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Enough is Enough!

You've heard the phrase. Maybe you've even shouted it yourself a time or two. I know I have. It seems that every once in a while something in life happens that just pushes me over the edge. Occasionally something happens one too many times for me to be able to sanely deal with it, and then I say, "ENOUGH! Enough is enough!" Maybe it's that problematic plumbing, or the door that won't close correctly. Maybe it's a coworker who makes our job just a bit more difficult, or even one of our children when we have told them time and again to cease and desist. Whatever it is, we know that each and every one of us has limits. So does God.



Hebrews 10:24-25 ²⁴*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,* ²⁵*not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

How much time do you spend with God? How much time do you spend immersed in the body of believers that we call church? Is the time you spend enough? We live in a day and age where Sunday morning church attendance has more and more competition. From a comfy mattress, to sporting events, to even a family outing, Sunday is no longer considered a day to get recharged with God's Word. Recently I heard that in today's society many people consider "regular" church attendance once a month compared to every Sunday attendance just a few short years ago.

We live in an ever increasingly stressful and broken world. The answer is not to pull back from God's gifts. When you use your cell phone more it requires more time on the charger. When life becomes more difficult you need to be "plugged in" to God's gifts as well. Worship shouldn't be something we do out of obligation. It should be the highest privilege to receive forgiveness, to bring our concerns to our Heavenly Father, and to hear His Word of instruction for our lives. How much love of God is enough?

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Inevitable Catechesis

Dear parents, your kids will be catechized whether you like it or not.

For many churches, autumn marks the beginning of confirmation classes for young people. The season also witnesses many a pastor's struggles to convince families to make instructing their children in the faith a top priority. Understandably, after spending long hours in school and extracurricular activities, even families that make Christian education a priority find little time to do it seriously.

Recently, the *Pew Research Center* released yet another study highlighting the increasing number of twenty-somethings who do not declare any religious affiliation. What's more shocking is that whether a person went to church or not doesn't seem to matter. The number one reason this growing demographic leaves Christianity is because they don't believe in it; they believe in something else! According to researchers, the most common culprits for rejecting the Faith are science and common sense.

Why do they leave the Church? That's what they were instructed to do! Whether intentionally or not, most students are being catechized by social media and their schools not to believe in the teachings of Holy Scripture, even those catechized thoroughly! Parents, you really have no choice as to whether or not to have your children instructed in the Lord. Your children will be catechized whether you like it or not. If not by you and the Church, then by the world. Someone will teach them right and wrong. Someone will teach them whom or what they should worship. Someone will tell them what to

believe, what to trust, and what to avoid. Your kid will be instructed one way or another! And when parents allows Christian instruction to take a back seat to everything else in life, they are effectively teaching their children to believe exactly that. Your child is being actively catechized about Jesus whether you want it or not!

Increasingly, Christians seem to downplay the importance of kids learning the details of the faith, memorizing scripture, and getting to know why they believe what they believe. Time and time again, simpletons have thrown out shallow sayings like "It's not a religion; it's a relationship," "Being in church doesn't make you a Christian any more than being in a garage makes you a car," and "I'm spiritual, not religious."

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Enough . . .

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September had four Sundays. How many of those Sundays did you gather with the community of believers and receive God's gifts? October has five Sundays. How many Sundays are enough for you?

If you haven't been to church in a while, or maybe just not very regularly, don't let that stop you. We'd love to see you back. God loves you and wants you. Enough is enough. God doesn't want to give you just a little. He wants to give you fully ENOUGH!

~God bless you, Pastor King

Catechesis . . .

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Many a church and pastor have promoted these very ideas because they either believe it or have given up on teaching the faith and are just happy to have people sitting in the pews. Yet kids brought up on this hogwash are guaranteed to leave the church when they are confronted by anything that challenges their undeveloped understanding of God.

Parents and pastors are afraid to bore students even for a moment. Yet, how quickly do we force our kids to spend hours studying Chemistry whether they like it or not because we want them to be engineers, own homes in the suburbs, and give us grandkids to watch on the soccer field? All the while, God's Word is the only thing that gives life abundantly in Jesus Christ!

Meanwhile, schools have dramatically increased their demands of kids in everything from science projects to third grade soccer tournaments. Catechism gets the leftovers of a student's attention. That would be fine if parents were teaching their kids at home. Unfortunately, that does not happen. Therefore, young people learn from their parents that Christianity and learning about God takes second place to learning about amoebas. They have divorced learning from faith and are just happy that Johnny comes to church with them, doesn't do drugs and hasn't gotten his girlfriend pregnant yet.

Then they are surprised when Johnny marks "none" on the census form when asked what religion he belongs to. Yet, there is no such

thing as "none!" We all have been catechized in one religion or another.

People dance all around the issues of why Johnny doesn't go to church anymore. It's not because of society, a new philosophy, or a new discovery in science; it's because his church and parents were afraid to catechize him, so someone else did!

~Rev. Joel A. Hess

[Originally appeared September 6, 2016 on the blog "Jagged Word, used with permission <https://thejaggedword.com/2016/09/06/inevitable-catechesis/>. Rev. Joel Hess is the pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac, MI. His contributions to the Jagged Word deal with the intersection of theology, culture and the arts.]

Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts



Every Sunday morning there is hot coffee and fresh Shipley donuts to enhance our time of fellowship. But someone has to make the coffee and someone has to pick up the donuts in order for everyone to enjoy them.

So, please, if you enjoy coffee and donuts on Sunday morning, volunteer to make the coffee or pick up the donuts for a month of Sundays. Sign up on the sheet located on the east wall in Miertschin Hall or call the church office to volunteer – you have your choice of months. Thank you so much!

Mus N c N o t e s

Reformation Hymn: The Holy Word of God Endures Forever

“The Holy Word of God Endures Forever” is a strong statement of faith on the Word of God for Reformation. Stanza 1 conveys the power of God's Word to bring sight for those blind in sin. Stanza 2 shows Jesus Christ, the Living Word, the Gospel call going out to all enemies of God, made such by their sin. Stanza 3 reveals the work of the Holy Spirit who makes spiritually dead people alive by the power of God's Word. Stanza 4 declares God's Word as Law and Gospel, to cut (Law) and to heal (Gospel) with the result that our lives become Christ's letter to a fallen world.

The choir and congregation will be singing this well-crafted contemporary hymn on Reformation Sunday, October 30. Thanks be to God for His Word and for blessing the LCMS with gifted musicians who are able to give it poetic form and set it to strong and fitting music!

The text was commissioned by Concordia Publishing House for the release in 2009 of *The Lutheran Study Bible*, and it was written by one of the most prolific hymn writers in the LCMS, the Rev. Stephen Starke of Bay City, Michigan. He is pastor at St. John Amelith Lutheran Church and the author of over 175

hymns. He has loved hymns since a child. He wrote his first hymn text while he was in the seminary.

The hymn tune for this text was written by Dr. Jeffrey Blersch and is named “Concordia Cincinnati.” Dr. Blersch is Associate Professor of Music and University Organist at Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska, and also serves as an organist and choir director at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Staplehurst, NE.

Dr. Blersch has been actively involved in church music since being appointed as a church organist at age eight. Dr. Blersch is best known for his creative hymn interpretations, and is also an active composer; over one hundred of his compositions and collections are published exclusively with Concordia Publishing House and four of his original hymn tunes are included in *Lutheran Service Book*.

1.

The holy Word of God endures forever
With living truths the Spirit has revealed.
These are not myths conceived by authors
clever;
They never fade like flowers of the field.
No Scripture came by human inspiration;
God breathed His life in each and ev'ry part,
So Christ, the Morning Star of our salvation,
Might dawn with sight for ev'ry blinded heart.

2.

Christ Jesus is the content of this writing,
The banner of God's love for all unfurled,
For through the Word the Father is inviting:
“O wayward one, forsake your rebel world;

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Reformation Hymn . . .

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No greater gift I have than what I gave you--
My only Son for sin--that you might know
The distance that My grace stretched out to
save you
And make your scarlet sins as white as snow."

3.

O Spirit--calling, gathering, uniting--
Come, breathe Your life in all whose hope is
lost
And in such lives with power come, igniting
The flames of faith first lit on Pentecost;
To those long dead, the victims of sin's
vi'lence,
To all forgotten casualties of strife,
Now speak to driest bones and break the
silence--
Where there is death, now raise enfleshed new
life!

4.

The holy Word of God endures forever!
It comes to hearts where sin remains
concealed,
And like a two-edged sword, to pierce and
sever,
It cuts the heart so that it might be healed.
With Gospel salve renew us, faith's Begetter;
Write living words, yet not with ink on stone,
But write upon our hearts, that as Christ's
letter
We tell of how God saves by grace alone.

Information for this article was taken from the following websites:

<http://www.cune.edu/directory/people/blersch-jeffrey/>

http://starkekirchenlieder.blogspot.com/2009/09/holy-word-of-god-endures-forever_17.html

<https://blogs.lcms.org/2012/10-minutes-with-rev-stephen-p-starke-3-2012>

http://www.mlive.com/living/bay-city/index.ssf/2011/08/meet_pastor_stephen_starke.html

~Diane Robinson



October Events Schedule

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| Sat., Oct. 1 | Social Event (beer tasting) for Alumni, Parents & Friends
6:00 pm at Eureka Heights |
| Tue., Oct. 4 | Volleyball games – 5:00 pm |
| Sat., Oct. 8 | Fall comedy – 7:00 pm |
| Sun., Oct. 9 | 3rd annual Dessert Bake-off
2:00 pm |
| Sun., Oct. 9 | Fall comedy – 3:00 pm |
| Mon., Oct. 10 | LHN Golf Tournament |
| Thu., Oct. 13 | Volleyball games – 5:00 pm |
| Sat., Oct. 15 | Class of 1996 reunion |
| Wed., Oct. 19 | 8 th grade Visitation
12:30–3:00 pm |
| Thu., Oct. 20 | Volleyball games – 5:00 pm |
| Fri., Oct. 21 | Football game – 7:00 pm |
| Wed., Oct. 26 | Choir Festival Concert
6:30 pm |

For additional information, see the website
<http://www.lutheranhighnorth.org>

~Lynn Eickemeyer



RALLY DAY 2016



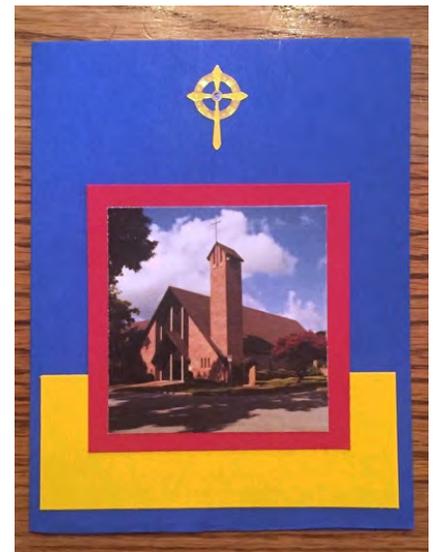
Wow! Rally Day 2016 started with 73 members from Immanuel and Unveil coming together to share a time of worship and fellowship. After starting with song, Pastor Ben delivered a very moving message asking everyone to consider what sacrifices they were willing to make to share the Word of Jesus to all generations.



Following a picture presentation from the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, attendees, Meredith Whitefield, Nathan Chevallier and Toby Gonzales shared memorable moments along with words of appreciation and thank you to the Immanuel congregation for their support. Each expressed that the time was a life-changing experience.



Time was spent playing games that had the young and old looking through the Bible for word scramble and fill in the blank.



The day finished with a delicious meal enjoyed by all.



Everyone did a wonderful job making over 90 outreach invitations for both Immanuel and Unveil. Each was encouraged to share their creation with someone new or missing. 30 invitations were mailed to missing Immanuel members.



Focus on Stewardship

IS THE HOUR BETWEEN 10:15 AND 11:15 AM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS ON YOUR PRIORITY LIST?

As Sunday School Superintendent, I would like to invite everyone to consider visiting or joining one of the classes during this family education hour. No matter the age, this time is spent learning about Jesus and how this affects or enhances our everyday lives. Our prayer for you is that you decide to make this time a priority and join us, so that together we can continue our walk with Jesus. Please schedule us in. Hope to see you on Sunday mornings!

WELCOME TO CHILDREN UNDER 3! When accompanied by an adult, we would love for the children under the age of 3 to join the other children downstairs in the basement as we share the Word of Jesus through Bible stories, singing, and playing games.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6.

*~Cathleen Chevallier
Sunday School Superintendent*



Love. Grow. Serve.

Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again. If you believe this gospel, if you stand upon it, and cling to it, you are saved. Trust in this is the dividing line. It defines, either positively or negatively, all men. It separates and divides Cain from Abel, Job from his so-called friends, Abraham from Abimelech, Isaac from Ishmael, Jacob from Esau, David from Saul, Daniel from Belshazzar, Joseph from Herod, Lazarus from the rich man, and the tax collector from the Pharisee. What defines men is not whether they are good or bad, but whether or not they believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins.

The problem with man is his heart. Our hearts are fallen and predisposed to think that we can impress God. We think that if we do all the right things, God will reward us and we will escape evil. We think that God will be impressed with our gifts, that our prosperity and goodness is evidence that God loves us or that it should motivate God to love us.

But we know better because God has blessed us with the faith of Abel, Job, and Abraham. We know that God's grace in Christ saves us, not our works.

We know that God is not impressed with our giving. He is not impressed when we give Him that which is already His.

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God doesn't benefit from our giving and He doesn't need it. But our neighbor does need it. And God delights in us growing more and more like Him. He blesses us, and He invites us to bless one another with our giving: so that the Gospel may be proclaimed, so that the poor may be fed, so that all God's work through the Church may be done.

So consider God's priorities in comparison to your own. And be honest. Reevaluate where you are and where God has called you to be. Look into your own bank statement. Would any accountant think that the Church was your priority? He would see a spreadsheet filled with where your money actually goes: into house and clothing and cars, into eating out and beauty supplies and entertainment. Indeed, much of it wasted on frivolous things. But would he find great percentages going to the church? Figure up the percentage. Put it in relation to the proportion of your income. What percentage of your income do you give for the mission of the church: the preaching and teaching, the baptizing and communing, the help for the weak and poor brothers of Christ? Is it even enough for a deduction when you file your income taxes? The widow gave all she had and thought nothing of it. She was glad to do it. The rich man gave what to him was a meaningless, trifle amount and desired a plaque in his honor. Why is it that the less we give the prouder we are and the more credit we expect?

All your works, even your monetary gifts, done in faith please God now for Christ's sake. No matter how great or small, frequent or infrequent. They are all washed and cleansed

by grace through faith on account of Christ. Whatever you do from faith in God pleases him for the sake of the Son. So reevaluate your generosity in the light of the grace of Christ. Freely you have received, freely give.

(Stewardship newsletter insert for September 2016, provided on the LCMS website <https://www.lcms.org/Document.fdoc?src=lcm&id=4295>)

~submitted by Kathy Angst

Baton Rouge Flood Relief



In a Special Voters' meeting on Sunday, September 11, Immanuel resolved to assist Trinity Lutheran Church, Baton Rouge, with prayers and financial assistance. Trinity Pastor Dave Buss and members have set up a Benevolence Committee to distribute funds to members of Trinity and the community.

Camp Restore Baton Rouge has now been established at Trinity Oaks Retreat Facility. <http://camprestore.org/2016/09/13/camp-restore-baton-rouge-now-open/>

Immanuel resolved to match member donations to Trinity, Baton Rouge, received through September 30th, up to \$10,000.00. As of September 18, 2016, members had donated \$4,645.00. Please continue to keep Trinity and all affected by the flooding in your prayers.



Alaska Ministry Update

Sharing Jesus in Tanacross

A hearty “thank you” to all the teams who came to shine the light of Christ in our communities this past summer. We were blessed to have four different teams visit three different communities, getting involved in basketball, VBS, and work projects. All of these resulted in the important work of developing relationships and sharing the love of God.

A group from Mattson, IL, did the initial demolition to prepare our house for repairs and to get ready for a new kitchen. They also conducted VBS in Mentasta.

Another group from Couer d’Alene, ID, finished up the construction of a handicap ramp, porch, and new doors for the Church in Tanacross. They also built a handicap ramp for one of the Native Elders in the village. This group also installed our cabinets, and was able to get everything to a point where I can finish up the whole project.

We were able to participate in the Tanacross Culture Camp and learn a great deal about Native Culture and what types of plants we could and could not eat.

Steve and Miller Calhoun from Illinois helped host a week of Open Gym in Tanacross where we had kids from ages 6-19 playing and watching.

We cannot truly express how grateful we are to all these groups who ministered to the

people and to our family. Every group that travels to Alaska is vital to the mission and ministry of Alaska Mission for Christ. Please keep them all in your prayers as well as our family, for it is truly God who has made all of this possible.

[From Alaska Mission for Christ newsletter, Vol. 2016 #2 (Sept. 2016) <http://www.alaskamissionforchrist.org/newsletters/>]

~Pastor Keith Aschenbeck

The Aschenbeck’s ministry in Alaska is made possible only by donors like you! Donate online: <http://www.alaskamissionforchrist.org>

Mail donations to: Alaska Mission for Christ, 8100 Arctic Blvd., Anchorage AK 99518. Note “Keith Aschenbeck” in the memo section and 100% of your donation will go to directly support his ministry. Donations are tax deductible. Statements are sent out after the end of the year. Thank you for your support!

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Dominican Republic Ministry Update

Un Cantico Nuevo

Music is one of our greatest challenges here in the Dominican Republic, yet at the same time one of our greatest joys. Our people in the congregations love to sing to the Lord. Along with that joy, we have numerous youth across the congregations who serve as our accompanists on guitar and electric piano/keyboard. That's a joy to be sure, but also a challenge. While they have the talent to play, they need leadership and direction. While many of us missionaries have musical experience, few of us have the experience to teach or the time to offer regular music workshops and clinics. We wear a lot of hats in the field.

Aside from teaching the music itself, we also spend time teaching about music. Luther loved music and placed it second to theology in importance. As we teach the songs here, we strive to teach about the content of the music, what music is appropriate for worship, what songs fit into the context of the liturgy or with the readings of the day. While there are a couple of Spanish language Lutheran hymnals available, we don't have a ton of copies of them and not all of the music is playable by our young musicians. Unfortunately, even some of the content is not the best. We choose a lot of songs and hymns that are drawn directly from Scripture so that we all learn the story of salvation, of which we are a part.

Psalm 98:1 invites us to sing to the Lord a new song. The old song was the Song of Moses after God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and they crossed the Red Sea. Perhaps the new song referenced in Psalm 98 and others is the liberation of the Israelites from exile in Babylon. What is our new song as God's redeemed people today? It's the song of redemption in Christ, perhaps the great *Te Deum* of Revelation praising our God who sits on the throne and the Lamb who was slain. It's new in that sense to be sure, but also new each day because the Lord's mercies are new every morning as we return to our Baptism. In the midst of many joys and challenges, we sing the new song with God's people here in the Dominican. What an amazing truth to ponder that we also sing it with you, wherever you are, and with the whole company of heaven. Thanks for singing with us and supporting us with your gifts and prayers. Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

Short Term Team/Music Camp

In late July we had a short-term team of musicians from Michigan and Ohio come and put on a music camp for our youth. For four days they worked with about 20 youth on piano, guitar, recorder and singing. It was not only a blessing for our youth in increasing their music skills, but also gave youth from all of our missions an opportunity for fellowship and worship together. Our youth from Las Americas were really pumped when we got back and haven't stopped talking about what a blessing this workshop was for them.

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Forming Pastors in the Dominican

Just a few days ago the Pastors and Vicars serving in the Dominican had a meeting to discuss vicarages and plans for new pastors in the next couple of years. Vicar Idjon Fritz has been serving his vicarage in Palmar Arriba for about a year now. Seminarian Yban Navarro will soon begin his vicarage in Licey. By God's grace, by the end of 2017, we will have two more Dominican pastors to serve along with our one currently ordained Dominican, Pastor Willy Gaspar. Plans for a Dominican seminary are still in development. The Lord is providing pastors and deaconesses for His Church. Thanks be to God!

*[From July-August 2016 newsletter,
<https://www.scribd.com/document/322100230/Fritsche-Mission-Newsletter-July-August-2016>]*

~Pastor Joel Fritsche

To support the Fritsche's ministry in the Dominican Republic, you may send a tax-deductible gift to either of the following:

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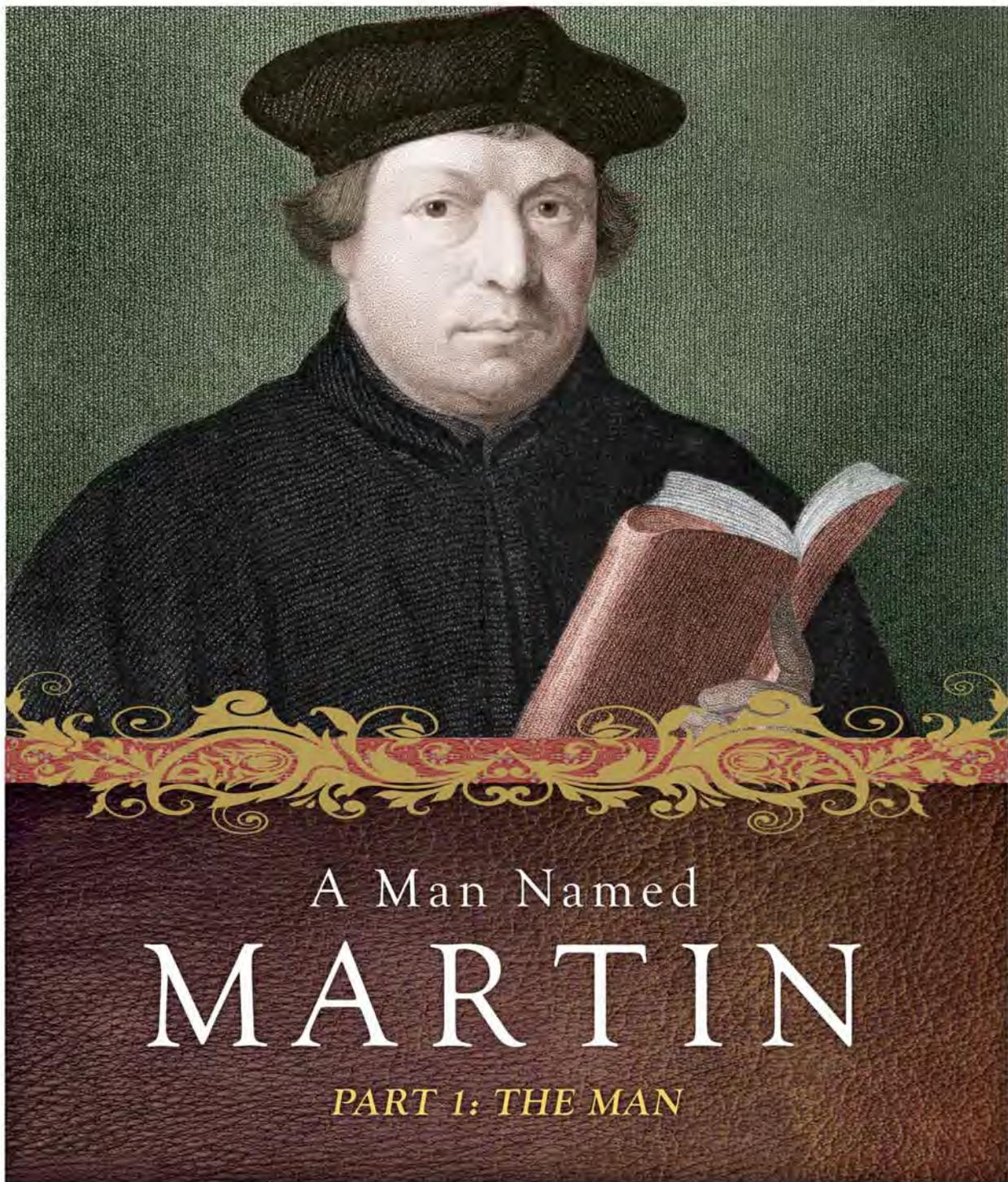
Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website, on our online giving page at <http://www.lcms.org/fritsche> or call (888) 930-4438.

ECE Meet & Greet

Immanuel ECE held a "Meet and Greet" on Saturday morning, August 13th, for families to meet each other and the staff. School Board and other congregation members also attended and visited with families and staff, and some helped hand out watermelon, popcorn, and ice cold bottled water. Despite the heat and threat of rain, many enjoyed visiting on the playground.



*~photos by Audrey Cooper,
submitted by Connie Meave*



Martin Luther's Spirit-inspired grasp of justification through faith was the cornerstone of the Reformation. His faith—tested and tried by the fires of religious oppression—remains a standard of Christ-centered endurance for believers today. Learn more about the German reformer in the first of this three-part series from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

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2 Usher Team #4 <i>LWML Sunday</i> Worship @ 9:00 am w/Communion Adult Bible Class and Sunday School Unveil Church @ 10:15 am <i>Voters @11:30 am</i> <i>God Connects 3:00 pm</i>	3 Young Life Club Gym @ 5:30-9:00 pm Bible Study @ 6:30-8:00 pm	4 All Boards @ 7:00 pm RSCDS @ 7:30-9:30 pm	5 Adult Bible Study 10:30 am (Part 1 of 3-part series, see flyer)	6 Bingo @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm Bells @ 6:30 pm Choir @ 7:30 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00-9:00 pm	7 Unveil Lutheran Church Gym Setup 6:00-8:00 pm	8
9 Usher Team #5 Worship @ 9:00 am Adult Bible Class & Sunday School Unveil Church @ 10:15 am <i>God Connects 3:00 pm</i>	10  Columbus Day Young Life Club Gym @ 5:30-9:00 pm	11 Naomi Meeting @ 12:30 pm RSCDS @ 7:30-9:30 pm	12	13 Bells @ 6:30 pm Choir @ 7:30 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00-9:00 pm	14 Unveil Lutheran Church Gym Setup 6:00-8:00 pm	15 Newsletter Deadline FOD Fall Day Dance @ 4:00-9:00 pm
16 Usher Team #1 Worship @ 9:00 am w/Communion Adult Bible Class and Sunday School Unveil Church @ 10:15 am <i>God Connects 3:00 pm</i>	17 Young Life Club Gym @ 5:30-9:00 pm Bible Study @ 6:30-8:00 pm	18 RSCDS @ 7:30-9:30 pm	19 Adult Bible Study (part 2 of 3) 10:30 am	20 Hamburger Fry @ 11:00 am-1:00 pm Bells @ 6:30 pm Choir @ 7:30 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00-9:00 pm	21 Unveil Lutheran Church Gym Setup 6:00-8:00 pm	22 Ortiz Quinceanera Time TBA
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30 Reformation Usher Team #3 Worship @ 9:00 am w/Communion Adult Bible Class & Sunday School Unveil Church @ 10:15 am <i>German Meal @11:30am</i> <i>God Connects 3:00 pm</i>	31 Halloween Harvest Party 6:00-8:30 pm  Young Life Club Gym @ 5:30-9:00 pm					



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