

## Upcoming Events

- October 6** 8:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
- October 9** 5:30 p.m. Midweek  
7:00 p.m. Adult Mixed Choir Practice
- October 13** 8:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Quarterly Voters Meeting - NO Potluck

## Announcements

- \* Today, Stella Lee Bott will be brought to the Holy Waters of Baptism. She was born to Clayton and Casie Bott on September 27th. Travis & Renae Bott and Jacob Bott are her sponsors, and Leah Lowe is a witness.
- \* A special door offering will be collected today for LWML Sunday, which will go to "Mites for Missions."
- \* The LWML is holding its annual Food Drive this month. When you make your trip to the grocery store, consider buying a few extra nonperishable items to donate and make this time of year a bit easier for others who could use some help. A donation box is in the narthex; all items will be delivered to the Washington County Food Bank. Please contact Theresa with any questions. Let's fill the box!
- \* Immanuel (Hermansberg) is hosting their 60th Annual Smorgasbord & Bake Sale **TODAY**, October 6th, from 4:30-8:00 p.m., featuring: pan-fried chicken, ham, BBQ meatballs, & homemade pies. Costs are: adults-\$9, children-\$5, & preschool-free.
- \* The LWML Zone Fall Event will be held at Immanuel, Bremen on Sunday afternoon, October 20th; details are posted on the hallway bulletin board.
- \* 11th Annual Linn Lutheran School Endowment Fund Benefit Auction will be Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 at 5:30pm at the Palmer Community Building. To have your item listed in the Auction Book, we need your donation form by Oct. 20th. We do not need the actual sale item until Nov. 22nd. The Auction Committee this year is: Brad Beier (447-0141), Chris & Deb Hansen (747-7207; 747-7162), Mark & Miranda Meenan (447-0526; 392-7110), Cody & Kaylie Meyer (747-8228; 747-8115), Canaan & Jessica Ohlde (336-1003; 541-1600), Shane & Ann Ohlde (747-7385; 632-0127), Terry Ohlde (747-6554), and Kyle & Ashley Peters (632-0372; 614-2188).
- \* The new "Mom's Group" will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, at 6:30pm in the basement of Zion in Linn. This group is for all moms with children school-aged or younger. The time spent together will be filled with a devotional time, snacks, fun, and fellowship. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Hiesterman or Miranda Meenan.
- \* St. John will be hosting the Zone #7 LLL Fall Rally on Sunday, November 3rd with registration at 3, hymn sing at 3:15, and rally starting at 3:30. Mr. Mick Ohnen, a past LL International President, will be the speaker.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His Table those who trust His words, repent all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily, according to Holy Scripture, do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain from communing with us until such a time as they are properly instructed.

A short, more detailed explanation of our Confessional practice is available from our Ushers or Elders. If you would like to learn more about the Sacrament of the Altar and our confessional position, I would be happy to visit with you.

*-Rev. David Gruoner, Vacancy Pastor, St. John Ev. Lutheran Church*

In preparation for Holy Communion, you may use the following statements as part of your self-examination

- I admit that I am a sinner. (1 John 1:8-10)
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, from Satan and death. (Acts 4:10-12, John 14:6)
- I desire to live as God wants me to. (John 14:15, 1 John 2:6)
- I am sure of my eternal salvation because Jesus died for me and rose again. (John 3:16, Romans 8:14 & 1 John 5:11-12)
- I believe the Risen Christ is really present in Holy Communion and that with the bread and wine I receive His Body and Blood. (Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 4:22-24, 1 Cor. 10:16, 22:23ff, Luke 22:17-20)
- I forgive those who have wronged me.

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