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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 today! 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!



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Don and Nancy Montgomery and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless them in the years ahead.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next Sunday are: Daniel 3:14-28; Philippians 3:17-21; and Matthew 4:1-11.



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE... Tuesday we received the **results of the online survey** you took in May! Included in your *Pulse* is a summary of those results as well as a **general ministry description** for an associate pastor based in part on those same results. Pastor Auringer will briefly explain those two documents today so that with that information – if you're so inclined – you may **submit** any additional names that fit the ministry description (if you'll recall, you had an initial opportunity to submit names in March). You'll have through **June 27th** to do so at which point the committee will submit any additional nominees to President Mirly at the District Office who will then begin the **information-gathering process**. Ten names which were collected in March have already been submitted to him. Five nominees were not submitted for various reasons, one of which included men not rostered as pastors in the Lutheran Church. If you desire any other information regarding this process, please speak to any member of the call committee. They are as follows: Rachel Cross, Allison Dolak, Michele Miller, Carla Wiese, Dale Bauer, Doug Dotson, Dan Ebert, Mel Heins, Roger Huslage, Lowell Mattox, Matt Peters, Rick Siebuhr, Ray Unge-mach, and Darwin Zimmerman. Thank you for your participation in this process thus far.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

May 29 & 30	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$16,881	\$12,692	505	437
3Cs Contributions	\$ 3,573	\$ 5,433		

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

SING A NEW SONG! Just a reminder that we are again making the opportunity available for your participation in the **SING A NEW SONG** fundraising for purchase of the new Johannus AC-VII organ, which will serve our needs for many years to come. Our goal is to raise \$199,500, by pledge and cash, by **Friday, June 18**, in order to take advantage of the reduced price offered by the builder. Through the generosity of an Immanuel family, we have a pledge for a little over half of this amount. Other pledges have also been received. This organ purchase must be made solely from donations, rather than any budget funds. Further information is available from Organ Committee members in the Narthex.

WORSHIP SURVEY RESULTS... As noted during last week's services, the results of the 3 question worship survey (this is a different survey than the online one) are being tabulated and will be reported as soon as that is accomplished. I appreciate your willingness to share your opinions. Any reoccurring themes will be examined carefully in an effort to make our worship time – from the human side – as productive as possible. Thanks again for your opinions.




SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted today by our *Greeters*. 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 *Adult Bible Classes*.)

KID'S KINGDOM – Join us for 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.

A JUNE CAMPING FELLOWSHIP is scheduled for the weekend of **June 25**. Sites have been reserved at St. Francois State Park in Bonne Terre, Missouri. For more information on the park, see <http://mostateparks.com/stfrancois.htm>. You don't



 need a camper to attend; tents are welcome! If you are interested in joining us or would just like more information, please contact Susan Craven (314-608-6622) secraven@charter.net or Kim Theilmann (462-2638) theilmann77@centurytel.net.

THE ASSEMBLY OF DEACONS met for our scheduled meeting on the 1st of June. Pastor Sell led a review and discussion of the Book of Concord, beginning a study of the Seventh Commandment – *You should not steal*. Pastor Auringer made presentations including: Worship Survey review, Call Committee activities, this summer's sermon series on the Ten Commandments, upcoming weddings, working with the Adult Confirmands and their wide variety of religious backgrounds. Pastor Sell discussed the upcoming confirmation class and more. The Deacons asked that Pastor Sell submit his name as a candidate in our call for an Associate Pastor. The Organ Committee made a presentation and the Deacons agreed to hold a Special Voters Meeting for the purchase of a new state-of-the-art organ. The Deacons made plans to move items (pews, pulpit, cross, baptismal font, and more) from the Heritage Church to the new chapel on Hwy. N. The outgoing Deacons (David, Kevin and Roger) were thanked for their years of service. *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 available in the Fellowship Hall, or register online at www.ilcsw.net; look for the VBS link. Cost is \$15 for the first child, \$10 each additional child, with a \$45 maximum.

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!

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE SIGN-UPS. The deadline is quickly approaching for us to submit the application for our parade float. Take a look at the signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall and see how you would like to participate in this wonderful outreach project!

DONALD HAAKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP recipients are Christa Steinbacher and Tyler Mattlin. Christa is from St. Charles, MO and will be entering her second year at Concordia University Wisconsin. She is a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Harvester, MO. Tyler is from Odessa, MO and will be attending Concordia University Nebraska as a freshman. He is a member of Shepherd of the Valley in Oakgrove, MO. Both recipients are receiving a \$1000 scholarship that will be sent to their respective colleges for the 2010-2011 school year. The Donald Haake Family wishes to congratulate these recipients and wishes them all of God's Blessings for the coming college year.

THE PRAYER CHAIN needs someone to begin the chain by receiving prayer requests by email and phone and sending out the requests by email. This job could be shared. For information, call Doris Schlef, 281-2949.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all who helped with the Habitat for Humanity Workday on May 29. This includes not only all those who worked, but also for the wonderful meal that the ladies brought for our lunch. Thanks again and we will let you know when our church's next workday will be.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: **Worship Assistants** – Saturday-Ray Ungemach (Captain); 8:00-Ray Ungemach (Captain), Dave Goebel, Marvin Maag, Ron Mottola, Eric Pitman, and Orville Weber; 10:45-Lowell Mattox (Captain), Rob Cevasco, Bill Crets, David Freise, Kevin Hartley, and Anthony Westcott. **Lay Readers** – Saturday-Rick Wiese; 8:00-Don Luedloff; 10:45-Kathy Westcott. **Acolytes** – Saturday-Will Wiese; 8:00-Samantha Benson; 10:45-Grant Abts. **Greeters** – 8:00-Carol Clark & Joann Palmer; 10:45-Bill Crets & Marla Harms. **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.

THE COUPLES/SINGLES CLUB of St. Paul's, New Melle, is sponsoring today's broadcast of the Lutheran Hour on radio station KWRE. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast in honor of a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, call the church office. Cost is \$39.00.

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 this week! Workdays are Call Joann Palmer (561-3279) to volunteer. Please help out if you can!

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.

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 fund-raising 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.

LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE presents “Muslim Outreach” August 7, at Concordia Seminary. You will be provided with a unique perspective on one of the fastest growing religions in America. Information and registration forms are in the Fellowship Hall.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “LIFE THOUGHTS” – Once again, we see Jesus hanging out with sinners – a sinful woman who washes His feet and a sinful Pharisee who self-righteously judges both her and Jesus (*Luke 7:36-50*). He confronts the Pharisee with his sin, and He comforts the woman with His peace. In our *For Life* work, there is no room for self-righteous condemnation nor for despair over sins committed. Jesus judges the self-righteous and loves and forgives the sinner.

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 +

June 13-June 20, 2010

THIS	- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service	TUES	- 7:00 p.m. – Board of Directors Mtg.
SUN	- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class	THURS	- 8:00 p.m. – <i>Connection</i> Rehearsal
	- 9:30 a.m. – Kid’s Kingdom	SAT	- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service
	- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings	NEXT	- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service
	- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes	SUN	- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
	- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection</i> Service		- 9:30 a.m. – Kid’s Kingdom
	- 5:00 p.m. – <i>JH Thingy</i>		- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings
	- 7:00 p.m. – HS Night		- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes
MON	- 7:00 p.m. – Board of Education Mtg.		- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection</i> Service
TUES	- 6:00 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study		- 5:00 p.m. – <i>JH Thingy</i>
	- 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word		- 7:00 p.m. – HS Night