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Uniting families in Christ  
to reach new generations  
for Christ.

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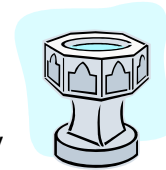
**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE.  
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**


**HOLY BAPTISM** – We welcome two children who are entering God's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Miles David Friedrichs is the son of Tony and Amery Friedrichs. His sponsors are Tyler and Christy Gregory.

Victoria Belle Fridley is the daughter of Mike and Amy Fridley. Her sponsors are Allison Dolak, Karen Shine and Melanie Lemen.

May God continue to keep Miles and Victoria and their parents in His loving arms now and forever.




 **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed to the glory of God by Jackie and Dan Koenig and in celebration of their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and both their birthdays. May God continue to bless them in the years ahead.

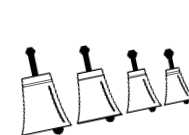
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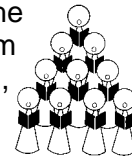


**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS** for next week are: Psalm 143; Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; and John 14:23-31.



 **SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is hosted today by our *Youth Ministry*. Join us after the 8:00 service and enjoy some coffee and treats. (Next week Fellowship Time will be hosted by *Thrivent Financial*.)

 **CONCERT @ IMMANUEL!** Please join the choral and handbell music groups from Immanuel and Holy Cross, O'Fallon, **HERE** at 3:30 p.m., **this 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*



**CUB PACK 850** is Window Washing! During the 10:45 service this week (weather permitting), Cub Pack 850 will be washing the windows of the vehicles in the parking lot. After the service, we will be accepting donations for the new playground for the school.

### TITHING & ATTENDANCE

May 8 & 9	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$13,211	\$12,692	482	391
3Cs Contributions	\$ 1,371	\$ 5,433		

**KID'S KINGDOM** – This week's lesson teaches the children that Jesus, our risen Savior, ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us there with Him (*Acts 1:1-11*). As a family, talk about heaven and what it will be like. Look up passages in God's Word that speak of heaven, especially look at *Revelation 22*. Ask the children to tell you about Jesus' ascension and what it means for them.

**LADIES AID TO TIE QUILTS:** All ladies of the congregation are welcome to help tie quilts for missions **Monday, May 17, 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!

**VOTERS MEETING** has been called for **Monday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Major points of discussion will be the budget for the next fiscal year, an update on the call process, and the plans for the next building. A ***Budget Summary*** is in the Fellowship Hall so you can preview the budget numbers before the meeting.

**THE FIRST CAMPING FELLOWSHIP** of the year is scheduled for the weekend of **May 21**. Sites have been reserved at Mark Twain State Park. For more information on the park see <http://www.mostateparks.com/twainpark.htm>. We hope to see a good turnout of previous campers as well as some new faces.



You don't need a camper to attend; tents are welcome! If you are interested in joining us or would just like more information, contact Susan Craven (314-608-6622 or [secraven@charter.net](mailto:secraven@charter.net)) or Kim Theilmann (462-2638 or [theilmann77@centurytel.net](mailto:theilmann77@centurytel.net)).

**A FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** will be held after the late service **May 23**. The menu is a sub-way luncheon with deli meats from Mannino's to make sandwiches, chips and a drink. Cost for an adult's meal is \$4 and a child's meal \$3. The *Alleluia Ringers* will be joining us. Take some time and get to know these talented musicians! Please **RSVP** ([bcstille@centurytel.net](mailto:bcstille@centurytel.net) or 697-8183) by **Wednesday, May 19**. Thanks, *Becky Stille*

**IMMANUEL'S SENIORS** will meet at the home of Trudy Demien, 1411 Wilmer Road, **Wednesday, May 26**, 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.

**HELP FEED THE HOMELESS!** – David and Lisa Freise are Immanuel's coordinators working with Paul Kruse (First Step Back Home) to provide dinners for these families temporarily residing at the Budget Inn, Wentzville. They have learned there is a need to provide dinner for 30-40 people on the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month (May, August, and November, 2010). Contact the Freises at 398-8822 or [lfreise@centurytel.net](mailto:lfreise@centurytel.net) for more information to see how you can help.

**THE ASSEMBLY OF DEACONS** met for our scheduled meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May. Pastor Auringer made presentations including: Staffing and Budget for 2010-11, new Gym and Cafeteria construction, update on Fulltime Associate Pastor, the need TO CHALLENGE THE CONGREGATION TO STEP FORWARD IN THEIR GENERAL GIVING ("... attendance is up 25%, but giving is up only 1.3%..."), the organ in the Heritage Church, catechism books, and a welcoming party for new members. The group discussed Church in the Parking Lot, men's Three-T program, the moving of "fixtures" from the Heritage Church plus an extended review of our budget request for 2010-11. The Deacons agreed to meet again later in the week to hammer-out a workable budget. *In His Service, Roger Huslage, Chairman, Assembly of Deacons*

**VBS** – Make plans to join us on a “*High Seas Expedition*” **August 2-6** from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Registration forms are now available or register online at [www.ilcsw.net](http://www.ilcsw.net); look for the VBS link. Cost this year is \$15 for the first child, \$10 each additional child with \$45 maximum per family.

**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT** – Sunday Coffee Fellowship donations for the next 6 months (through October) will go toward new Playground Equipment for the school. Matching funds have been requested from Thrivent Financial. Checks should be made payable to *Immanuel Lutheran Church*. Many groups make this Fellowship possible. Please support this effort.

**VBS CREW** – We are looking for helpers from students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade to adults for VBS! We also are looking for anyone who would want to help decorate prior to VBS. You can register online or contact Carla Wiese (332-1858 or [carlawiese@centurytel.net](mailto:carlawiese@centurytel.net)). Don't miss out on your chance to help with the biggest outreach activity at Immanuel!

**THE 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS** of Immanuel Lutheran School wish to sincerely thank the congregation for their support as the students raised money for their upcoming class trip to Kansas City. Both Bake Sales brought in over \$1100. Fantastic! The congregation's generous support and interest in the students of Immanuel are kindly appreciated. Thank You!

**CONFIRMATION UPDATE!** To make sure that we connect those of confirmation age with what is going on, we ask that current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders please send an e-mail to [msell@ilcsw.net](mailto:msell@ilcsw.net) or [dstec@ilcsw.net](mailto:dstec@ilcsw.net). This way we can keep the students and their parents up-to-date on what is going on with confirmation class this coming year.

### **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES!**

**TODAY – Mini-Mission/Outreach Festival** – *Come see displays of mission and outreach opportunities, local and abroad, Saturday and Sunday, before or after church*, in the Fellowship Hall. These include opportunities associated with the LC-MS as well as service and diverse means to reach out by including people along your way. The idea is to inform and broaden the perspectives of our members by showing how to make Outreach a part of your comfort zone, right within your path.

**Habitat Volunteers:** We need 7 more people to build on May 29. Learn on the job. All skill levels welcome. Need service hours? This is one way to get some. Questions? Call Cynthia Menscher (484-0276)

**Fourth of July Parade Sign-up starts today. First meeting will be held at 6:30 Friday, May 21.**

**LAY READERS WANTED!** If you would like to participate in the worship services by being a Lay Reader, contact the church office by **May 24**. Please indicate your service preference and include your email address and phone number. Thanks to all of you who are Readers now. If I don't hear from you, I'll put you back on the schedule for your same service preference. The new schedule starts the first Sunday in June. Thanks, *Sue*

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GREETER,** please let me know this week. A new schedule comes out in July. Also, if there is any Greeter who did not get my recent email, let me know so that I can make sure you are on my list. *Becky Stille*, [bcstille@centurytel.net](mailto:bcstille@centurytel.net) or 697-8183.

**KID'S KINGDOM** – We still need volunteers to teach Kid's Kingdom this summer. Parents: now would be a great time to volunteer for one, two or more Sundays!

**AUDIO ENGINEERS** are needed for the Saturday night and Sunday morning services. If interested, or for more information, contact Larry at [admin@ilcsw.net](mailto:admin@ilcsw.net). Thanks!

**TRASH BAGS ARE HERE!** If you ordered trash bags from the FoSLE group, please stop by the back table in the Fellowship Hall to pick up your order. Forgot to get your order in? No worries... we have extras! The Friends of Secondary Lutheran Education appreciate your support!

**SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK:** *Worship Assistants* – Saturday-Doug Dotson (Captain); 8:00-Darwin Zimmerman (Captain), Dave Liefer, Wendell Massmann, Jim Miller, Rich Nissing, and Mike Schumacher; 10:45-Randy Powers (Captain), Scott DeRoo, Roger Huslage, Rod Kumm, Neal Menscher, and Rick Siebuhr. *Lay Readers* – Saturday-Rick Wiese; 8:00-Ralph Wolfram; 10:45-Jackie Koenig. *Acolytes* – Saturday-Paige Noble; 8:00-Claire Schumacher; 10:45-Brendan Schiltz. *Greeters* – Saturday-Gary & Mary Fischer; 8:00-Orville & Dorothy Kuhlmann; 10:45-Kathy & Terry Hannon. *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.

**JOIN TEAM IMMANUEL!!** Everyone is invited to join *Team Immanuel* as they participate in the Susan G. Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure June 12. You can register online at [www.komenstlouis.org](http://www.komenstlouis.org). You can also email Paula Lowery ([paula\\_lowery@hotmail.com](mailto:paula_lowery@hotmail.com)) or Shirlee Nolting ([snolting@ilcsw.net](mailto:snolting@ilcsw.net)) for more information. Flyers are in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS!!**



**IMMANUEL PICNIC**, September 12, held at Highway N to celebrate and welcome everyone to one campus! Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided by the Fellowship Ministry. Attendees will bring side dishes and desserts to share along with their own table service. There will be entertainment in the afternoon. Mark your calendar. More information is coming!

**NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – Family photos will be taken October 8 and 9, October 12-16, and October 19. Families photographed will receive a FREE 8x10 photo and a new directory. Do NOT need to be a member to be photographed, so this is a great time for the whole family and extended family to have a picture. It's VERY IMPORTANT for your picture to be in the directory so PLEASE mark your calendar. Watch for more information.



**THRIVENT FINANCIAL** members are eligible to vote online at [Thrivent.com/choicevote](http://Thrivent.com/choicevote) to help Thrivent distribute \$1 million among 10 nationwide Lutheran and non-Lutheran charities. The amount each charity received is based on their total number of votes. You must vote before May 21. It's quick. It's easy. Record your vote today!

**INTERESTED IN DEACONESS MINISTRY?** All ladies are invited to an LWML luncheon at Breeze Park **Friday, May 21**, at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be from the Lutheran Deaconess Association in Valparaiso, IN. Contact Karen Pitkin, Deaconess at Breeze Park, for more information (939-5223).

**BIRTHRIGHT OF WENTZVILLE** is in need of the following items: disposable diapers (any size), baby wipes, baby clothes, and maternity clothes. You may bring your donations to church and place them on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to give a cash donation, you may give it to Molissa Harms (Immanuel's contact). She will take the money, along with the above requested donations. They are also in need of volunteers. If you would be interested, call Birthright Of Wentzville (327-8170).

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "LIFE THOUGHTS"** – Jesus prays for believers, for you and me (*John 17:20*). It is a prayer for unity, "that they may all be one," and it is a prayer for outreach, "that the world may believe" (*17:21*). It is a prayer of promise assuring us of His love and His

indwelling presence (17:26). We need not fear proclaiming the truth of God's Word to this world. It is what we are called to do. It is what we are equipped to do in Christ.

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

**PLEASE SIGN** the greeting cards for those on the prayer list. You'll brighten someone's day! The cards are in the narthex.

**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).

**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 +**  
**May 16-May 23, 2010**

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| THIS | - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service                     | WED   | - 7:00 p.m. – Kindergarten Closing             |
| SUN  | - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class                  |       | Program  |
|      | - 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom                      | THURS | - 5:30 p.m. – Festival Choir                   |
|      | - 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings                 |       | - 7:00 p.m. – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation |
|      | - 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes              | SAT   | - 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service                   |
|      | - 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i>     |       | - <b>7:30 p.m. – Alleluia Ringers Concert</b>  |
|      | <b><i>Handbell &amp; Vocal Choir Concert</i></b> | NEXT  | - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service                   |
|      | <b><i>with Holy Cross, O'Fallon,</i></b>         | SUN   | - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class                |
|      | <b><i>in the Sanctuary at 3:30 p.m.</i></b>      |       | - 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom                    |
|      |  |       | - 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings               |
| MON  | - 10:00 a.m. – Ladies Aid Tie Quilts             |       | - 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes            |
|      | - <b>7:00 p.m. – Voters Meeting</b>              |       | - 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i>   |
| TUES | - 6:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study                  |       | - 12:00 noon – Fellowship Luncheon             |
|      | - 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word                  |       | - 5:00 p.m. – <i>JH Thingy</i>                 |
|      | - 7:00 p.m. – <i>ILS Spring Fling (P)</i>        |       | - 7:00 p.m. – HS Night                         |
| WED  | - 8:30 a.m. – ILS Chapel ( <i>P</i> )            |       |  |
|      | - 7:00 p.m. – <i>Adult Instruction Class</i>     |       |  |
- (P) – Event held at Pearce Campus*