

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF MAY 18TH TO MAY 24TH, 2025

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<u>Sunday 25</u>	<u>Monday 26</u>	<u>Tuesday 27</u>	<u>Wednesday 28</u>	<u>Thursday 29</u>	<u>Friday 30</u>	<u>Saturday 31</u>
-9:00 am: Worship	Memorial Day, Office Closed!		-9:00 am: 3D -3:00 pm: Spring Grove Nursing Home Worship Chelsey Out of the Office Today- Appt.			

Birthdays this Week: Pam Schieber, Kinley Holdmeyer, David Jandt, Randi Vick, David Dittmer, Phyllis Duxbury, Sylvia Mikula, Naomi Fruechte, Zach Mikula, and Kevin Schroeder. Happy Birthday!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Leslie Cannon and Ronald Grenier. With prayerful hearts, we remember!

Please hold in prayer:

Emily Douglas, Patricia Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), Ellert Mindrum, Tim Schroeder, Roger Vick, Bob Meiners, Loretta Knutson, Gayle Grippen (now in rehab), Rochelle Hegg (sister of Bev Aasum), Emma and Maddie Danielson (premature twin daughters of Seth and Emily Danielson), Dave Lais (brother-in-law of Wendy Brownlee), Karen Meiners, Elton "Jake" Jacobson, Carol Meiners (moved to Valley View Nursing Home), and Everett Kruckow (upcoming testing and increased seizure activity again).

- Please keep the family of James Twite in your prayers. James' funeral will be Sunday, June 8 at Immanuel at 3pm. Visitation will be held from 1-3pm. James passed through the gates of death on Wednesday, May 14th.
- Please keep the family of Mary Amundson in your prayers. Mary passed through the gates of death to eternal life on Thursday, May 15. Funeral arrangements are pending with Roble Funeral Home in Spring Grove and will be held at Evangelical Free Church in Spring Grove.
- Please keep the family of Marlin Kruckow (grandfather of Chelsey Kruckow's husband Josh) in your prayers. Marlin passed through the gates of death to eternal life on Friday, May 16 at the age of 99. Services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Caledonia Friday, May 23 with burial at Evergreen Cemetery.

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

Newsletters

Please note that newsletters will go out about a week late for the month of June. Due to illness, a death in the family, and EEG testing for their son, Chelsey was unable to get the newsletters finished to go out before the first of June. Please accept apologies for the minor delay!

Newsletter Folding

Newsletter folding will now be moved to **Tuesday, June 3 at 1:00 pm!**

Thank You

Thank you for your patience and prayers these past few weeks as life has thrown a number of challenges into me and my families lives. These challenges have made it hard to be in the office on a regular basis the last few weeks and I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we begin to get back into a more normal pattern and routine again. With the start of summer, I am hopeful also, for a fresh start to all things positive! Thank you again. I am continually reminded how amazing you all are as a church family and how blessed I am to work to serve Immanuel and Wilmington Lutheran Churches!

Blessings to you all, *Chelsey Kruckow*

Summer Office Hours Beginning

Summer office hours began for Chelsey and will run through mid-August. Office hours will be **Wednesday's from 10am to 2pm and Friday's from 10am until done** (usually 2 hours). However, with recent needs for medical appointments and testing for Chelsey's son, hours may need to change on occasion. Please look for postings on changes, or call or email ahead of time to make sure Chelsey will be in the office. As always, Chelsey is always available by email or calling the office phone anytime! Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Faith Formation Center

Do you need a graduation card or small graduation gift? Stop by Immanuel's Faith Formation Center located in the library for \$1 cards, inspirational décor, prayer cubes, and magnets. All reasonably priced.

Butter Braids


The youth have 3 Butter Braids still for sale: Raspberry, Chocolate, and a Cinnamon. If you would like to buy one, please let Pastor know. They are \$15 each. Thank You!

La Crosse Loggers Baseball Night

Immanuel & Wilmington Lutheran Church members are invited to sign up and join in a night out at the La Crosse Loggers Baseball game! The church group game date is **June 13 at 6:30 pm** game time. The La Crosse Loggers will be playing a new team this year, the Badlands Big Sticks. Tickets are the same cost as last year of **\$12 for adults and a little less for children**. If we have more than 20 people signed up, the cost will drop down to \$11. Seats will be the same as last year. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex if you would like to attend. Any questions, please see Donna Huttner.




Free Refrigerator: the white kitchen refrigerator is being replaced and the old one is free! The freezer does NOT work. You haul. If interested, please contact Chelsey in the church office. Thank You!

**American Red Cross** | Community of Giving

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Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Join us and help save lives **at Immanuel Lutheran Church** for a blood drive on **July 9th from 10am to 3pm**. Make a difference in our community and beyond and help ensure blood is on the shelves before it is needed for trauma victims, transplant recipients and those being treated for cancer and sickle cell disease. To make an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Contact



La Crescent Area Bereavement Program

The death of a loved one can be painful. Sharing with others who have experienced a similar loss is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief.

Our program offers both education and support. The book, *Understanding Your Grief*, by Alan Wolfelt will be provided. Wolfelt's website is www.centerforloss.com. Sessions are facilitated by counselors and nurses and open to anyone.

Thursdays 1:30-3:00 pm

June 19 and 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24

August 7, 14, 21 and 28

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

21 N. Hill St., La Crescent.

For information, and to register: Jane Welch at 608-797-4554

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, and the program is FREE.

Sponsored by Church of the Crucifixion, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, La Crescent United Methodist Church and Mayo La Crosse Health System.