

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!**

YOU SHALL NOT... That's the title of our summer sermon series that begins June 13th! Sounds exciting and uplifting, huh! Maybe not! It's more likely to bring back childhood memories of hearing "No" and "Don't Touch" more than anything else. Law! Law! Law! No thank you! And yet if you're honest, you know that laws are good, and were given to us by God out of love. In fact, Scripture states that love is the summary of the law (*Romans 13:10*). Sounds strange, but true. It is with that understanding that we begin our look at the "You Shall Not" of God's Word. May the Lord bless you then as we revisit The Ten Commandments!

HOLY BAPTISM – Today we welcome Eleanor Jo Peck into God's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Eleanor is the daughter of Adam and Rachel Peck. Her sponsors are Molly Peck and Jacob & Erin Mooney. May God continue to keep Eleanor in His loving arms now and forever.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Mike & Jeannine Dwyer and in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary and also in celebration of Eleanor's baptism (their granddaughter).

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next Sunday are: Exodus 20:1-17; Romans 2:14-15; Matthew 22:34-40.



SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING has been called **Monday, June 21**, at 7:00 p.m. to vote on the purchase of the Johannus AC-VII organ.

WHERE'S THE BAND? This should be obvious this week! Call it "trial and error," but after a one-week move to the balcony the band is back down front. Several reasons – that were deemed more important than the reasons to move in the first place – are as follows:

- 1) Musicians were too far removed from the service; difficult to gauge timing and volume;
- 2) Style of music involves the interaction between musicians and worshippers; and,
- 3) With the school move to this location the balcony will be needed for school music during the week.

Again, thank you for your patience as we try to make adjustments and improvements to all of our services.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

May 29 & 30	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$ 9,490	\$12,692	395	323
3Cs Contributions	\$ 1,239	\$ 5,433		



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

KID'S KINGDOM – Join us as we begin our summer series. Parents, we will be meeting in the youth room each Sunday for all ages preschool to fifth grade. We still need volunteers to help teach. Please consider helping out with Kid's Kingdom.

SINGLE WOMEN FELLOWSHIP – If you signed up for the luncheon **Wednesday, June 9**, please meet at the Pearce campus at **10:30 a.m.** to carpool. Contact Darlene (327-8551) if you have any questions.

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. *Cynthia 484-0276*

REMINDER: The FoSLE garage sale is next weekend in the CAC on Pearce Blvd.! The sale begins **Friday, June 11**, at 5:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. and **Saturday, June 12**, beginning at 7:00 a.m. You may drop items off any time next week from 8:30-4:30. If you need to stop by after 4:30 p.m., call the school office to make arrangements for someone to meet you at the gym. Thank you for your support!



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 are Tuesday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

THANKS SO MUCH for your cards, prayers and phone calls following my fall. This means so much to me. *Malli Weitkamp*

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: Worship Assistants – Saturday-Ray Ungemach (Captain); 8:00-Doug Dotson (Captain), Mel Heins, Ron Kersey, Art Kersting, and Mike Simms; 10:45-David Harms (Captain), John Herman, Dominic Kirkiewicz, Loren Kisling, Bill Lowery, and Tim Schlueter. **Lay Readers** – Saturday-Rick Wiese; 8:00-David Harms; 10:45-Kelly Peters. **Acolytes** – Saturday-Will Wiese; 8:00-Mikayla Bryan; 10:45-Jason Skiljan. **Greeters** – 8:00-Bob & Carolyn Meyer; 10:45-Bernice Warycha & Jackie Koenig. **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 the 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.



IT'S OUR TURN to work at the Mary Martha Thrift Shop during the week of June 15! 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.

BIRTHRIGHT: There will be a **FREE WILL OFFERING** for **BIRTHRIGHT, WENTZVILLE** after each service Saturday, June 5, and Sunday, June 6. If you need more information, speak with Molissa Harms (Immanuel's Lutherans For Life contact).

TAKE A FAMILY OUTING Monday, June 14, between 5-10 p.m. to Culvers (located on Muegge near Mexico Road) and help launch Lutheran High School of St. Charles County's Class of 2011 grad night fundraising. Mark your calendar to also join us for future LHSSC grad night fundraisers at Culvers (Muegge location) on August 31, November 2, and December 7.

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.

+ THE WEEK AHEAD AT IMMANUEL +
June 6-June 13, 2010

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| THIS | - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service | WED | - 10:30 a.m. – Single Women Fellowship |
| SUN | - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class | | (meet at Pearce Campus) |
| | - 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom | THURS | - 8:00 p.m. – Connection Rehearsal |
| | - 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings | | |
| | - 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes | | |
| | - 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i> | | |

Monday-Friday
Little Kids Can Cook Camp
8:30-11:30 a.m.

- TUES - 6:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word
- 7:00 p.m. – Spiritual Growth Mtg.

Wednesday & Thursday
Immanuel Lutheran School
Moves to Hwy N

FoSLE Garage Sale
Friday – 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday – 7:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
In the CAC (Pearce)

- SAT - 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service
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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*
- 7:00 p.m. – HS Night

SENIOR AWARENESS FAIR & EXPO, sponsored by NECAC, will be held Friday, June 18, at Progress Park Banquet Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This fair gives Seniors the opportunity to become familiar with programs/services that may be beneficial to them.

THE 28th ANNUAL Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE) Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Monday, June 28**, at Tapawingo National Golf Club in Sunset Hills. This fundraising event to benefit children with special education needs includes lunch, a four person scramble on 18 holes of golf, cocktails, silent/oral auction and dinner. Registration fees are \$225 per player, \$180 for Junior Executives (under 35 years of age) and \$160 for pastors. For more information, call 314-268-1234. Visit www.lutheranspecial.org for a registration form.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "LIFE THOUGHTS" – Death is a powerful and frightening enemy. Yet, death flees with a word from the Savior's lips (*Luke 7:14*). Death is no match for the Lord of Life. We do well to consider this when choosing where to turn for rescue from our problems.

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.