10/3: **163**

Sunday School: **13**

Sunday Bible Study: **31**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	7
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	n/a
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	



College study	No	7:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Study	
<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>Yes</b>	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	<b>20</b>
<b>Primrose</b>	<b>Yes</b>	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	<b>8</b>
<b>Hillcrest</b>	<b>Yes</b>	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	<b>19</b>
<b>Pathstone</b>	Yes	10:00 AM	3rd, 5th Friday	Worship	
<b>Autumn Grace</b>	<b>Yes</b>	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	<b>18</b>
<i>Blue Earth Jail (Women's)</i>	No	8:45 AM	Every Friday	Study	
<i>Blue Earth Jail (Men's)</i>	No	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	
<b>Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:</b>					<b>88</b>

## THIS WEEK

Sat Oct. 9	6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
Sun Oct. 10	9:00a	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream
		Live Stream- <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a>
		Watch - <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
Mon Oct. 11	2-5p	Outdoor Adventure Day-Seven Mile Creek Park
		God Bless Your Week!
	4pm	Home Grade School Soccer Game- Caswell Soccer Complex
	5:30pm	Home Grade School Volley Ball Game
Tues Oct. 12	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours ( <i>let him know if you need a visit</i> )
	6:30p	Deacons Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Property Board Meeting
	7:30p	Finance Board Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed Oct. 13	8:30a	SIC Meeting
	12:45p	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
	5:30p	Public School Catechism
	7:00p	Online Bible Class
Thur Oct. 14	5:45p	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri Oct. 15	6:30a	Men's Breakfast
Sat Oct 16	10:00a	Sanctuary carpet/pews prep- volunteers needed
	6:00p	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In- Person (MPF)- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
Sun Oct 17	9:00a	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School & Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	<b>WORSHIP</b> In-Person (MPF) or Live Stream- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion

## LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 22- Blood Drive

Oct. 24- Soccer Alumni Game

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BLOOD DRIVE** Immanuel will be hosting a Blood Drive **10/22/21** in the gym from **11-4pm**. Please consider donating! To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter ImmanuelELC. If you have any questions please direct them to Matthew Kranz or any member of the Senior Class. Thank you!

## ALUMNI SOCCER DAY

Please join us for ILS Varsity vs. Alumni Soccer Day!

**Sunday, October 24 -- 2 PM at Caswell North Soccer Complex**

Anyone from ILHS classes, 1960 - 2021, would be welcome to play, even if ILS did not offer soccer during the time you were attending Immanuel. You may also come and cheer on your classmates and enjoy catching up with old friends! We are looking for anyone who would like to officiate for the game, or have a few officials to rotate through during the game. Please see Coach Alex Hanel if you have any questions, or Marie Casto to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you!

**SURPLUS SCHOOL ITEMS** The school has items that we are no longer using on the stage in the church basement. If you would have use for any of these items we would like to offer them to members of the congregation before getting rid of them. The items that are available will have labels on them that say "surplus". If you would like an item, but need help transporting it, please contact Principal Heinze ([brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org) or 507-404-0782). Items remaining after October 19 will be disposed of.

**2022 CALENDARS** Study Guild is selling 2022 God's Creation wall calendars for \$5 each. A sample calendar is available to view in the narthex. Payment boxes and sign up sheets are available in both church entries. Calendars will be delivered to church mailboxes by December 1. Questions? Email [StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org) or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

**QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING** Please plan to come to our quarterly voters meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Immanuel Charter for Expansion Relocation Committee (ERC)**

*Updated: September 7, 2021 (at our regular meeting)*

**Origin:** An Expansion Relocation Committee (ERC) was first established in 2005 to compile a list of our needs to function as a church and school, including consideration of pros and cons of relocating, and to guide the expansion/relocation process. Over the years, different committees with similar

names have performed various functions at the behest of the voters. This charter is to clarify the purpose and organization of the current ERC in order to best serve the congregation going forward as new committee members join the committee.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the ERC is to facilitate the expansion of the ministry of Immanuel through the relocation of different aspects of the ministry in a fiscally responsible way.

**Membership:** The members of the ERC shall be appointed by the president of the congregation. The committee shall consist of five voters, two at large members (not necessarily voters), and one full-time school faculty member. The pastors may serve in an advisory role to this committee.

**Meeting Time/Location:** The time, day and location of the regular meetings will be set by a majority vote of all the committee members. This vote may be conducted through email provided all responses are received and the results communicated by email prior to 24 hours before the next regular monthly meeting. The location of the meeting may be adjusted as necessary with proper communication of the new location (i.e. note on the door). Special meetings may be called by the chairman when necessary. A committee member may petition the chairman with a request for a special meeting which the chairman may grant at his discretion. Effort should be given to have special meetings at a date and time in which a majority of members are able to attend.

**Activities, Duties, and Responsibilities:** The ERC has been directed by the voters to:

1. Identify phases for relocation and establish specific goals for a stepped approach to move the church and school into a new facility.
2. Establish financial guidelines with the finance committee for responsible relocation.
3. Develop the criteria for new land purchase.
4. Recommend suitable property for the possible relocation of Immanuel.
5. Effectively communicate with the various congregational boards when topics of discussion would fall under the purview of a specific board (i.e. financial considerations for relocation should be done in conjunction with the finance board, staffing considerations should be done in conjunction with the board of education).

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### **Question for the Voters:**

As identified above, are we still interested in expanding our ministry by seeking out future property that would address these needs:

Parking, Multiple Level, Preschool, Facility Congestion, Security, Storage, Green Space, Maintenance & Operational Costs, Location

# SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Tom Schuetize of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO<> Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has received the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA. + Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakewood

**CLC SOUTHEASTERN WOMEN'S RETREAT** A women's retreat is planned in Myrtle Beach, SC, from November 5-7. The theme is "Walking with Jesus." The registration fee is \$40, plus the cost of transportation and hotel. Contact Amy Osborne at 651-329-3662 or [newyorker13@hotmail.com](mailto:newyorker13@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT** The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2022. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2022. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2021 (letters postmarked December 1, 2021) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: [jeb6217@yahoo.com](mailto:jeb6217@yahoo.com).

**2022 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP** Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: [mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa](http://mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa)

If you have any announcements you would like to put in the bulletin for next weekend, please notify the church secretary no later than **10am on Friday**. Thank you!

