

Our Mission
Uniting families in Christ
to reach new generations
for Christ.

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**HE IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!
ALLELUIA!**



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! The Call Committee would like the people of Immanuel to participate in a SURVEY! **Why?** So that we have a better understanding of what kind of pastor we should call. **What?** What is the survey? It will be a short, but concise, survey with 18 QUESTIONS that can be taken online with your computer at home or even here at church. We will provide a hard copy version for those who would prefer to hand write their answers. **When?** You will be able to take the survey any time from **May 2-12**. STAY TUNED for more details in the coming weeks! In the meantime... please continue to lift this process up in prayer as we seek the Holy Spirit's guidance with this important decision.



HOLY BAPTISM – We welcome Emma Grace and Lila Quinn Schreiber into God's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Emma and Lila are the daughters of Keith and Megan Schreiber. Emma's sponsors are Matt and Caroline Kahle. Lila's sponsors are Tom and Amy Lucca. May God keep Emma and Lila and their parents in His loving arms now and forever.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Kris and Amy Schuldt in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.



WE REJOICE WITH Amber Fountain and Chris Generally who were married Friday. We also rejoice with Joshua Mozee and Aleasha Patton who were married Saturday. May God bless both couples as they begin their married life and also forever.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next week are: Psalm 30; Acts 9:1-22; Revelation 5:1-14; and John 21:1-19.



FELLOWSHIP TIME is hosted today by our *Assembly of Deacons*. Join us after the 8:00 service and enjoy some coffee and treats. (Next week Fellowship Time will be hosted by our *Parent-Teacher League (PTL)*).

EASTER LILIES – If you placed a lily on the altar for Easter, you may pick up it up at any time.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

April 1, 2, 3, & 4	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Easter Church Contributions	\$18,412	\$12,692		
3Cs Contributions	\$ 1,906	\$ 5,433		
Maundy Thursday	\$ 655		160	120
Good Friday	\$ 1,461		280	---
Easter Vigil			59	50
Easter Sunday			840	560

BAKE SALE, BAKE SALE, BAKE SALE – Cub Pack 850 is having a Bake Sale, Sunday, April 11. This is to help raise money for some of our Scouts to go to Summer Camp who cannot afford camp. We will have cookies, cupcakes, cakes, loaves of bread, pies, chocolate dipped macaroons and chocolate covered strawberries.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS starts Wednesday, April 28, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This class is designed for all who desire to learn more about the teachings of God’s Word and in particular the teachings of the Lutheran Church with a goal of joining Immanuel as a communicant member. Call the church office to signup.

KID’S KINGDOM – This week in Kid’s Kingdom, the children will learn that we, like Thomas, doubt what we cannot see (*John 20:19-31*). Through His Spirit, God gives us eyes of faith that we might see Jesus in Word and Sacrament and believe in Him. Discuss with your family times when it was hard to trust and believe in the promises of God. Talk about faith and where it comes from (the Holy Spirit). In your catechism review, study the Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed and its explanation.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES are ready to be viewed online. Go to www.clarkwoolsey.com. Go to the login screen and type “llutheran_p10”; the password is 9495. Thanks so much!
Tammy Goebel, “Confirmation Mom”

TWO BLOOD DRIVES will be held in April. The first drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall **Monday, April 12**, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The second will be held at our Pearce Campus **Monday, April 19**, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled through the church or school offices; or you can log on to bloodcenterimpact.org. Contact Terry Deters (314-291-4741 ext. 227) for more information or check out the flyers in the Fellowship Hall. Walk-ins are always welcome! Please donate and save a life.

SINGLE WOMEN FELLOWSHIP – Wednesday, April 14 – meet to carpool from Pearce at **11:15** for lunch at Ruiz Castillo Mexican restaurant in Wright City. Call by Tuesday for a ride or to reserve your spot. *Darlene (327-8551)*

IMMANUEL 101! For those who have been instructed in the Christian Faith-Lutheran Style and desire to transfer their church membership to Immanuel, please set aside **Wednesday, April 14 and 21**, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for *Immanuel 101*. This two-week class will give you a closer look at the ministry of Immanuel and your partnership with us. The class will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Call the church office to reserve your seat!

LADIES AID TO TIE QUILTS: All ladies of the congregation are invited to help tie quilts for missions Monday, April 19, at 10 a.m. We meet in the Ladies Aid room upstairs. No experience is needed; just bring your favorite pair of scissors! See you there!

THANK YOU so much for all your prayers, cards, phone calls and concerns while I was awaiting test results. Your caring means so much to me. *Beverly Frock*

THE LADIES AID THANKS YOU!! We had tremendous support from the congregation on our personalized pan fundraiser, and we appreciate it very much! The money we raised (nearly \$500) will go to help out with various needs in our congregation and beyond. Thanks again!

A GREAT BIG PRESCHOOL THANK YOU goes to John Wightman for putting in the walkway to our playground. We really appreciate it!

TO MY BLESSED CHURCH FAMILY, Pat and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pastor Auringer, Deacons, and friends that visited me during my hospital stay. I also thank each and every one who took time out of their day to send a card or email wishing me to get well soon, especially for the many, many prayers that were said for me. Thank you so very much. We really do not know until something of this nature happens that we realize the closeness of our church family. When you find out about a problem as I did, it puts a level of fear as to what might happen. With all of the special prayers and attention I was given, I truly felt that our Lord listened to each and every prayer because when I went into the operating room I knew I was being looked over by my Lord and Savior. It was your prayers that He listened to and returned that love to me. I pray that our loving God will bless and be with you always. God Bless You All. *Darwin & Pat Zimmerman*

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET, hosted by Ladies Aid, will be Thursday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale after the Saturday service April 10, 17, 24 and May 1 and between the Sunday services April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. You may also purchase tickets in the church office. Cost for the catered meal is \$10.00/adults, \$6.50/ages 6-12, and free/age 5 and under. Due to the table arrangements in the Fellowship Hall, we will be assigning parties to tables prior to the banquet. This will ensure families get to sit together. As a result, ticket sales will end **May 2.**

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: *Worship Assistants* – Saturday-Kevin Minard (Captain); 8:00-Ray Ungemach (Captain), Dave Goebel, Marvin Maag, Ron Mottola, Eric Pitman, and Orville Weber; 10:45-Lowell Mattox (Captain), Rob Cevasco, Bill Crets, David Freise, Kevin Hartley, and Anthony Westcott. *Lay Readers* – Saturday-Rick Wiese; 8:00-Dan Ebert; 10:45-Tina Berra. *Acolytes* – Saturday-Will Wiese; 8:00-Mikayla Kirk; 10:45-Sydney Edwards. *Greeters* – Saturday-Lois Schubert; 8:00-Carol Clark & Joann Palmer; 10:45-Bill Crets and Marla Hams. *April Ushers* – Saturday-Dennis Moellering (Captain), Herman Bauer, Gary Fischer, Don Giessmann, Todd Greiwe and Brian Menscher; 8:00-Mark Collins (Captain), Ron Kersey, Harvey Linhardt, Jim Miller, Mike Simms and Forrest VanNess; 10:45-Eric Abts (Captain), Mark Apple, Walter Breville, Neal Menscher, Ryan Powers, Hannah Schuldt and Todd Weber.

LUTHERAN DAY AT BUSCH is Saturday, May 1, this year with our Central Division Champion Cardinals taking on Cincinnati in a 12:10 p.m. game followed by our own LHS Cougars playing Springfield Lutheran. Terrace Reserve tickets are only \$22. Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall or contact Donna Peters (734-6091) and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship with thousands of other Lutherans. Deadline to order tickets is **April 20.**

FOSTERING FAITHFUL FAMILIES is hosting "Hope for Kids" Saturday, May 8, at 2833 S. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63139. This event is for families interested in learning about foster care and adoption in Missouri. Various speakers will present information from 10:00 a.m. till noon. Then at noon, families will have the opportunity to visit information tables from about 15 Children's Division, contracted agencies, and various community services here in St. Louis. For more information, please contact Sharon Siebuhr at 332-6726 or go to www.fosteringfaithfulfamilies.org to register. Please keep this event in your prayers. A big THANK YOU goes out to Debi Demien for putting together the promotional video for this!!!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL is sponsoring two free workshops in April on the topic of *Health Insurance: Knowing Your Options*. Flyers are in the Fellowship Hall or call Kelly Brickner (695-4110) for more information or to reserve your spot.

DONALD HAAKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This year again, two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to college students who are pursuing a degree in Lutheran Education during the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are now available in the Fellowship Hall. If you know of anyone who is going to be a Lutheran School teacher, please pass this scholarship information on to them. Applications should be received by May 1. Winners will be announced after May 15.

FOR 1 VISION, a benefit concert for earthquake relief, will be held at Lutheran High School Saturday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. Christian bands **A Rotterdam November** and **The Perfect Wonderful** will perform. Admission is \$5. Call the school at 928-5100 for more information.

IF YOU ARE THE PARENT of a current or future student of Lutheran High, then here's an opportunity for you to help build the LHS parent community and meet new people at the same time. Join us for "Meet the Parents," a casual social event at Bogey Hills Country Club Friday, April 23, from 7-10 p.m. Cost is \$15/person and includes appetizers, one complimentary drink and a cash bar. Reserve your spot by April 20 by calling 928-5100 ext. 207. Visit lhssc.org and click the "Parents" tab for more info.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "LIFE THOUGHTS" – "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (*John 20:29*). That's us! Blessed with faith and therefore blessed with life eternal (*20:31*) and therefore blessed with peace in this life (*20:19*).

TWB/SCRIP CARDS are sold after the 8:00 Sunday service and they are always available at the school office on Pearce. These cards make great gift ideas or use them for your weekly shopping. All profits benefit Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. If you have any questions, contact Cee Cee Liefer in the school office (639-9887).

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS and turn off your cell phones/pagers before you enter church.

DON'T FORGET to sign the prayer cards for those on the prayer list. Cards are in the narthex.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS & WHITE GRAPE JUICE are available for those who have sensitivities. The grape juice is in the center of the communion tray. Please let Pastor know before service if you need the gluten-free wafer.

+ THE WEEK AHEAD AT IMMANUEL +
April 11-April 18, 2010

THIS	- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service	- 11:15 a.m. – Single Women Fellowship
SUN	- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class	(Meet at Pearce to Carpool)
	- 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom	- 7:00 p.m. – Immanuel 101
	- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings	- 7:15 p.m. – Prayer Vigil
	- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes	THURS- 4:30 p.m. – <i>Laudate</i> Ringers
	- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection</i> Service	- 6:00 p.m. – Festival Choir
	- 1:00 p.m. – Cub Scouts Parents Mtg.	- 6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study
		- 8:00 p.m. – <i>Connection</i> Rehearsal
	Cub Scout Bake Sale	SAT - 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service
MON	School Resumes at ILS	- 6:30 p.m. – <i>Fifty-Six</i>
		NEXT - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service
	ILS Achievement Tests All Week (P)	SUN - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
		- 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom
	Blood Drive – 3:00-7:00 p.m.	- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings
	Hwy N Fellowship Hall	- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes
TUES	- 6:00 a.m. – Breakfast at Immanuel	- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection</i> Service
	- 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word	- 5:00 p.m. – JH <i>Thingy</i>
	- 7:00 p.m. – Board of Education Mtg.	(P) – <i>Event held at Pearce Campus</i>
	- 7:00 p.m. – Cub Scout Meeting	
WED	- 8:30 a.m. – ILS Chapel (P)	

