

Our Mission
**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 – Today we welcome Lucía Grace López into God’s Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Lucía is the daughter of Luis and Amy López. Her sponsors are Cindy and Greg Dahm.

We also welcome Bryce Jefferson who was baptized Friday. His parents are Winston and Tracey Jefferson. Bryce is a student at Immanuel Lutheran School.

May God continue to keep Lucía and Bryce in His loving arms now and forever.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for Holy Trinity Sunday are: Psalm 8; Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; and John 8:48-59.



SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted today by *Thrivent Financial*. Join us after the 8:00 service and enjoy some coffee and treats. Donations through October will go toward new Playground Equipment for the school. Matching funds have been requested from Thrivent Financial. Make checks payable to *Immanuel Lutheran Church*. (Next week Coffee Fellowship will be hosted by our *Ladies Aid*.)

DON'T FORGET... The *Alleluia Ringers* of Concordia University Wisconsin will present a concert in the Sanctuary **Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m.** A freewill offering will be taken. They will also share their talents during both worship services Sunday morning.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Immanuel-family graduates – from Preschool through college! May God’s blessings always be with you as you begin the next phase of your life.

KID’S KINGDOM – This week in Kid’s Kingdom the lesson teaches the children that at Pentecost, God sent the Holy Spirit to His Church (*Acts 2:1-21*). Now, through Word and Sacrament, God gives us His Holy Spirit to create and sustain saving faith in Jesus. Ask the children to tell you about what happened at Pentecost. Ask them when they received the Holy Spirit (in Baptism). Review the Third Article of the catechism in your family discussions.

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!

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

May 15 & 16	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$12,570	\$12,692	554	411
3Cs Contributions	\$ 2,165	\$ 5,433		

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.

REMINDER: HABITAT BUILDS **May 29, 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Sign-up! Enjoy: Teamwork, on-job learning and helping others have a home. Need Service Hours? Call: 484-0276.

LADIES AID MEETING: Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be **Thursday, June 3**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a devotion, business meeting, collection of mites, and annual committee reports. (This will be our last meeting till September.) Please come and join us for an evening of Christian fellowship!

SINGLE WOMEN FELLOWSHIP – **Wednesday, June 9.** A very special treat – a gourmet lunch at Les Lavandes near Herman at 12:30. Cost of the 3-course lunch is \$18.50 including tax, drink and dessert. Reservations are required by **June 2.** A menu also needs to be chosen. Carpool from Pearce location at 10:30 so we will have time to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows. Les Lavandes is owned by former members of Immanuel, Myrta and Richard Weber. Contact Darlene (327-8551) by June 2 for your reservation/questions. You will really enjoy this!

YOU ARE INVITED to Rachel Menscher's Senior Piano Recital to be performed at Living Lord Lutheran Church in Lake St. Louis at **2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 6.** Selections include works by Mozart, Bach and Chopin. (Editor's note: Rachel is graduating from Lutheran High School and is one of the Salutatorians for 2010! Rachel will attend Vanderbilt University in the fall.)

TOUR CEF CAMPUS IN WARRENTON – Thanks to all who stopped by the Mini Mission Festival tables last week. You inspired me to set up a tour of CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) to observe all they have to offer churches to enhance outreach. Sign up for a 1-hour tour **June 9**, beginning at 9:15. Watch the *Pulse* and announcements for carpool and departure details. *Cynthia* 484-0276

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; look for the VBS link. Cost this year is \$15 for the first child, \$10 each additional child with \$45 maximum per family.

VBS CREW – We are looking for helpers from students entering 6th 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). Don't miss out on your chance to help with the biggest outreach activity at Immanuel!

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. There is a need to provide dinner for 30-40 people on the 5th Monday of the month (May, August, and November, 2010). Contact the Freises at 398-8822 or lfreise@centurytel.net for more information to see how you can help.

THE LHS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2010 would like to thank our Immanuel family for their continuing support, both financially and spiritually, of Lutheran High School St. Charles. As you know, the FoSLE group (Friends of Secondary Lutheran Education) works hard all year long fundraising to help offset the association fees our church pays to LHS. Whether you worked the sausage dinner, bought trash bags, donated items for the annual garage sale or just kept us in your prayers, please know that we are extremely grateful to all of you and for the blessing that Lutheran High has been to our families and our congregation. God Bless You! *LHS Class of 2010*

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE SIGN-UPS. Look for the signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall. There are many way for you to participate in this wonderful outreach project!

LAY READERS WANTED! If you would like to participate in the worship services by being a Lay Reader, contact the church office (sbauer@ilcsw.net) 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 with your same service preference. The new schedule starts the first Sunday in June. Thanks, *Sue*

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** – 8:00-Carol Clark; 10:45-Neal Menscher. **Acolytes** – 8:00-Elisabeth Siebuhr; 10:45-Hannah Schlogl. **Greeters** – 8:00-Carol Clark & Sharon Siebuhr; 10:45-Bill Crets & Marla Harms. **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.

THE NATIONAL OFFERING – *Sharing Christ's Love* offerings will be collected nationwide to support the LC-MS mission and ministry throughout the world. Brochures/offering envelopes are in the Fellowship Hall.

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. You can also email Paula Lowery (paula_lowery@hotmail.com) or Shirlee Nolting (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.



ANNUAL PICNIC at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Melle, will be held **Sunday, June 13**, from 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fried chicken and kettle cooked beef are featured on the all-you-can-eat menu. Carry-outs and a country store are also available.

THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP is looking for volunteers to assist their clients in achieving their personal therapy goals. Information is in the Fellowship Hall if you are interested.

STS FOUNDATION is looking for warm, loving homes for High School Foreign Exchange Students for the 2010-2011 school year. All family types are welcome to apply including: Traditional and non-traditional, empty nesters, older couples, young couples and single parents. You would provide separate bed, family meals and a safe and nurturing environment. Student brings their own spending money and health insurance. If you are interested in opening your home and heart, please call STS Area Rep., Julie Orr (314-298-1228 or 1-866-438-4916).

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" – The tower of Babel used God-pleasing technology, but not in a way that pleased God (*Genesis 11:1-9*). The technology to cure disease and to enhance and prolong life is a gift from God. The misuse of this technology, therefore, is an affront to God. The Spirit of Christ enables the believer to discern between what one is able to do and what one ought to do based upon the Word of God.

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 23-May 30, 2010

THIS	- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service	FRI	ILS Last Day of School
SUN	- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class		Kindergarten-8th Grade
	- 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom		11:30 Dismissal
	- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings		
	- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes	SAT	- 7:45 a.m. – <i>Habitat for Humanity</i>
	- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i>		Workday
	- 12:00 noon – Fellowship Luncheon		- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service
	- 5:00 p.m. – <i>JH Thingy</i>	NEXT	- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service
	- 7:00 p.m. – HS Night	SUN	- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
TUES	- 6:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study		- 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom
	- 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word		- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings
	- 7:00 p.m. – Adult Instruction Class		- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes
	(Note Date Change!)		- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i>
	- 7:00 p.m. – Thrivent Chapter Meeting		
WED	- 8:30 a.m. – ILS Chapel (P)		
	- 12:00 noon – Seniors Luncheon (O-C)		(P) – <i>Event held at Pearce Campus</i>
	- 6:30 p.m. – Prayer Vigil		