

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK

SUNDAY, September 29

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
11:30 Fall Fellowship Dinner
5:00 Boy Scouts

MONDAY, September 30

1:00 Mission Quilters

TUESDAY, October 1

9:00 CF Quilters
5:45 The Chosen

WEDNESDAY, October 2

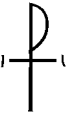
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4:00 Women's Bible Study
5:30 Confirmation
6:30 LYO

SATURDAY, October 5

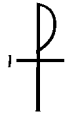
5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, October 6

8:00 Choir
9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
5:00 Boy Scouts



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
September 28-29, 2024
Pentecost 19



Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 138*

Gathering Hymn *"Listen, God is Calling"* **WOV 712**

Confession and Forgiveness LBW, pg. 56

Hymn of Praise *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"* *on screen*

Prayer of the Day

Scripture *Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50*
Sun: Choir Anthem **South Sudanese Choir**

Children's Message *(Please sign the record of worship by the center aisle)*

Message *Pastor Jordan Long*

Sun: Choir Anthem **South Sudanese Choir**
Sat: Hymn of the Day *"Where Cross the Crowded Ways"* **LBW 429**

The Apostles Creed LBW pg. 65

Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Hymn *"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"* **WOV 722**

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH

A fellowship of believers
Committed to be and become:

Christ-Centered
Bible-Based
Family-Focused
Mission-Minded

In all that we do for the glory of God!
Matthew 28:18-20

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 am
Saturday Worship Service: 5:00 pm

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Deacon on Duty:		Amy Kaster
Pianist:	Sharon Davidson	Sharon Davidson
Greeters/ Ushers:	Mary Beaman	Brandy Garrison Vicki & Kenard Carstens
Acolytes:		Will Chipman Cora Clay
Lector:		Terry Torneten
Projectionist:	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
Sound Technician:		Gaige Lytle
Videographer:		Alan Ahrenholtz
Fellowship Coffee:		Linda Norgaard Kris Olson-Harman

OUR PRAYER LIST: Jean Whittfield, Linda Christensen, Larry Haas, Ruthe and Pat Pattison, Christine Jones, Dave Pedersen, Ellie Nelson, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittens, Ken Vorm, Lorene Thiede, Kayla Weis, Sandra Haney, Kay Koos, Connie Benson, Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Sheila Mills), Wade Mills (son of Ed & Sheila Mills), Julie Duval, Megan Leslie (Steve Allen's niece), Ken Johannsen (Seth Johannsen's father), Dan Abendroth (Sandy Sisson's brother), Jim Halagarda (friend of Kirk Jacobsen), Christi Nelsen Koch and family, Curt Olson (Sue Olson's son).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you are here today. Thank you for joining us in worship. You are welcome to join us for donuts, coffee and juice in the fellowship hall after worship. Please sign the fellowship registers at the end of your pew by the center aisle.

WELCOME to Pastor Jordan Long, the president of the Lutheran Church of South Sudan. Thank you, Pastor Long, for sharing God's Word with us. Welcome also to the choir for joining us today.

JESUS AND ME (JAM) Time is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. After the children's message, children will be invited to meet the JAM leaders at the back of the sanctuary. They will meet back with parents at the coffee fellowship time. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them during the whole worship service if they choose.

A FALL FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK is Sunday, September 29. All are welcome. Table service and drinks will be provided. Serving will begin around 11:30 A.M. in the fellowship hall.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotionals for October are still available for free on the table across from the chapel.

CAN YOU HELP? The Tanzania Committee may need help in the coming weeks/months. If you are willing to volunteer to transport and/or count cans and bottles, please text or call 712-579-2142 with your name and how you may be able to assist. We'll put your name on the list and contact you if/when you are needed.

BAZAAR: There are sign-up sheets to provide items for the Harvest Bazaar, Wednesday, October 16th ~ Harvest Cake, Cool Whip, Jell-O salads, bags of coleslaw mix, and bottles of Hidden Valley coleslaw dressing. Also workers if you haven't been contacted, a monetary donation could also be made for purchased food items. Luncheon tickets can be purchased before and after services, in the church office, from ILCW board members, or at the door. Thank you. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Nelsen 755-7373 or 579-2171.

with social media experience. And thirdly, this is not a board position, per se, but we are looking for a lawyer, to advise us occasionally on issues that come up, specifically with provisions of being a 501(c)3 charity. If you might have interest, or questions, feel free to contact our chair, Rev. Dave Mann. His email address is: dmann@UALC.org. His home phone is: 614-592-9736.

OPEN DATES FOR A VISIT FROM REV. JORDAN LONG

If your church would like a visit or a repeat visit from Rev. Long, we are working on his fall schedule right now. Open dates as of this writing are as follows: Sept 8 and Sept 15, October 6, 13, and 27. Again contact Rev. Dave Mann, per above. Also, if your board would like to meet with Rev. Long, it can be done via zoom. If you would like to do this, again, contact Rev. Mann.

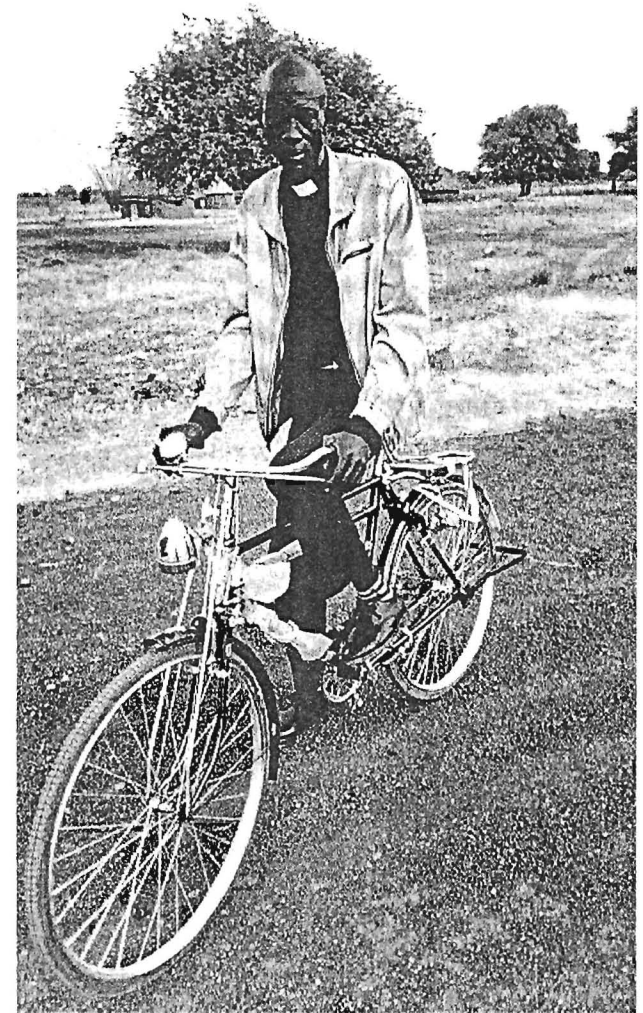
ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER

Some of our church donors have requested additional copies of the newsletter, for distribution amongst their members. If you would like additional copies, we would be glad to send. There is no cost for this service. If interested, please email Dave Bartels at this address: dbartels@blue-starsportswear.com to submit your request.

ON THE COVER

Pictured on the cover is Rev. James Kueth Rut of the LCSS. He is commuting to work at his 3 point parish. We give thanks for his faithful work and ask your prayers for his successful ministry. If you would like to see additional pictures from the LCSS, just go to our website: www.lcss.church and click on the facebook link.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SOUTH SUDAN



GRADUATION 2024

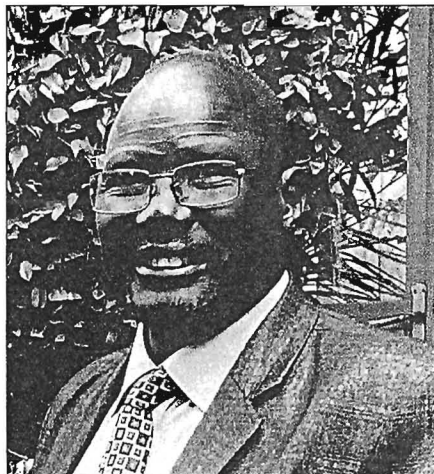
Great news! The Trinity Lutheran Seminary, and the Trinity Lutheran College graduation ceremonies in July honored 312 students. These two institutions belong to the Lutheran Church of South Sudan, a refugee church body whose members took refuge in the countries bordering South Sudan because of the civil strife that claimed hundreds of thousand of lives in the last eleven years.

Over the last eight years, the college graduated 3,600 students. Many of these graduates have found jobs in Ethiopia and in South Sudan and have become productive members of society. The LCSS through its seminary, has also trained, graduated, ordained and sent 95 pastors over the same period. St. Matthew writes, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 37-38). The LCSS has 317 congregations and a little over 130 pastors. The LCSS is grateful to all partners who walk with us to train these pastors. Your benevolences have enabled the LCSS to fill pulpits with pastors and to spread the Gospel.

The LCSS has also celebrated the completion of the Itang School project. Itang is a town just outside the refugee camp. It is located about 20 miles west of the Gambella town. It is difficult for the refugee students to travel to Gambella for college education. As a result, the LCSS has received donations and built a six classroom building in Itang to accommodate the refugee students, drilled a well for clean drinking water, and furnished the classrooms with chairs. We give praise and glory to God for the completion of these projects and for the generosity of the donors.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Jordan Long



BOOKS FOR AFRICA

A long awaited project is happening as we print this newsletter. A container of books, both religious for Trinity Seminary and medical for Trinity College are on a boat in the Atlantic Ocean, headed for Ethiopia. These books will be invaluable to the mission of the Lutheran Church of South Sudan. The Word of God never changes; so the religious books will be helpful for decades. The medical books are a slightly different item. Medicine changes all the time with scientific advancement. Improved knowledge will almost certainly help save lives of our brothers and sisters in Africa. Thanks to all who helped make this project reality.

LIBRARY

A library to house the books is needed. The heat and humidity in Ethiopia will destroy the books. The average high temperature in the warm season is 105 degrees. The average high in the "cool" season is 95 degrees. An air conditioned space is needed. A library addition is planned to be added to the building housing the chapel. Estimated price tag is \$24,000, with furnishings. Again, prices in the third world are so much less than here in North America. We have a lead gift of \$7500 from Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church of Omaha. Our thanks to Rev. Jim Rasmussen, for leading this effort at Divine Shepherd. We are accepting donations at this time. We have included an envelope for this purpose, if you would like to donate. For those who have already given to this project, we thank you.

NEW BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

The LCSS-NA is looking for some additional help. We need more manpower. All of our positions are volunteer, unpaid. We are looking for someone with bookkeeping or finance background, specifically. We could also use someone