

# NEWSLETTER

Fearlessly  
**FORWARD** in Faith



## *You are Invited!*

"We can't tell you how excited we are to celebrate the faithful commitments of the people of this congregation on November 5th! Much fun is being planned to praise God for the faithful acts of His people. You are part of the reason we rejoice and we encourage you to celebrate with us after the 10:30am service.

Why do we celebrate? Because when our family first arrived at Immanuel 19 years ago we walked through the "back doors" of the brand new addition. When we did so we were unaware of the sacrifices that the congregation made to make the beautiful Luther Hall we were walking through and the spacious pre-school area beneath it possible. However, we certainly became blessed through its existence!

Our children attended preschool in those newly built classrooms and we have been able to use Luther Hall for countless activities including Bible studies, youth activities, and the annual Veterans Dinner. The commitments of people who had gone before us paved the way for us to experience blessing after blessing within these walls. Thank you for making that possible!

How exciting that we are now stepping forward in faith with you to examine enhancements for the school, and to pave the way for future generations that walk through those same doors! There is no better experience than this: Getting to reach out to our church members and the surrounding community with the love of Christ. You are continuing to make this possible for Immanuel. What an honor it is to walk beside you and what a joy it will be to celebrate!

*-Scott & Alison Lyon (Campaign Directors)*

## **Commitment Celebration November 5th!**

Please plan to attend the Fearlessly Forward in Faith Commitment Celebration following the 10:30am church service on Sunday, November 5th. This outdoor celebration will feature:

- Food Truck Cuisine!
- Exciting Games for Family Fun!
- An Announcement of the Total Funds Raised for the Campaign!

Together let's see where our faith can impact Immanuel's future!



## *A Peek Behind The Curtain...*

UPCOMING SERMON THEMES TO  
INSPIRE US AS WE GO  
*FEARLESSLY FORWARD IN FAITH*

Throughout the month of October, we are going to be Inspired in our worship as we hear messages focusing on the monthly theme: “Unafraid To Audaciously Follow Into The Future.” With Jesus as our Leader, we follow Him into what is described by one author as the “great unknown”, by another author as the “great perhaps”, and by still another as “all that there is beyond.”

Pastor Yonker will preach the weekends of October 7-8 and October 21-22. Our campaign consultant, the Rev. Dr. Eric Kennaugh, will preach on October 14-15 and Pastor Glombicki will preach on October 28-29 (Reformation weekend) as we focus on being the Lutheran Church of our forebearers but now following our Savior into all that lies ahead. Assured of Jesus’ presence, guidance and love, we gladly turn our attention and goal-setting and follow where He will lead us!

## *OUR PRAYER MOVING FORWARD*

*Heavenly Father, thank you for a successful start of the Fearlessly Forward in Faith Campaign. Thank you for all of the people and resources you have provided to help us meet our goal. Please watch over us as we embark on the next phase of the campaign and guide us to follow Your will for the church and the expansion of Your Kingdom. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen*



## **Special Bible Studies on Noah and Joseph**

*As disciples of Christ, what does it look like when we are good stewards of God’s gifts?*

*Join Pastor Glombicki in a two-part series exploring a couple of the greatest stewards in the Old Testament: Noah and Joseph.*

*October 22nd, 29th in Luther Hall at 9:15am.*

*You will be introduced to them, learning about their lives and why they were good stewards for the glory of God. Our time together will be filled with fun, laughter, learning, and food. Come and meet new friends and reconnect with old friends as together we Fearlessly go Forward in Faith for the expansion of His kingdom!*

# City on a Hill

BY KEITH MCGUIGAN  
IMMANUEL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

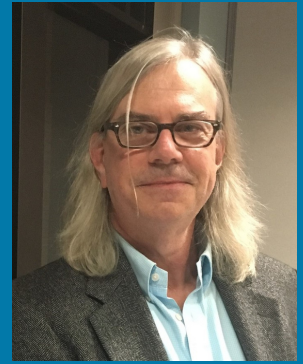
If there's one thing I've learned under God's wing, it is that there is always "next". Always something beyond. Next can be something utterly life-changing or something incredibly subtle. It could be miles down the road or right beside you but without a doubt, it's coming and so it is with this new chapter of Immanuel's history. As we collectively stoke our campaign, we move from the work

of planning to the work of gathering and inspiring. What better way to do this than with special speakers, personal member gatherings, prayer services, Bible Studies, and worship tailored to the purpose at hand. We are a church literally on a hill and as such, let us all throw so much on this fire that it can be seen by everyone.

Our community needs us, especially in an age such as this. Let us be strong and courageous, drawing together all of our talents to be the light we are called to be.



Commitment cards will be arriving in your mail boxes soon. Please prayerfully consider joining us in making a 3-year commitment to further God's Kingdom through this campaign's efforts. Commitment cards will be collected in worship on Sunday, November 5th. We'll then celebrate all that God has done for us with a lively Commitment Celebration following the 10:30am service.



**Keith McGuigan**  
Chairman of the  
Board of Elders

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 13th  
Prayer Vigil

Sunday, October 22nd  
Special Bible Study

Sunday, October 29th  
Special Bible Study

Sunday, November 5th  
Commitment Celebration

Sunday, November 19th  
First Fruits

## GIVING EXAMPLES

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	3 YR GIFT
\$641	\$2,778	\$33,333	\$100,000
\$481	\$2,083	\$25,000	\$75,000
\$321	\$1,389	\$16,667	\$50,000
\$192	\$833	\$10,000	\$30,000
\$96	\$417	\$5,000	\$15,000
\$64	\$278	\$3,333	\$10,000
\$48	\$208	\$2,500	\$7,500
\$26	\$111	\$1,333	\$4,000
\$13	\$56	\$667	\$2,000
\$6	\$28	\$333	\$1,000

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**Ministry Commitment Card**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Giving Period:**    Weekly    Monthly    Annually    Contact Me

**Giving Method:**    Online    Envelope    Contact Me

**Three-year Financial Commitment**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Commitment cards and financial information will be handled by Immanuel's financial team only. Call the office for more information.*

I/We commit to volunteer regularly in support of Immanuel's ministries.

I/We commit to pray regularly in support of Immanuel's ministries.

I/We commit to give to the Forward Campaign above regular offerings.

# *Immanuel's Family in Photos*



Thank you for being a part of our Immanuel Church & School family, and for your prayers as we answer God's call to move Fearlessly Forward in Faith!

