

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

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**CHRIST is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!**



ONE WEEK & COUNTING! On **Sunday, May 2**, your opportunity to provide us with **vital feedback** will begin. You will be given a **code** with which you may access a **CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY** online. That code will be valid until **May 12**, which will provide you with **TEN** days to assist us in analyzing what kind of pastor we should be seeking. **NEW INFORMATION...** Computers will be available here at church on both Sundays as well as people to assist you in using those computers so as to make this survey extremely accessible to all!



HOLY BAPTISM – Today we welcome Easton Patrick Horst into God's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Easton is the son of Mark and April Horst. His sponsors are Tina Gittemeier and Ben Horst. May God continue to keep Easton in His loving arms now and forever.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Ray and Stella Nadler and in celebration of their **60th** wedding anniversary. May God continue to be with them in the years ahead.



THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next week are: Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-7; and John 16:12-22.



FELLOWSHIP TIME is hosted today by our *Property Maintenance Ministry*. Join us after the 8:00 service and enjoy some coffee and treats. (Next week Fellowship Time will be hosted by our *Outreach Ministry*.)

KID'S KINGDOM – Jesus calls Himself our shepherd (*John 10:22–30*). In Kid's Kingdom, the children learned how we are all like sheep who have gone astray. As a family, talk about this Good Shepherd Jesus, who rescues, gathers, and cares for us through His Word and Sacraments. In what ways has He rescued you? Where can we find our Shepherd? (In His Word and Sacraments.) Review the blessings of Baptism and the Lord's Supper in the catechism.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

April 17 & 18	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$13,029	\$12,692	551	364
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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 sign up.

IMMANUEL'S SENIORS will meet at the home of Trudy Demien, 1411 Wilmer Road, **Wednesday, April 28**, at 12:00 noon to enjoy a covered dish luncheon. Bring your favorite main dish, side dish or dessert to share. The afternoon will be spent in fellowship playing cards, dominos, and board games. Call Trudy (327-4474) if you need directions.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL presents its Spring Musical, *Good News Cruise*, **Friday, April 30**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Hwy N. Join our talented Kindergarten-4th Grade students as they set sail with the *Good News!*

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Hwy N, **Saturday, May 1**, 6:30 p.m. Day care to be provided. Soda and snacks will be served. We'll be showing "Facing the Giants." For more information, contact Cyndi or Neal Menscher at 639-5188. See you there.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET, hosted by Ladies Aid, will be **Thursday, May 6**, at 6:00 p.m. Our guest for the evening is Phyllis Wallace. Phyllis is the host of the Lutheran Hour Ministries "Woman to Woman" program which is available on over 400 radio stations. We are very excited to have her join us for the evening. A craft project will be available for our attendees 6 and under during Phyllis' presentation. Tickets are on sale after the Saturday service April 24 and May 1 and between the Sunday services April 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 end **May 2**. To learn more about Phyllis' ministry, please log on to www.womantowomanradio.com.



FUNDRAISER BAKE SALE . . . The 8th graders of Immanuel Lutheran School are planning a fundraising **BAKE SALE** on **MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 9**, after both services, to raise funds for their upcoming CLASS TRIP in May to Kansas City. Your support at their last Bake Sale was **OUTSTANDING**, and they're hoping to repeat it one more time on MOTHER'S DAY. They'll have flowers and sweet treats for that special someone in your life! Thank you, again, for your support!

CONCERT @ IMMANUEL! Please join the choral and handbell music groups from Immanuel and Holy Cross, O'Fallon, **HERE** at 3:30 p.m., **Sunday, May 16**, in the Sanctuary. After joining forces for the Dedication service last August, these music groups decided they enjoyed performing together and would like to share their talents with you in another venue! The concert is **FREE OF CHARGE**. Please, just come and enjoy an afternoon of sacred and secular music!
Christa Stec, Director of Music

KID'S KINGDOM is looking for summer teachers. If you are interested, please contact Carla Wiese or Dan Stec. If you have ever thought about teaching, this would be a fantastic opportunity to try it out. We are looking for adults who want to take one Sunday, one month, etc. So please prayerfully consider helping out with this important ministry!

PENNIES FOR PLAYGROUND – Immanuel Lutheran School is raising money for their playground at the new facility. If you would like to contribute to this, please call Allison Dolak (639-9887).

GOT TRASH? Have we got a solution for you! FoSLE (Friends of Secondary Lutheran Education) is once again selling trash/lawn bags that are twice as thick and strong as the bags that are available in grocery or hardware stores. Check the samples of these bags and see the quality for yourself. Order forms and samples are located on the table in the Fellowship Hall. We are taking orders till **April 28** and the bags will be available for pick-up after May 5. Money will be collected at the time of delivery. Everyone needs and uses trash bags... why not buy your supply from us? FoSLE will use all profits from this sale to help our church pay its annual association dues to Lutheran High School. Thank you so much for your support!

OUR NEXT HABITAT WORKDAY will be Saturday, **May 29**. We will need 12 people to help. We'd like to encourage new helpers to join us, as we know that is Memorial Day weekend and some people may be out of town. Please sign up or call Cynthia Menscher at 639-5188 if you have questions.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12 on the "trees" by the entrance to the sanctuary. These activity sheets follow the Gospel lesson for the day. Pick one up for your "little Lutheran."

THE PANS ARE IN! If you ordered personalized pans or kitchenware from the Ladies Aid, they are in and ready to be picked up! Please stop by the Fellowship Hall before or after services this weekend and pick them up. Thanks again for your orders!

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS, the company that provides the Parish Pulse paper, will be here this week (**April 26**) selling ads for the back of the Pulse. If you own your own business (or know of someone who does), and would like to advertise, please call the church office.

THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS are back in action and the Adult Fellowship Group is planning a night (or day) out at Busch Stadium. Would you be interesting in going? A date has not been set as of now, but the Fellowship Group would like to know how many members of our Immanuel family would like this type of fellowship activity. Please email or call Kelly Colbert (734-6847 or kcolby@centurytel.net) if you are interested. No obligation to buy tickets if or when the date is announced. Thank You!

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: *Worship Assistants* – Saturday-Doug Dotson (Captain); 8:00-Kevin Minard (Captain), Dale Bauer, Tim Colbert, Bob Jalack, and Bob Meyer; 10:45-Vern Boehme (Captain), Matt Daugherty, Tom Herndon, Curt Stille, and Terry Stricker. *Lay Readers* – 8:00-Lowell Mattox; 10:45-David Harms. *Acolytes* – Saturday-Paige Noble; 8:00-Skye Miller; 10:45-Joey Gray. *Greeters* – Saturday-Chad & Kelsey Komnick; 8:00-Jim & Rhea Miller; 10:45-Bill & Sheri Launer. *May Ushers* – Saturday-Dennis Moellering (Captain), Herman Bauer, Gary Fischer, Don Giessmann, Todd Greiwe and Brian Menscher; 8:00-Marty Galucia (Captain), Jeff Bryan, Dave Demien, Jim Pitman, John Wightman, Ralph Wolfram; 10:45-Dan Koenig (Captain), Mike Fridley, Bill Launer, Ed Lovelace, Hal McClurkin, Mario McClurkin, and Kris Schuldt.

IT'S OUR TURN to work at the Mary Martha Thrift Shop this week (April 27)! Workdays are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-4:00 (3.5-hour shifts), and Wednesday and Saturday from 8:30-12:00. Call Joann Palmer (561-3279) to volunteer. Please help out if you can; or drop off your used clothing/household goods at Mary Martha any time during the year.

FoSLE GARAGE SALE COMING JUNE 11 AND 12! As you are doing any spring cleaning, please save any unwanted items for the Friends of Secondary Lutheran Education garage sale. We would especially appreciate donations of furniture and household items. Items may be dropped off in the CAC anytime after May 28. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Norman, Cee Cee Liefer, or Donna Peters.

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.

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!!!

PLAY ON! is the comedic story of a penniless community theatre trying to put on their yearly murder mystery. Unfortunately, their script is changed daily by the eccentric playwright, and their set still isn’t ready to go. Can this crazy group of actors pull off a show? Join the LHS Theatre troupe to find out! Tickets for Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1 may be reserved in advance by contacting Mrs. Kay Davenport at athletic@lhssc.org, or by calling 928-5100 x.230. Tickets are \$4 & 6 dollars in advance, and \$5 & 8 at the door. See you there!

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL music department presents Jukebox Jamboree, at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Charles, Thursday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be received. Featured selections include Leroy Anderson’s “Fiddle Faddle,” “I Dreamed a Dream” from Les Miserables, “Dixieland Jamboree,” and “Africa” by Toto. The repertoire will include choral and instrumental selections by the Beatles, Camille Saint-Saens, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Fred Jewell, and Victor Lopez. Lutheran High’s music faculty includes Elizabeth Killion, Jennifer Brauer, and Michael Flandermeyer.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “LIFE THOUGHTS” – When confronted with life’s difficulties, we need not turn to our own solutions or the solutions offered by the world. Regardless of how “out of hand” things may seem, we remain secure in the hands of the risen Jesus, the eternal God (*John 10:28-29*).

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 25-May 2, 2010

THIS	- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service	TUES	- 6:00 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study
SUN	- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class		- 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word
	- 9:30 a.m. – Kid’s Kingdom		- 7:00 p.m. – Thrivent Chapter Meeting
	- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings	WED	- 8:30 a.m. – ILS Chapel (P)
	- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes		- 12:00 noon – Seniors Luncheon
	- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection</i> Service		- 6:30 p.m. – Prayer Vigil
	- 7:00 p.m. – HS Night		- 7:00 p.m. – Adult Instruction Class

- THURS - 4:30 p.m. – *Laudate* Ringers
- 6:00 p.m. – Festival Choir
- 6:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study
- 8:00 p.m. – *Connection* Rehearsal

“Good News Cruise”
Presented by Kindergarten-4th Grade
Friday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m.
In the Sanctuary at Hwy N

- SAT - 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service
- 6:30 p.m. – Immanuel Movie Night

- 6:30 p.m. – *Fifty-Six*
NEXT - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service
SUN - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
- 9:30 a.m. – Kid’s Kingdom
- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings
- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes
- 10:45 a.m. – *The Connection* Service
- 5:00 p.m. – *JH Thingy*

(P) – Event held at Pearce Campus