

The Manger

Immanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter

May 2011

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Sunday Worship Schedule:
8:00 & 10:30 am
Christian Education
Sundays at 9:15 am
for all ages

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday 'Weekender'
Service

May 26 – September 1
at 7:00 pm

Sunday Morning Worship

May 29 – September 4
at 9:30 am

THE WEEKENDER SERVICE is what we call our Thursday evening Communion Service. It always commences the Thursday before Memorial Day. It always concludes with the Thursday before Labor Day.

THE WEEKENDER SERVICE is intended for individuals and families that have plans to be away: camping, vacations, reunions, beach plans, up north, etc. Summer in Michigan means getting out doors. So remember the commandment to honor the Word before you keep the Sabbath with r&r and family. Every Thursday at 7 p.m. during the summer.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: Confirmation is May 15th

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10)

This confession is what we ask of our youth at Confirmation. This faith is what we confirm as their church family. The Scriptures declare God's promise of salvation in them. It is a powerful faith-step for them and an affirmation of our congregation's work in God's kingdom. Confirmation is a sacramental-event. Grace and God are working on that day.

I am proud to confirm my 28th class of 8th graders at Immanuel. I am pleased that this catechetical ministry (SNL) is vibrant and led mostly by adults, parents and high school youth. My heart is touched by the strength and the growth of our youth, for I love them with a holy love.

Kaitlyn Anderson

Noah Crambell

Emily Fracker

Emily Ketola

Anna Matzke

Madison Osburn

Martin Roesch

Emily Rosier

Jaren Scoggins

Mary Van Hoesen

When we confirm them, these teenagers are not our congregation's future. They are our present, for we include them as full, participating, voting, giving members among this ministry. With us they have confessed and believed; with us they are being saved. Come, celebrate, embrace them in Christ's body. And be inspired in hope. Immanuel – God is with us.



EASTER PRAISE CONCERT

May 1 at 10:30 am

Marty Miller:

Singer, Song-writer, Guitarist,

Keyboardist.

Marty was here a couple of years ago. His style is eclectic and his songs come from his own faith and walk. They range from praise to soul searching in nature. There will be one service only this Sunday. And we will celebrate Holy Eucharist in Easter joy. Don't miss this happy time. Invite your friends to come to church with you.

SPRING HEALING SERVICE

May 22 at 10:30 am service

Christ's work is to save and to heal. In Scripture, these two words are translated from the same Greek word (σώζω). On occasion Jesus said to an ailing person, "Your faith has made you well" or "Your faith has saved you." The Church, in following the teachings of Scripture, continues to pray for and apply the divine gift of healing.

May 22 will be our Healing Service at 10:30. Pastor and our Consecrated Prayer Ministers will offer anointing, laying on of hands and confidential prayer at the Altar. Any need may be brought. Invite someone you are concerned about.

PASTORAL TEACHING:

The Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus

Something happened on and after that Sunday. The disciples – both women and men - began to meet the resurrected Christ. Counting them all up from the 4 Gospels and including Acts 1, there were at least 7 distinct post-resurrection appearances retold. John (in Ch. 21) and Paul (in 1 Cor. 15) indicate there were others. The encounters are told for different reasons.

- The closed room tells us that the resurrected Christ was the same person who died. (Jn. 20)
- The Emmaus Road encounter tells us that Christ meets us on our “roads” and is present in the Eucharist. (Lk. 24)
- The breakfast accounts tell us specifically that Jesus was neither a ghost nor intangible vision. (Jn. 21 & Lk 24)
- The talk with Peter was both his personal absolution and affirmation of his leadership in the nascent community. (Jn. 21)
- The Great Commission (Matt. 28) and the Ascension (Acts 1) give the Church its evangelistic authority.

Taken together with the Apostle Paul’s conversion and with countless personal experiences of believers through the generations, the post-resurrection appearances witness that Jesus - the Jesus who was born and died for us - is alive, living with us, and ruling over God’s plan.

Easter makes all the difference about who we live for and with. We follow his way in hope.

MAY HOLY DAYS for home devotions.

May 1: Sts. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

Isaiah 30:18-21

Ps. 44:1-3, 20-26

2 Cor. 4:1-6

John 14:8-14

Almighty God, You gave to your apostles Philip and James grace to bear witness to your Son. Grant that we, remembering their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

May 14: ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Isaiah 66:1-2

Ps. 56

Acts 1:15-26

Luke 6:12-16

Almighty God, you chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the twelve. Grant that your Church may always be taught may be guided by faithful and true pastors, through Jesus Christ our shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

May 31: VISIT OF MARY TO ELIZABETH

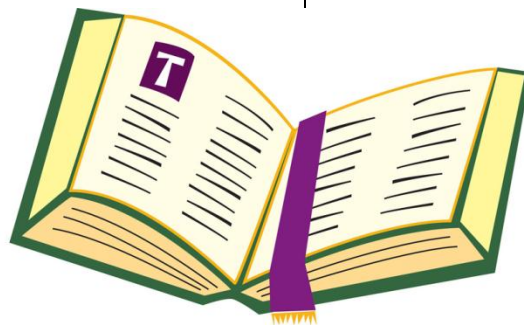
1 Samuel 2:1-10

Ps. 113

Romans 12:9-16b

Luke 1:39-57

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord, look with favor upon your lowly servants, that with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son as our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



AMONG OUR MEMBERS

BAPTISM:

Stephanie Janet Dyke, daughter of **Steve and Monica**, sister to **Ben and Megan**, became a child of God during the Easter Vigil, April 23. Her Christian Sponsors are **John and Melissa Kingsley**. Please know that Steve and Monica will soon be moving to Los Angeles. Steve, who serves in the Coast Guard, is being transferred. We hope God leads them back to us in the future!

NEW MEMBER:

Dominic Morales
7540 Ionia Rd
Portland, MI 48875
ph. 647-6069

Nic joined us by reaffirming his faith, having been confirmed Roman Catholic. He is a prison guard in the Ionia complex. Nic lives with his wife, Sheila, south of Portland.



Dear Church Family,

It's been a little over 4 months since my knee replacement surgery and I want to thank you all for all the prayers you've said for me. My recuperation has been exceptionally well. Walking and even kneeling at the communion rail already. Thank you so much. Love & God bless you all. Sincerely, Joy Powis

Two opportunities to volunteer to help raise funds for pastor transition fund

Work concessions at a Lugnuts game or help at the garage sale.

Details and sign-up sheets available in the entryway at church.



Upkeepers/Property

We had a successful Spring clean-up on the 16 of April. Over 30 people showed up to help, including families with children, youth, & many more. We replaced flower bed rails along Edwards Street, cleaned & mulched flower beds & under shrubs, around the church & 501 building. Put a new roof on the outside storage shed. Picked up limbs & trash which accumulated through the winter. The rain held off all morning, Yea God!

Thanks to Carol Weigel for picking up donuts & directing people to different work areas. Thanks to Brad & Denise Lund for providing lunch. Thanks to Greg Hickok for donating the mulch & to those making cash donating toward Spring clean-up.

Thanks to Frank LaFay for painting Pastors study.
God's Blessing,
Dick Berner



Kids Hope Corner

Recently, at a planning meeting for our Kids Hope USA retreat, one of the local directors shared this story with us. It brought a smile to our hearts, and I'm sure it will bring one to yours.

It seems that a news reporter had come to their school to do a story about the Kids Hope program and its effectiveness. The reporter asked one of the students, "On a scale of 1 to 10, with ten being the best, how would you rate your mentor?" The student's response was quick and firm, "I'd give him a THOUSAND!"

Just one more example of how important a mentor is in the life of a young person. A mentor, with prayer partner support, can change the world – one child at a time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Previous Balance	Income	Expenses	Current Balance
General Fund	\$1,352	\$16,423	\$18,299	\$524
Mortgage Payment	\$5,608	\$1,809	\$2,606	\$4,811

Through our tithes and offerings we gave to God's work *over and above* our own church needs in the following ways:

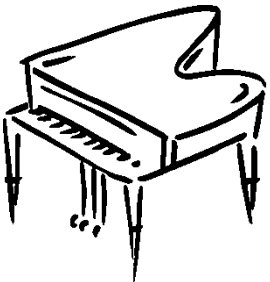
- ELCA Mission Giving: \$1598.
First English Lutheran on Columbus' near east side has become a major community center for meals, education, job training, health care through the week. On Sundays, breakfast is served, then Sunday School, then worship. We help here.
- ALTERNATIVE Mission Giving: \$361
Lutheran World Relief: Clean water is a global crisis. LWR helps long and short term, such as water filtration in locations of high risk for disease. Stony Lake Camp needs a modern Boys Bathhouse. This gift will be split.
- LENT SPECIAL: \$735
SIREN/Eaton Shelter (homeless and abused) and Energy Reduction Projects at Immanuel will each receive half.
- ELCA DISASTER RELIEF: JAPAN: \$210
- PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$180.
This fund provides confidential assistance to members in special need. Contact PR for confidential help.
- TRANSITION FUND: \$1970

We always pray for generosity in faith. It is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit in us.

CONGREGATION ENERGY FAST PAST?

Pastor's Adult Class hopes you participated in this congregation-wide fast, and that in doing so, we returned to the Lord and his way a bit more. It is our prayer that you continue on this path because each of us holds a piece of our common life.

If you are so moved, you might wish to join the Earthkeeping Team as they reform to inform and inspire us as God's stewards of our earth-home. Contact: earthkeeping@immanuel-gl.org or call David Houseman (627-3907) Thank you, Immanuel people.



THE MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEARING PIANO

One day soon you will enter our Sanctuary and will notice that our grand piano has disappeared. Where has it gone? Who would possibly steal a grand piano? They would need a very large purse to conceal it. This is a mystery.

Perhaps it would be fun for our native sleuths to investigate. However, in the interest of openness, - though not of fun in searching - here's the solution.

It needs a repair job. It seems that the stain and finish on the piano top has a destructive mold growing in it. The manufacturer desires to fix the problem at their cost. So one day soon, Jim Reeder Piano will pick it up and see that it is completely restored to mint condition. We don't know when it will disappear, nor when exactly it will be back. We do know that it is necessary, and that we and our musicians will miss it.

Mystery solved.

He is risen, indeed. Glorious. And, just in time, we've had a few days of glorious weather, mixed in with the tempests of spring storms. I think the early church knew what they were doing when they started celebrating Easter in the spring, after 40 days of repentance, darkness, and solemnity. Just as the days are getting longer and the temperatures are trending up, we emerge from the dark days of Lent to the glorious realization of rebirth, growth, and the fertility of spring. Of course the weather does not cooperate entirely, but the trend is there and we know it is leading to shirtsleeve weather in the weeks ahead. Personally, I bask in the beauty and comfort of those glorious spring days, and appreciate the need for rain and the change of seasons during the cold and wet days. I know summer is coming.

A couple of weeks ago about thirty of our congregation came together to spread 24 yards of wood chip mulch, rebuild and plant flower boxes, plant flowers around our campus, remove damaging and dead tree limbs, repair and reroof the storage shed, meet with a wildflower consultant to consider a plantation, and do other things to generally spiff up the grounds. We then enjoyed a meal together that some of the volunteers prepared. I can't think of a better way to celebrate the bright promise that spring offers.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: There will be a special Congregational Meeting May 22, after the 10:30 service.

On May 22, we will again gather as a congregation to discuss the progress we have made, led by two groups of dedicated volunteers. The Call Committee has met almost every week since last summer. And the Transition Fund Task Force has worked with the congregation in a pledge campaign, fund raising events, and other special efforts to raise the funds needed for a successful and smooth transition to calling a new pastor and welcoming him or her into our congregation. Our drama team presented a series of skits to keep the congregation informed of the process, and to help us all pull together in the same direction. So, what has come of it? Come to the May 22 meeting and we will give you an update, and invite questions and discussion. **THE SOLE PURPOSE of this special Congregational meeting is to discuss progress of the pastoral call and fund raising efforts.** There will be no votes, and no motions will be entertained. As we have done since early 2010, we want to make sure we all have the right information, and are all working the process. We have chosen to follow this road, and we are doing it together. *I trust the process*, in part because I see it happening. We want you to see it as well.

In this issue Fred Koos gives us an update of progress in the Call Committee. We don't expect it to be easy. We do expect it to work. We are in an excellent position. We are almost a year into the process, 8 months before most churches even *start* the process. Pr. Julie Bailey, from the Synod office, finds us to be a very healthy congregation that has no need for an interim pastor. Yes, the call process has slowed nationally. That's why we are changing our approach in some ways. Come for an update May 22. It is working, and so is our church community.

I'm really looking forward to this spring and summer. Our kids are off in 3 directions, making new paths and totally entertaining us as they proceed. Chris & I are rediscovering the new people we are becoming in this season of renewal and growth. I am greatly enjoying the very healthy groups of teams, council, ministries, groups, and individuals who are Immanuel Lutheran Church.

He is risen. Glorious.
Bill Frysinger



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

As you may remember, during the drama team presentations, we were reminded by the Good Witch to “Trust the Process.” The members of your Call Committee live with that mindset.

In February and March we received four profiles from candidates that were interested in interviewing with Immanuel. Based on the criteria that we established, it was decided that we would conduct interviews with three. As these individuals live in other states, we completed video interviews. This technology provided the ability for us to see through a video camera the individual, while we were communicating via speaker telephone. After these initial conversations, we elected to bring two candidates in for face-to-face interviews with us.

In March, we brought in a candidate and their family. About a week after that meeting, they elected to remove their name from consideration. After a week of trying to make contact with the second individual, they too removed their name from consideration. You may be asking about why these candidates removed themselves from the process. It’s difficult to say. Ultimately, after prayerful consideration, we know it wasn’t the right fit for the candidate and Immanuel.

The committee met to reconsider our methods, and update our advertisements in various publications. We also met with Pr. Julie Bailey, our Synod liaison, to provide her with a status report on our results, as well as request her opinion/assistance in securing more candidates. She explained that there is not a large pool of potential pastors interested in a Call with the experience level that we are looking for. We may need to reevaluate this particular criteria, and will be monitoring that as we proceed.

So where do we go now? Pr. Bailey will continue her search for candidates and provide us with their profiles. We will continue to “Trust the Process.” We have a methodology that has been in place to guide us. The process is fluid and we are flexible to make adjustments as needed.

In closing, we request that you continue to pray for the Call Committee and our Congregation. And “Trust the Process.”

Yours in Christ,
Frederick H. Koos, Committee Chairman

SEEKING YOUR CONSIDERATION

Gathering Team provides for numerous things on Sundays. Our participants ask you to step up in a variety of ways, including:

Ushers	Greeters	Coffee Hour hosts
Acolytes	Communion Assistants	Assisting Ministers
Nursery Staff	Music	Sound Board Technicians
Altar Care		



It's my turn
I'll help!

During the summer schedule we drop Children’s Church, Song Leaders and both Choirs.

We have to ask you during the summer months, to increase your participation. We realize this can be an inconvenience to your schedule. Please allow yourself to be inconvenienced for your Church ...

- because those asking you do realize it is harder for you during the summer...
- so realize it is harder for them, too, to find Sunday volunteers who will do the services we all enjoy (and rely on) when we come on Sunday
- because what you do for a Sunday is a service, which is inherently a bit inconvenient...
- because each of these is a small part of being a welcoming community for our visitors and one another
- because a larger pool of volunteers means less inconvenience for each person or family
- because our theme is “It’s my turn. I’ll help.”

Thank you for your consideration.
The Gathering Resource Team

EARTHKEEPING TEAM

* Beginning Sunday, May 8th*, members of Immanuel will have an additional recycling opportunity. The MSU public recycling station on campus has a large bin that takes all plastics (#1 to #7), except milk jugs which are deposited in a separate container. From a carbon emissions point of view, it doesn't make sense for individual church households to drive the distance to use this feature. Since Margie's office in East Lansing is just 3 miles from the MSU site, I would like to offer to collect in one or several boxes on Sundays, when members are already coming to church, plastics #1 - #7 (*but not including milk jugs and laundry detergent containers*- which are bulky and can be recycled at the Grand Ledge and Delta Township sites). After church, I will bring the boxes home and store them in our garage until I have enough (along with Houseman items) to go a day with Margie's to her ALFA office and then to the MSU site. This project (which we will do on a*trial basis for May and June *) will increase our recycling efforts with a minimal carbon footprint of auto gas emissions.

If your household is not generating very much non-recyclable trash, and you are now paying a monthly / quarterly fee for a cart / bin to place at the curbside on collection days, Granger has a program that can save you money. You can call the company and arrange to have mailed to you tags that you attach to the top of a trash bag and set out by the curb on appropriate days. You give the company your address and pay \$15.50 for ten tags and only use these when you need to dispose of one or more bags. There is a reasonable restriction on the size and weight of each bag.

Do you know that the chocolate you buy and eat for Valentine's Day may be contributing to the killing of orangutans and tigers? Destruction of rain forest in Southeast Asia for conversion to palm oil (for use in chocolate) plantations is also causing the loss of habitat for wild animals like tigers and orangutans. If you would like more information about this, email davidhouseman199@gmail.com and he will send you a link to a website that gives the details. Thank you.

When you are done with your Easter flower plant, rather than throw it away, bring it to church and David Houseman will recycle it for you. Thanks!

In efforts stimulated by Immanuel's Sunday Bible study class consideration of the ELCA documents / websites related to Caring for God's Creation (including global warming concerns), David and Margie Houseman have made several lifestyle changes. This summer, in an effort to support local, sustainable farming, they have joined (along with an East Lansing family) a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) venture (see www.titusfarms.org) that distributes fresh produce every Thursday for nineteen weeks at Valley Court Community Center - next to Margie's office in East Lansing. This activity involves no extra carbon footprint and will provide more food that we can grow in our own backyard garden. (In addition, we are adding another raised garden bed and starting to landscape with native plants to support wildlife, especially butterflies). We also shop, in season, at the local farmer's market. This fall we plan to resume, on a limited basis, canning of some foods. David has researched on the Internet various options, and starting in early April, set up in his basement a worm composting bin to recycle our kitchen scraps year-around. Years ago he read the book *Worms Eat My Garbage* (by a Kalamazoo author) and has wanted to try this (see website www.wormwoman.com). The resulting vermicompost will be used as organic fertilizer for houseplants and in the garden. Also, David cleans up after meals and has ceased using the dishwasher to reduce use of hot water and electric drying. We are trying to do our part to live more ecologically. We invite others to consider changes too.

Free Electronics Recycling for Eaton County. The dates are May 13, 2 - 6 p.m. Delta Township / July 15 2 - 6 p.m. Charlotte / September 16 2 - 6 p.m. Call today to schedule an appointment. 517-543-3686. Only Eaton County residents are eligible to participate. Items include computers, console televisions, record players, coffee machines, vacuum cleaners, blenders, and anything with an electric cord. Sign up to receive the newsletter electronically--email recycle@eatoncounty.org.

Immanuel members may not be aware the Walmart store off West Saginaw has, at its south entrance, a bin for recycling all *clean* plastic bags. If you are going there to shop or just driving nearby, please take this opportunity to recycle your plastic bags in an effort that minimizes your carbon footprint.

May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Praise Sunday</p> <p>9:15 am Christian Education 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>10:30 am Frozen Chosen</p> <p>4:00-6:00pm Soup Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>6:30 am Men in the Morning</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>11-3 Quilting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>7:00 pm Bread for the Journey</p> <p>6:15pm Handbell Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>8:00 pm AA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>8:00 am AA</p> <p>8 – 12:00 Junk-in-the- Trunk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Christian Education 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>4:00-6:30pm Community Soup Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>6:30 am Men in the Morning</p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>6:15pm Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>8:00 pm AA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>8:00 am AA</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Relay for Life</div>
<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Christian Education 10:30 am Worship- Confirmation</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Relay for Life</div>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>4:00-6:00pm Community Soup Night</p> <p>7:00 pm Team Meetings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>6:30 am Men in the Morning</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>10:00 am Memorial 11-3 Quilting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>1:00 pm Hope Circle</p> <p>7:00 pm Bread for the Journey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>8:00 pm AA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>Car Wash</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Christian Education 10:30 am Worship Healing Service & Teacher Recognition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>10:30 am Frozen Chosen</p> <p>4:00-6:00pm Community Soup Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>6:30 am Men in the Morning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>7:00 pm Weekender Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>8:00 pm AA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>8:00 am AA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>9:30 am Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Memorial Day</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31</p>				

GLPS Hear & Vision 8:00 – 4:00

Immanuel Garage Sale

**Relay-for-Life will be held at Beagle on
Saturday, May 14 from 11:00 am until
Sunday, May 15 at 11:00 am.**

We have formed Grand Ledge Churches Team and will have a site at the Relay. We will be signing up walkers and selling luminaries after both services. We have two fundraisers this year. The first is a Silent Auction at St. Mikes church from 1:00 to 4:00pm on May 1. We will also have Junk in the Trunk on May 7 from 8:00am to 12:00 noon. This is a great time to clean out your clutter and drive it to the church parking lot. Each space is \$10.00 and 10% of sales go to Relay. Call Jean Folk if you wish to join us in this fight against cancer.

ANNUAL LUGNUT OUTING

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 24, 2011 for Immanuel's next Lansing Lugnuts outing. It's Country Night (free pony rides for the kids and a pre-game country concert) as well as LAFCU fireworks. Tickets are \$9 for reserved seats or \$10 for box seats and can be reserved by calling Orv Erickson at 517-645-2865 or emailing him at norsky148@sbcglobal.net or just see him after church some Sunday. Tickets must be ordered and paid for by Sunday, May 8, 2011. We have 30 reserved seats and 30 box seats all in the same area but we can get more of each. Come join us this year for a great night out with the family.

Go Nuts!!!!



Happy Birthday to:

- May 1
- May 2 Jodi Graeber, Katelynn Wheeler, Taegan Byers
- May 4 Britni Williamson
- May 5
- May 7 David Houseman, Mary Matzke, Adam Goldie
- May 8 Alex Baribeau, Millie Stimer, Ellen McKenzie, Alex Karkau
- May 9 Linda Kruth
- May 10 Barb Paulins, Dick Berner, Kristi Cardwell
- May 12
- May 13 Lynne Fracker, Matt Dixon, Justin Dixon
- May 14 Jakob Proper
- May 15 Judy Koos, Marianne Berner
- May 16 Geoff White
- May 17 Monica Dyke, Dianna Dunn
- May 19
- May 20 Mary Van Hoesen
- May 22
- May 23 Beth Frysinger
- May 24 Sandy Love
- May 25
- May 26 Dick Stornant
- May 27 Caylee Blake
- May 29 Lindsay Bryant, Lauren Huson
- May 30

Happy Anniversary to:

- Geoff & Kelly White
- Den & Pat Graeber
- Herm & Yvonne Koos
- Matt & Kate Cermak
- Mike & Jackie Fedewa
- Alan & Melissa Goschka