

*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! If you're honest, you know that laws are good, and were given to us by God out of love. Today we focus on the First Commandment – *You Shall Have No Other Gods!* May the Lord bless you as we revisit The Ten Commandments!



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed to the glory of God by Suzie and Logan Hunt and in loving memory of Jim Hunt.

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS** for next Sunday are: Exodus 3:12-15; James 3:6-10; and Matthew 15:1-9.



**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**... Results of the recent online survey as well as a general ministry description for an associate pastor are available in the Fellowship Hall. Additional names that fit the ministry description may be submitted through June 27. If you desire any other information, please speak to a member of the call committee. They are: 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 Ungemach, and Darwin Zimmerman.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**, both newly-elected and returning members, takes place **Sunday, June 27**, during the **8:00** service.

**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.

**ARE YOU A VOTING MEMBER** of Immanuel? Several very important Voters Meetings will be scheduled in the next few months... purchasing a new organ, building a multi-purpose building, calling an associate pastor. To be eligible to vote, you must be a communicant member at least 18 years old, have attended at least one previous Voters Meeting and signed the roster. Make your voice heard as Immanuel continues to spread the Good News Gospel.



Happy Father's Day



**TITHING & ATTENDANCE**

| <b>June 5 &amp; 6</b> | <b>Actual</b> | <b>Needed</b> | <b>Attendance</b> | <b>Communicants</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Church Contributions  | \$11,864      | \$12,692      | 421               | 378                 |
| 3Cs Contributions     | \$ 3,243      | \$ 5,433      |                   |                     |

**SING A NEW SONG!** – The *New Organ Fund* is growing! Our thanks to all those who have already responded with pledges and donations. And now the Song continues... Information about the new organ and the pledge cards to help raise enough funds to acquire the organ are still available in the narthex or from any member of the Organ Committee. Please help Immanuel *Sing a New Song!*



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

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 approved by Thrivent Financial. Make checks payable to *Immanuel Lutheran Church*. (Next week Coffee Fellowship will be hosted by our *Seniors Group*.)

**DO YOU ENJOY CRAFTING?** All ladies of Immanuel are invited to a crafting get-together **Monday, June 21, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Ladies Aid room to make crafts for our Christmas Bazaar. Join us and bring any ideas you have, or anything you are working on, and we'll go from there. We plan to meet on the third Monday of June, July, and August. If you have any questions, you may call Rhea Miller at 327-6748.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES** for both men and women **will not meet June 22.**

**IMMANUEL'S SENIORS** will meet at the home of Trudy Demien, 1411 Wilmer Road, **Wednesday, June 23**, 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.

**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](mailto:secraven@charter.net) or Kim Theilmann (462-2638) [theilmann77@centurytel.net](mailto:theilmann77@centurytel.net).

**YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED!!** Based on our first in-house church retreat and feedback from our recent survey, many people have expressed they would like to see more Outreach. **We want and need more input from you.** Please join us **Friday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m.** to help us brainstorm and plan as we continue to grow this ministry at Immanuel. If you need childcare, please email me so we can provide adequate supervision. I am excited to see what God has in store for us! *Sharon Siebuhr* (email [sharonsiebuhr@gmail.com](mailto:sharonsiebuhr@gmail.com))

**SINGLE WOMEN FELLOWSHIP** – **Wednesday, July 14.** Lunch and program presented by Oasis at Breeze Park. The program on Benny Goodman (King of Swing) includes lecture, and video with audio. Cost of \$10 includes lunch (partially funded by Melba McCarver) and program. There will be time to visit with our Immanuel members living at Breeze Park. Meet at the parking lot to right of Mary Martha Thrift Shop at 10:30 to carpool. Reservations required by **July 9.** Contact Darlene at 327-8551.

**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](http://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 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!

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for July-September are now available. What a great way to start your day! We also have a limited supply of large print copies. Call the church office if you would like one. If you would like to contribute to their cost, please place your donation in the basket.

**WE WANT TO THANK** the church and all involved for your prayers and thoughts. It is times like these that things become clear as to what is important in life. God Bless and we are very thankful. Michael is blessed to have so many behind him and we will keep you in our prayers also. *Darlene and Joseph Yonley* (Michael was injured in a diving accident in May.)

**WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE** your efforts in helping to get the word out for Census 2010. The message on your sign gave a reminder to people that completing their Census form was important. We anticipate receiving the population count for Wentzville in the first quarter of 2011. *Vitula Skillman, City Clerk, City of Wentzville*

**SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: Worship Assistants** – Saturday-Ray Ungemach (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-Lowell Mattox; 10:45-Tina Berra. **Acolytes** – Saturday-Paige Noble; 8:00-Jenny Goebel; 10:45-Katelyn Brazzle. **Greeters** – Saturday-Gary & Mary Fischer; 8:00-Becky Pitman & Harriet Pitman; 10:45-Becky Stille & Joan Minard. **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.

**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.



**LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY** – The Ladies of Zion, Harvester, will host their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon-Card Party Thursday, August 5, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cost is \$9 and includes lunch and attendance prizes. Call Carol Boehning (477-8405) or Judy Brueckner (928-2079) for reservations.

**COME PLAY GOLF** in the St. John's 2010 Golf Social Saturday, August 7, at Country Lake Golf Club in Warrenton. Information and entry forms are in the Fellowship Hall.

**BABY STEP YOUR WAY TO FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE** – Imagine eating an apple in one bite... That's what saving for your long-term financial goals can feel like if you don't first break them into small, manageable steps.

The best way to achieve your financial goals is to save early and often. This gives your money more time to grow. For example, by setting aside as little as \$20 a month, your savings can add up to \$15,173.50 in 20 years. *(This hypothetical example is for illustrative purposes only. It assumes an 8.5% return.)*

In addition to saving often and early, these steps can put you on your way to achieving your long-term financial goals:

- Establish an emergency savings account.
- Pay off your credit card debt.
- Set up a college savings plan.
- Open an IRA.

For help reaching your financial goals, contact Brent Stewart, Financial Consultant, at 493-9220 or [brent.stewart@thrivent.com](mailto:brent.stewart@thrivent.com) today.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "LIFE THOUGHTS"** – In Christ, God adopts us as His own children (*Galatians 4:5*). He treats us as His very own and promises us the inheritance of eternal life (*4:7*). Based on this, and in response to this, God's people have always been champions of adoption beginning back in Rome when they rescued those babies left to die of exposure. This is a great Sunday to promote adoption and to encourage prayer and support for those seeking to adopt.

**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 20-June 27, 2010**

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| THIS | - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service                 | MON   | - 10:00 a.m. – Ladies Aid Craft Day          |
| SUN  | - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class              |       | - <b>7:00 p.m. – Special Voters Meeting</b>  |
|      | - 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom                  | TUES  | - 7:00 p.m. – Thrivent Chapter Meeting       |
|      | - 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings             | WED   | - 12:00 noon – Seniors Luncheon              |
|      | - 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes          | THURS | - 8:00 p.m. – <i>Connection</i> Rehearsal    |
|      | - 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection</i> Service | SAT   | - 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              |
|      |  |       | - 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. – <i>The Connection</i> Service |

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