

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF OCTOBER 12TH TO OCTOBER 18TH, 2025

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<u>Sunday 12</u>	<u>Monday 13</u>	<u>Tuesday 14</u>	<u>Wednesday 15</u>	<u>Thursday 16</u>	<u>Friday 17</u>	<u>Saturday 18</u>
-9:00 am: Worship -9:15 am: Sunday School -10:30 am to 1:00 pm: Wilmington Meatball Dinner at Spring Grove Fest Building -5:00 pm: 9 th Grade Mentoring -6:00 pm: Game Night (see note below!)	-7:00 pm: Sarah Circle	-7:00 pm: Bible Study	-9:00 am: 3D -10:30 am: Bible Study -12:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Blood Drive @ Four Seasons Comm. Center -3:00 pm: Spring Grove Nursing Home -NO 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation - MEA -7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal	-1:30 pm: Claddagh Worship	Pastor's Day Off!	

Birthdays this Week: Chase Wiebke, Alyssa Frank, Carson Beier, Marie Congdon, Mayson Rye, Kennedy Hanson, and Wyatt Treu. Happy Birthday!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Selmer Tweten, and Gordon Wiebke.

Please hold in prayer:

Emily Douglas, Patricia Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), **Ellert Mindrum, Tim Schroeder, Bob Meiners, Loretta Knutson, Gayle Grippen, Rochelle Hegg** (sister of Bev Aasum), **Karen Meiners, Chelsey Kruckow, Libby Eyre** (granddaughter of Bob & Joyce McCarthy), **Dave Lais** (brother-in-law to Wendy Brownlee), **Jan Renslo, Noah and family, Ron Vick** (Roger Vick's brother), **Crystal Gross, and Connie Schroeder.**

-Please pray for the **family of Elaine Bulley** (mother of Carol Nelson) who died on Tuesday, October 7. Funeral arrangements are pending.

-Please pray for the **family of Mavis Kruckow** (sister of Carol Meiners) who died on October 2, 2025. Mavis' funeral was Friday, October 10 at Zion Lutheran Church in Hokah, MN.

-Please pray for the **family of Rick Vesterse** (brother of Randi Vick) who died on Sunday, October 5. A private family graveside service will be held with a celebration of life to be set at a later time.

If you would like a prayer request to be added, please contact the church office.

Game Night: Tonight at **6:00 pm** is game night at Immanuel! Open for all ages! Bring your favorite game and join with others in playing games in the Social Hall. See you there!

Parking Lot Cones and Caution Tape: A few people have inquired about the yellow caution tape and orange cones in the parking lot. The reason they are present is because the foundation underneath the parking lot in that area is completely washed away, and we do not want any vehicle to cause the cement to collapse in that area. We are (and have been) waiting on a contractor to fix that part of our parking lot. Thank you for your patience.

WELCA Thankoffering: WELCA Thankoffering Envelopes (in white) are set out on the WELCA table as well as the entry table by the bulletins! All thankofferings given will be sent to the churchwide organization to assist with the ministry of the W-ELCA. Donations can be dropped off with DeAnna McCabe or at the Church Office. Thank you for your donations.

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 2 is All Saints Sunday. On this day we will be remembering and lighting candles in worship of all those people who have gone before us in faith. Those whose funerals were held at Immanuel will automatically be included. If you have other family or friends who have died in the last year outside of the Immanuel congregation and would like those people remembered, please give their name to the church office no later than **Monday, October 27**. Thank You!

Blood Drive: The next blood drive being held in Caledonia at **The Four Seasons Community Center** will be held on **Wednesday, October 15** from **12:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. There is a huge need for blood donations and it only takes a short time to help save lives! Please consider donating. If you would like to schedule an appointment, you may do so online at www.redcrossblood.org or by messaging on the Facebook page "Caledonia-MN Community Blood Drive", or contacting Bonnie Giesler, Vicki Kruckow, or Donise Heiller-Becker. Thank you for your help in saving lives!



Fall Bible Study: Tuesday 7:00 PM or Wednesday 10:30 AM

Christianity and Other World Religions: Questions We Ask About Other Faiths

This week's focus is Christianity. If you would like to join, we meet Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm or Wednesday morning at 10:30 am. This study finishes this series. A new study begins October 28/29. There is no study October 21/22.

Immanuel Church Directory: There is a draft of the Immanuel Church Directory on the back table next to the bulletins. If you are able to please take a look at your name, address, phone number, and email and make any corrections if something is not correctly entered, that would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to all those who have been working hard to create this directory. Once final edits are made, final copies will be made for members.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
58TH ANNUAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 11 am
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DELICIOUS ROAST BEEF DINNER
Holy Family Hall 11 am - 1 pm or gone
Serving roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, dessert & beverage
\$15/adults; \$10/kids 12 & under
Dine in or Carry-out

KIDS GAMES * CHANCE TABLES * SWEET SHOP

STAGE RAFFLE * SNACK WALK * LUNCHEON

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS
In the School Gym Live Auction begins at 2:00 p.m.

BIG TICKET RAFFLE drawing takes place at 4:00 pm
\$20/ticket; Grand Prize \$5,000!
2nd: \$2,500; 3rd \$1,000; 4-16th \$500; 17-30th \$100

faith, family, fun!
Held at St. Mary's School - 308 E South St

Announcing...

Meatball Dinner



Sunday, October 12th

Drive-thru only
At Spring Grove Fest Building
Serving 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Menu:

Meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn,
country coleslaw, lefse, dinner roll, and bar.

\$15 per meal

Everyone welcome!

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Fall Gathering

La Crosse Area Synod Women of the ELCA
Saturday, October 18, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church

1010 Sill Street, La Crosse WI 54603

8:00am Registration & Fellowship

Hymn Sings throughout the day

Conference Meetings

Quilt Parade

Lunch

Book Exchange

Keynote Speaker Pr Al Erickson:

"Adults Saving Kids"

In-Kind Offering: Cereal, Mac & Cheese, and
plastic grocery bags

Register by calling, texting, or emailing

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St. Luke's Church
23995 State 76
Eitzen, MN
Invites You to Our Annual
Harvest Supper
October 22, 2025

Serving:
Roasted Turkey with dressing
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green bean casserole
Cranberry salad
Dinner roll
Pumpkin bar

Drive Through/Carryout Only
\$15.00 Per Meal

Serving begins promptly at 5:00 p.m.