

# Inside East Immanuel

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**Dear Family,**

“We just drifted apart.” This is the most common excuse a person gives when they want out of a marriage. It is the foundation for no-fault divorce and the legal term for “irreconcilable differences.” Most differences can be reconciled, and usually it is a “both-fault” divorce. There is no drifting apart; rather, it is a series of decisions, choices, and attitudes that distance two people. Just as it is choices that make us “drift,” choices can also move our hearts back toward each other.

If one is feeling stressed in a relationship, they are encouraged to retrace their steps, just as we would if we lost our car keys. Love, like lost keys, can be found. So how about if one is feeling stressed or dissatisfied about life? They, too, are told to retrace their steps. Review the history: When do we last remember feeling balanced and loving life? What was going on in our lives then? What changed? A job? An attitude? A circumstance? A set of responsibilities? Try to specifically discern what changes occurred.

Drifting apart is not just the excuse a person gives when they want out of a marriage or friendship. It is also the excuse a person gives when they no longer desire to be involved in a church or some faith community that helps them grow in their relationship with God. Although, there is no drifting apart with God. God’s Word tell us over and over again that God is always near us despite ourselves. Matthew 28:20 says, *And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.* Romans 8:38-39 tells us that nothing *will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.* God always keeps his promise. Hence, it is a series of decisions, choices, and attitudes on our part that distances us from God and from the body of Christ, the church. Just as it is choices that made us “drift,” choices can also move our hearts back toward God and the church.

The beginning of a new school year and a new harvest provide a great opportunity for us to ponder the direction of our lives and make some changes so that we no longer feel stressed or dissatisfied about life. Lots of activities and events are happening at East Immanuel in the coming weeks and months. Be sure to pick up a copy of the Year-At-A-Glance found in the narthex under the mailboxes, and keep up with the weekly announcements and monthly newsletters to learn how each of us can join in with what’s happening. There is something for everyone and there is plenty of room for activities to be added.

Take advantage of the opportunities being placed in our paths that bring us closer to God and to God’s work in our lives and the world. Most importantly, pray. Talking things out with the one we feel we are drifting apart from is all that’s needed to bring us closer to them. Just as choices move us apart, choices bring us together. May God richly bless us in our adventures this new school year and harvest.

*Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life. . . . When I think of your ways, I turn my feet to your decrees.*

Psalm 119:49-50, 51

Your Sister in Christ,

*Pastor Kathy*

## Sunday School & Youth Devos

Sunday School (ages 3 years—6th grade) and Youth Devos (7th grade—12th grade) will kick-off a new year beginning Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Join us for a Rally Celebration with Jesus.

## Confirmation

There will be a Parent and Student Confirmation Orientation on ~~Monday~~ Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. All students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>—9<sup>th</sup> and their parents are to attend this very informative meeting.

The first class for ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~ 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation will be ~~Monday~~ Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. And the first class for 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation will be ~~Monday~~ Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:15p.m.

## Youth Gathering Meeting

A very important and informative meeting about the National ELCA Youth Gathering in July 2012 will be held on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All youth in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible to attend this gathering in New Orleans, LA.

Parents and students should attend this meeting. If you can't attend this meeting please talk to Pastor Kathy ASAP. At this meeting, we'll be introducing this gathering to those who have not heard about it, we'll be reviewing trip details including fundraising, and we'll be getting ready for registration which will be due October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat

An afternoon retreat will be held on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> for our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who will affirm their faith on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We'll begin after worship and will be done with our activities by 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

## Outdoor Worship & Congregational Picnic

Join us as we worship in the Outdoor Chapel on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Following worship, plan to stick around for a cook-out and fellowship.

Meat, drinks, and paper products will be provided. So please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. There will be a few surprises, too, and be ready to enjoy an afternoon of games from Rummy to Norwegian Golf to Kickball.

There will be something for everyone to have a good time.

## The Bible for Dummies

Brought back by popular demand . . .

Ninety percent of Americans own a copy of the Bible, and while it's the most widely read book, it's also the least understood. Yet, people have historically turned to religion to deal with tragedy and change. With the right insight, the Bible can be an accessible, helpful guide to life's big questions.

Join Pastor Kathy on Tuesday evenings beginning September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. to discover more about the Bible. We'll meet every Tuesday for 4 weeks, and if you miss a night or two, that's okay. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy the fellowship!

*The Bible for Dummies* Schedule:

September 20<sup>th</sup>—Bible Basics

September 27<sup>th</sup>—Biblical People We Should Know

October 4<sup>th</sup>—Biblical Stories We Should Know

October 11<sup>th</sup>—The Bible and Us

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## WELCA News

It is September and we are back with our monthly WELCA meetings. Fay will lead us in devotions , with Elaine as our hostess. September is election of officers, stat to think of who you want for your next WELCA president. Also when you want to entertain our sister church and something for a program. Also think of any other plans for this fall.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to those from the church council that removed the kitchen ceiling, put up new lights and other work that they did for us. The new ceiling is in. Bryce did a great job. It looks great! If you haven't seen it, take the time to go downstairs and take a look. Our next project will start when Bryce is free from his outside jobs. A big thank you also to the ladies of the Labyrinth for their generous donation to our kitchen fund. If you have any ideas of what you would like done in the kitchen let us know, we are open for any ideas.

Six of the ladies went to Peace Lutheran in Dresser for a lovely salad supper on one of our 100 degree evenings. Peace is our sister church.

God blessed us with a lot of rain and warm weather for the farmers' crops and the gardens. We have so much to be thankful for. Let us not forget to count our blessings.

## Contact Us

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Pastor: Kathy Pennington  
Church Secretary: Katrine Antolak  
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## Church Council

President: Arvid Flanum  
Vice President: Irv Elkin  
Secretary: Janet Krueger  
Treasurer: Lynn Munson  
Financial Secretary: Eric Elkin  
Fellowship Deacon: Gloria Feyen  
Youth Deacon: Bob Johnson  
Education Deacon: Michele Bleskacek  
Worship & Music Deacon: Sandy Westlund  
Property Deacon: Gary Hagen  
Council Member: Brent Elwood  
Council Member: Gary Lillie  
Council Member: Wayne Peterson

## Announcement & Article Deadlines

Items for the bulletin should be submitted no later than 10 a.m. on Thursday each week.

Items for the newsletter should be submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

*Inside East Immanuel* is now available on our website. Go to [www.eastimmanuel-lutheran.org](http://www.eastimmanuel-lutheran.org) and check it out!

Also, our monthly newsletter can be emailed to you if you would prefer to receive an electronic copy rather than a paper copy. If you would like it emailed to you as soon as it is published please send an email to the church at [eastimmanuel@amerytel.net](mailto:eastimmanuel@amerytel.net) with "Newsletter Request" as the subject line.

## September Servants

### Greeters:

Debbie Krueger & Kaitlyn Krueger

### Ushers:

open

### Lay Readers:

September      4 Konny Jorgenson  
                         11 Terri Nustvold  
                         18 Eric Elkin  
                         25 Amy Johnson

### Communion Set-up:

Susie Ivey

### Communion Assistant:

Bonnie Hagen

### Radio Broadcast:

Colton Nustvold

### Counters:

Kirby & Sandy Westlund

### Acolytes:

September      4 Kellie Kjeseth  
                         11 Alex Riley  
                         18 Amy Johnson  
                         25 Jared Shelby

## Meet the Bishop and Other Synod Staff

On Thursday, September 8th the bishop and other members of synod staff will be grilling food and greeting folks at Faith Lutheran in Balsam Lake beginning at 6:30 p.m. This dinner cookout gathering is for all members, and we need to bring nothing other than ourselves.

If you would like to attend this gathering at Faith Lutheran in Balsam Lake please talk to Pastor Kathy by Sunday, September 4th.

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## Church Council Meeting 7-13-2011

President Arvid Flanum called the council meeting to order.

Pastor Kathy updated the council on Bible Camp. Devotions were given on Psalm 91, followed by a prayer.

Treasurer's Report given by Lynn. Reports for May and June were reviewed. Eric made a motion to accept the reports, seconded by Sandy.

### Deacon Reports:

- Education (Michele) - Sunday School will start on September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Worship (Sandy) - a request for fresh flowers for the altar on Sundays was discussed, vases are available, please contact Sandy if you can supply flowers. Sandy informed the council that there have been requests for considering changing the service time to 10:00 year round. Sandy said we are unable to do that mainly because Jane Johnson is unavailable to play earlier due to her other church playing commitments.
- Youth (Bob) - Five youth are at Bible Camp this week. Fund raising for the youth is ongoing, please contact Bob if you have any work projects for the youth.
- Fellowship (Gloria) - There will be cake served following the church service in honor of Elsie Hansen's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Trustee Report:

- Wayne reported water leakage at the parsonage. Water is running in the basement on the front side. The front side has been dug out they are working on a plan to redirect the water. Also the front deck is settling; the footings need to be redone with cement.
- Arvid reported on the basement-remodeling project. Basement ceiling is to be torn out July 15<sup>th</sup> by the trustees. Bryce Peterson will be installing new ceiling tile and a drop ceiling for the ventilation system over the ovens. Countryside Plumbing and Heating submitted a bid for the ventilation systems after discussion a motion was made by Irv to accept the bid for the ventilation systems, seconded by Gloria.
- Gary H. reported an update on the church roof south side. The insurance company has been here and Gary is still working with them on a settlement.
- Arvid reported Hands of Faith group plan for painting the foundation. Gary will match the paint. Hands of Faith work day is July 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Pastor's Report:

- On Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> there will be 2 baptisms.
- Katrine and Pastor Kathy will be working on changing the bulletin format in September.
- Outdoor Chapel was dedicated on Labor Day weekend last year. Pastor Kathy suggested an outdoor service and picnic on September 4<sup>th</sup> this year (Labor Day weekend). The idea was approved planning will continue.
- Blessing of the Animals service will be October 2nd in the afternoon.
- There is a need for the outdoor chapel rental agreement. Also needed are an updated secretary and janitorial duties agreements and review of the church constitution and bylaws.
- Discussed Dan Pennington's application to seminary and the candidacy process.

### Old Business

- Outdoor Chapel altar has been completed by Ryan Johnson; the chapel committee approved plans for the altar before it was built. Gary finished trimming the ceiling and all the light fixtures have been installed.
- Long Range Spiritual Planning sessions with Pr. Amy Odogren were reviewed. Handouts and a plan for a congregational discussion/mission planning dates were discussed. Dates were set for Oct 9, 16 and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### New Business

- Sandy discussed Fall Festival cheesecake stand.
- Pastor Kathy brought up the Semi-annual meeting and the need to set an agenda. Date of the meeting is Aug 14<sup>th</sup>. Agenda as follows: 1. Review minutes from annual meeting. 2. Pastors report 3. Treasures report for July and year to date report. 4. Cemetery committee report.

Review Minutes: Minutes were read back. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Gary H and seconded by Irv.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

### Attending:

Pastor Kathy	Arvid Flanum	Irv Elkin	Lynn Monson	Eric Elkin	Gloria Feyen	Bob Johnson
Michele Bleskacek	Sandy Westlund	Gary Hagen	Gary Lillie	Wayne Peterson	Janet Krueger	

## Council Minutes August 10, 2011

Opening Prayer (Pastor Kathy)

Treasurer Report (Lynn): July – motion to approve by Eric; seconded by Irv

Deacon Report

Education (Michele)

Sunday school will begin September 11<sup>th</sup> with a Rally Day Celebration during education hour. 15 youth eligible for Youth Devos (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) and 15 children eligible for Sunday school (3 yrs – 6<sup>th</sup> grade). Postcard will be sent out week of August 28<sup>th</sup> to all eligible young people.

A Sunday school classroom will have carpet purchased & installed (donated by a family). The baseboard in the classroom needs to be removed and replaced. It is recommended it be replaced by wooden baseboard. Would another family be willing to donate the baseboard? (A challenge by the family donating carpet).

Worship (Sandy)

Outdoor Chapel Construction Update was given

Youth (Bob)

A Fundraising Plan for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in July 2012 has been established. Includes: Demolition Derby, Spaghetti Feed, Pancake Feed, Sweet Corn Sale (?), Stock Sale, Pie Sale, & possibly Valentine's Dinner, calendar sale, and celebrating home sale

Fellowship (Gloria)

Committee will help with organizing the congregational picnic on September 4th

Trustee Report (Gary H., Gary L., Wayne, Brent)

Gary H. is rekeying all exterior doors so they are all keyed the same. Front porch of parsonage is being rebuilt. 3 additional light fixtures were added in kitchen and the light switch was moved so everyone can reach it. (Cost of lights come from General Fund).

Approve annual contract for propane. Moved by Gary H. Seconded by Eric. Approved.

Kitchen ceiling & exhaust fan installation

There was leakage in the hallway ceiling; it appears water was blown in from behind the siding around the window.

Church Roof

Pending insurance claim was resubmitted for reconsideration. We are also submitting a claim to the shingle company for poor quality of shingles. We do not expect a lot of money from either source; but we do need to act on the roof at the semi-annual meeting on Sunday. Cost is estimated \$25,000.00 with a 50-year guarantee. (includes all materials for entire building). Time frame would be about 2 weeks for working on roof. We will need to borrow money from Bremer for \$25,000. And should have a special fund drive to help pay off the loan. We will take this to semi-annual meeting for congregation approval. Motion made by Irv. Seconded by Gloria. Approved.

Pastor Report

Baptism of Andrew Eastvold, son of Jonathon and Jamie Eastvold on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Huddle Report – met with Deer Park community leaders, home repairs and drivers for elderly is desperately needed. A great mission outreach opportunity for our church, related to Hands of Faith purpose and identity, Men's Group, too. Will be working on a brochure & application for Janis & Pete Thompson to distribute.

Continuing preparations for the Fall and the year ahead:

Narthex carpet will be steamed cleaned before Labor Day by Nancy Ausen.

Year-At-A-Glance Calendar review – looking ahead at our monthly missions and upcoming events in an attempt to be proactive rather than reactive

This calendar does not include congregational fellowship and youth group activities, but it allows those groups to see what's happening in the church and schedule events accordingly. Highlight: Light Up the Park Parade, Youth Fundraising Events, Congregation Mission Meetings

September Conference Meeting Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Faith Lutheran in Balsam Lake. Meet with the bishop and other synod staff, and discussion about "Beyond Our Doors." All congregational members are invited.

Old Business

Long Range Spiritual Plan – Congregational Mission Meetings Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Dan Pennington's Candidacy Process – need to decide how much of the \$1,000.00 entrance fee the congregation will pay. The check should be sent by September at the latest.

As recommended by the synod, the congregation will support Dan with the entire \$1,000 for his candidacy entrance fee. It is specially noted that we (East Immanuel Lutheran Church) would treat *all* our candidates for rostered ministry in this same way. Motion by Gary H. Seconded by Irv. Approved unanimously.

Semi-Annual Meeting Agenda

Opening Prayer

Review Minutes from Annual Meeting

Financial Report (Year-to-Date)

Pastor's Report

Cemetery Board Report

Church Roof Repair

Establish Constitution & By-laws Committee (1-2 people from council and 2 people from congregation) – Gary Hagen, Wayne Peterson, and 2 others from congregation will serve on this committee

Adjourn

The Lord's Prayer

Informational: Corn & Brat Feed – need teams to distribute flyers to our neighbors inviting them to the feed

New Business

No new business was reported

Approve Meeting Minutes – motion by Michele, seconded by Gary L. Approved.

Adjourn - motion by Wayne, Seconded by Michele.

The Lord's Prayer

Attendance: Pastor Kathy, Michele Bleskacek, Lynn Munson, Irv Elkin, Arvid Flanum, Eric Elkin, Gary Lillie, Wayne Peterson, Gloria Feyen, Sandy Westlund, Gary Hagen

## Financial Report - July 2011

### Account Balances as of July 31, 2011

Bremer Checking Account	26,501.26
Parsonage Loan Balance	24,839.08 Maturity Date 12/5/14
Jerdee Estate Funds	26,200.45
Window Fund Cert of Dep	9,385.43 Maturity Date 2/26/12
ELCA Loan - Interest Bearing	40,000.00 Mission Investment Fund Maturity Date 2/18/12

### Committed Funds

Benevolence Fund	668.00
Building Fund	4,380.64
Cemetary Fund	662.21 *paid out 8/8/11
ELCA Loan Interest Fund	3,473.34
Jorgenson Scholarship Fund	122.50
Luther Point Fund	25.00 Remaining balance due for 2011 - \$330
Mission Fund	135.00
Non-Designated Memorial Fund	5,398.50
Outdoor Chapel Fund	1,793.68
Security Fund	250.00
<b>Total Committed Funds</b>	<b>16,908.87</b>

### Balance Sheet - July 31, 2011

Beginning Balance	22,590.31
Income/Contributions	13,270.05
Expenses	10,220.44
Ending Balance	25,639.92
Committed Funds	16,908.87
<b>\$ Available for Expenses</b>	<b>8,731.05</b>

## East Immanuel Lutheran Church-Contributions/Income 2011

	Jul-11 Y-T-D Totals	
Benevolence/Sunday Offering	228	760.00
Building/Sunday Offering	10.00	10.00
Donations	49.45	49.45 Salvation Army Milk Campaign
Flower Reimbursement/Congregation	0.00	0.00
Hymnal Fund Donations	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	1.14	1.14 Bremer Checking Account
Jorgenson Scholarship	0.00	0.00
Loose/Sunday Offering	267.5	2,823.92
Luther Point/Sunday Offering	25.00	25.00
Lutheran Social Services - Wednesday Lenten Services	0.00	0.00
Memorial Donation	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Mission/Sunday Offering	0.00	0.00
Olson Endowment/Benevolence Fund	440.00	440.00
Olson Endowment/Building Fund	439.99	439.99
Olson Endowment/Cemetery Fund	220.00	220.00
Olson Endowment/General Fund	3,299.97	3,299.97
Outdoor Chapel Donations	0.00	0.00
Parsonage Principal Payments/Donation	500.00	500.00 On August statement
Radio/Sunday Offering	0.00	0.00
Sunday School Offering	0.00	0.00
Tithes/Sunday Envelopes	7789	43,241.38
Utilities Donations	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Contributions/Income</b>	<b>13,270.05</b>	<b>42,269.02</b>

### Financial Stewardship Update

Our giving through tithes and offerings has been down this summer. Please help us close in the gap as we begin a new school year. As of July 31<sup>st</sup> we have received \$43,241.38 in offering and our expenses were \$77,317.24. At this time last year we had around a \$10,000 deficit. This year our deficit is about \$34,000. It is important to note our expenses have decreased compared to last year, despite the economy and increased costs.

Giving is an act of worship. It jump-starts our relationship with God. It opens our fists so we can receive what God has for us. When we see what it does for others and for us, we open our fists sooner and wider when the next chance comes. When God's grace touches us, we can't help but respond with generous giving.

*Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth (Deuteronomy*

### 2011 Churchwide Assembly Summary of Actions

The Twelfth Biennial Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) was held August 15-19, 2011, at the Orlando World Center Marriott. The theme was "Freed in Christ to Serve."

- ELCA Malaria Campaign officially launched
- "Genetics, Faith, and Responsibility" social statement adopted
- Review process for social statements adopted
- Living into the Future Together implementing resolutions adopted
- 2012-2013 Budget proposals adopted
- Memorials and constitutional changes adopted

For more information on the work of the assembly, including daily news and videos, visit [www.elca.org/assembly](http://www.elca.org/assembly).

## East Immanuel Lutheran Church-Expenses 2011

### Jul-11 Y-T-D Totals

Advertising Expenses	92.56	605.30	Worship Hrs/SCC Plat Book
BOP-Disability Insurance	117.13	800.15	Pastor Kathy
BOP-Flex Spending Account	300.00	2,100.00	Pastor Kathy
BOP-Health Insurance	973.1	5,813.70	Pastor Kathy
BOP-Housing Equity	180.42	1,262.94	Pastor Kathy
BOP-Pension	450.51	3,058.52	Pastor Kathy
BOP-Retiree Suppot	31.54	215.46	Pastor Kathy
BOP-Survivor Benefit	45.05	307.75	Pastor Kathy
Church Office Supplies	0.00	285.16	
Cleaning Supplies	31.31	121.44	Dick's Market
Conferences & Meetings	0.00	360.00	
Continuing Education	0.00	175.00	
Donations	139.45	981.45	Milk Campaign/Youth Group Donation
Dues & Subscriptions	29.00	757.87	eJournal
Educational Materials	110.07	525.82	Bible Study
Electronic Equipment/ Replacement/Repairs	0.00	1,013.41	
Employee Mileage	168.46	836.40	Pastor Kathy
Floral Purchases	0	242.50	
Fuel - Church	0	3,821.42	
Fuel - Parsonage	0	1,280.75	
Furniture/Equipment	0	403.38	
Garbage Pick-up - Parsonage	54	162.00	Waterman Sanitation
Hymnal Purchase	0	3,282.64	
Insurance-Church Package	0	2,221.50	
Jorgenson Scholarship	0	500.00	
Luther Point Annual Dues	0	502.00	
Memorial Donation Disbursement	0	350.00	
Ministry Expenses	130.64	82.68	Huddle/grad cake
Northwest Synod of Western WI	1644.43	0.00	Bi-Annual Donation
Outdoor Chapel Expenses	757.65	2,158.00	Building Supplies
Outside Professional Services	0.00	790.00	
Parsonage Loan Payment	600.00	5,074.00	
Pastor Salary	3,165.45	21,780.90	Pastor Kathy
Pulpit Supply	0.00	140.00	
Social Security/Medicare W/H - Staff	238.30	268.63	IRS
Staff Payroll	0.00	3,511.00	
Postage & Delivery	0.00	93.60	
Repairs and Maintenance	301.97	786.65	Parsonage repairs
Shipping Charges	0.00	145.80	
Telephone - Church	27.77	194.69	Northwest Communications
Telephone - Parsonage	84.69	598.10	Northwest Communications
Utilites - Church	143.32	991.32	Polk Burnett
Utilities - Parsonage	144.09	1,185.77	Polk Burnett
Windows Fund	0.00	475.00	
Worship Supplies	79.53	1,424.46	
WXCE Radio	180.00	1,350.00	July Broadcasts
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,220.44</b>	<b>77,317.24</b>	

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## September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 2 p.m. WELCA	2	3 8 a.m. Men's Group @ Ida Mae's
4 10:30 a.m. Worship @ Outdoor Chapel  11:30 a.m. Congregational Picnic	5	6 9 a.m. Quilting  7 p.m. Forgotten God Study	7 6 p.m. Confirmation Orientation  7p.m. Youth Gathering Meeting	8	9	10
11 9:30 a.m. Education  10:30 a.m. Worship	12	13 9 a.m. Quilting  5:30 p.m. Serenity House  7 p.m. Forgotten God Study	14 6 p.m. 7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation  7 p.m. Council	15	16	17 Amery Fall Festival & Demolition Derby
18 9:30 a.m. Education  10:30 a.m. Worship	19	20 9 a.m. Quilting  7 p.m. Bible for Dummies	21 6 p.m. 7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation  7:15 p.m. 9th Gr. Confirmation	22	23	24
25 9:30 a.m. Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. 10th Gr. Confirmation Retreat	26	27 9 a.m. Quilting  7 p.m. Bible for Dummies	28 6 p.m. 7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation  7:15 p.m. 9th Gr. Confirmation	29	30	

### Fall Flower Bulbs Sale

Our youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2012 are selling a collection of gorgeous spring-flowering bulbs to bring more beauty to your garden. Orders will be received Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. See one of the youth for a catalog and to place your order. Catalogs will also be available in the narthex.

## Serenity Home

East Immanuel serves a meal at the Serenity Home on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Your assistance is needed by either providing a meal for about 20 people and/or serving the meal at Serenity Home in Balsam Lake at 5:30 pm. Please sign-up for serving a meal one month. Talk to Pam and Eric Elkin for more information. The sign-up sheet is on the table under the mailboxes.

## Ruby's Pantry

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution takes place in Amery every second and fifth Saturdays of each month. Registration is from 7 am to 9:15 am only. Distribution begins at 9 am. A \$15 donation to help cover cost of the food, its transportation and storage is recommended.

For more information, call 715-268-7390 or email [heaven@amerytel.net](mailto:heaven@amerytel.net) or visit [www.ameryucc.com](http://www.ameryucc.com).

**Bringing God's Groceries to All of God's People!!**

### *Mission Statement*

*A growing community of faith that welcomes all to worship and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in an ever-changing world.*

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