

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 Caroline Elizabeth Brand into God's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Caroline is the daughter of Joe and Michelle Brand. Her sponsors are Philip Brand and Jennifer Tschannen. May God continue to keep Caroline in His loving arms now and forever.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Dan and Sue Ebert in celebration of their wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless them in the years ahead.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next Sunday are: Psalm 30; 1 Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-24; and Luke 7:11-17.



SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted today by the *Ladies Aid*. 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 *Spiritual Growth Ministry*.)

WHERE'S THE BAND? Have no fear... They're still here! They've just been elevated to upstairs!! Here are some of the reasons why: 1) Provides more space for them to expand; 2) Provides flexibility for Choirs to sing from down front; and, 3) Eliminates the problem of Communicants on the band-side of the sanctuary from being "blasted" while at Communion. Thanks for your understanding with this change.

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!

WORSHIP SERVICE SURVEY – This is your last chance to fill out the survey! Extra copies are in the Fellowship Hall.



MEMORIAL DAY
*Remember those who have paid
the ultimate price in service to
our country.*



TITHING & ATTENDANCE

May 22 & 23	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$10,267	\$12,692	489	382
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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.

TOUR CEF CAMPUS IN WARRENTON to observe all they have to offer churches to enhance outreach. Sign up for a 1-hour tour of Child Evangelism Fellowship **June 9**, beginning at 9:15. Watch the *Pulse* and announcements for carpool and departure details. *Cynthia 484-0276*

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. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Norman, Cee Cee Liefer, or Donna Peters.

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!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS effective June 1 will be Tuesday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

IN OBSERVANCE OF Memorial Day, both the church and school offices will be closed Monday, May 31.

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!

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: Worship Assistants – Saturday-Ray Ungemach (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-Dan Ebert; 10:45-Pat Ragsdale. **Acolytes** – Saturday-Paige Noble; 8:00-Jacob Auringer; 10:45-Riley Schmidt. **Greeters** – Saturday-Chad & Kelsey Komnick; 8:00-Ron & Jackie Mottola; 10:45-Linda Seiller & Pat Ragsdale. **June Ushers** – Saturday-Dennis Moellering (Captain), Herman Bauer, Gary Fischer, Don Giessmann, Todd Greiwe and Brian Menscher; 8:00-Doug Clark (Captain), Terry Adams, David Agne, Marty Benson, Tim Colbert, and Joe Malatich; 10:45-Kevin Hartley (Captain), Mark Apple, Mike Keele, Rich Oswald, Mark Schlogl, Jack West and John West.

ATTENTION: Mailboxes for Church Staff and our Ministries have been moved to the Conference Room (room 120).

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.



HABITAT DEDICATION AND GROUND BLESSING – Please join us in dedicating the first house we are completing at the present St. Peters location via Thrivent/Habitat Builds Thursday evening June 17, at 6:00 p.m. In addition to dedicating our first house, we will conduct a Ground Blessing of our next one. Everyone is welcome. Directions are in the Fellowship Hall.

“COME VISIT WITH FRIENDS” at Trinity, Wellsville, at their **54th Annual Home-Made Ice Cream Social** July 11. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and the menu includes sandwiches, pie, cake, and drinks in addition to the yummy ice cream!

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” – It is critical in our times to answer the Psalmist's question, “What is man that you are mindful of him?” (*Psalm 8:4a*) We have a Trinitarian answer. Man is the work of the Father's hand, redeemed by the blood of Christ, and whom the Holy Spirit desires to call into an eternal relationship.

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.