


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 Third Commandment – *Remember the Sabbath Day by Keeping It Holy!* May the Lord bless you as we revisit The Ten Commandments!

 **IN CELEBRATION** of my 90th birthday on July 7, the flowers are thanksgiving for God's many gifts, especially His Son, my Savior, my church, family and friends. Glory to God! *Evelyn Riley*

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Doris Haake in celebration of her 75th birthday on July 6.



May God continue to bless Evelyn and Doris in the years ahead.



WE REJOICE WITH Tiffany and Brian who were married here at Immanuel on Friday. May God bless them as they begin their married life and also forever.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next Sunday are: Genesis 47:1-12; Ephesians 6:1-4; and Matthew 22:15-22.



KID'S KINGDOM will not meet Sunday, July 4. Meet in the youth room at 9:30 a.m. **next** Sunday. We still need volunteers to help teach; please consider helping out with Kid's Kingdom.



SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted today by our *Fellowship 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 approved by Thrivent Financial. Make checks payable to *Immanuel Lutheran Church*. (Next week Coffee Fellowship will be hosted by our *Finance Ministry*.)



Have a Safe and
Happy 4th of July



TITHING & ATTENDANCE

June 26 & 27	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$10,502	\$12,692	420	371
3Cs Contributions	\$ 1,124	\$ 5,433		

SING A NEW SONG! – The new organ has been ordered and the *New Organ Fund* continues to grow! Our thanks to all those who have already responded with pledges and donations. We still need to raise \$24,634 for the organ plus approximately \$15,000 for structural/facility changes. And now the Song continues... Information about the new organ and pledge cards to help raise this money are still available in the narthex or from any member of the Organ Committee. Thanks for continuing to help Immanuel *Sing a New Song!*

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT INFO – Cheryl Lynch has volunteered to be our Prayer Chain coordinator. Prayer requests can be emailed to ilceprayerchain@aol.com or call the church office. For requests after normal office hours, you can call 314-910-1617. Thanks, Cheryl, for leading this important ministry group.

Thanks also go to Doris Schlef who led the Prayer Chain for many years. We appreciate all your efforts in getting the requests out to the Chain members.

THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH met and discussed things we could do to help our teachers and Preschool children. We plan to sew extra clothes (for those unexpected accidents) for their use in sizes 2-6. We would appreciate donations from anyone who has patterns for these sizes, as well as material, trimmings, etc.

Some of the ladies are making crafts for the fall bazaar. Many cute, new items were displayed. We will meet **July 7, July 21, August 4, and August 18** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Ladies Aid Room (room 217). If you are interested, join us and meet some new friends! Don't forget to mark your calendar! Call Rhea Miller (327-6748) if you have any questions.

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS! – Immanuel has two groups that provide dinner at the Budget Inn Hotel in Wentzville. If anyone is interested in helping out as a sub, please contact Pat and Judy DeLuccia at 887-3213 (2nd Wednesday of each month) or Dave and Lisa Freise at 398-8822 or 314-348-7670 (4th Thursday of each month).

ALTAR FLOWER VASES – If you recently placed flowers on the altar, please bring back the vases. We return them to the florist and this helps keep down the cost of the flowers. Thanks!

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)

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 **\$12** includes lunch (partially funded by Melba McCarver) and program. **Note:** *Due to an increase in cost for the Benny Goodman program, total cost is now \$12.* 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; 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!

TAKE A LOOK at the back of the Pulse! We have lots of new (and returning) advertisers; many of whom are church members and school families. Please patronize these businesses. We receive the *Parish Pulse* paper free as a result of their advertising.

DEAR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN – You have all been such a safe haven and true blessing to me over the years. All your love, support, and prayers have never gone unnoticed. My husband, Christopher, and I would like to thank you for the lovely card; especially for thinking of us on our special day. You have been an amazing family of faith and I will never forget all you have done and taught me. Philippians 1:3, *“I thank my God every time I think of you.”* God’s richest blessings to you all. *In His Almighty Love, Rachel (Kirk) and Christopher Davis*

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.

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.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: Worship Assistants – Saturday-Marty Galucia (Captain); 8:00-Doug Dotson (Captain), Mel Heins, Ron Kersey, Art Kersting, and Mike Simms; 10:45-Wes Colbert (Captain), John Herman, Dominic Kirkiewicz, Loren Kisling, Bill Lowery, and Tim Schlueter. **Lay Readers** – Saturday-Rick Wiese; 8:00-Ray Ungemach; 10:45-Allison Dolak. **Acolytes** – Saturday-Will Wiese; 8:00-Brett Liefer; 10:45-Reanna Cevasco. **Greeters** – 8:00-Enola Gruett & Darlene Whited; 10:45-Bernice Warycha & Jackie Koenig. **Ju-ly Ushers** – Saturday-Dennis Moellering (Captain), Herman Bauer, Gary Fischer, Don Giessmann, Todd Greiwe and Brian Menscher; 8:00-Dave Goebel (Captain), Wayne Broeker, Brian Buckley, Rich Craven, Charles Skillman, and Orville Weber; 10:45-Eric Abts (Captain), Walter Breville, Brady Cowden, Neal Menscher, Ryan Powers, Hanna Schuldt, and Todd Weber.

FOOD DRIVE FOR SEMINARIANS: The Ladies Aid will sponsor their annual food drive for seminary students during July, August, and September. Look for the collection box in the Fellowship Hall. Besides the usual grocery staples, they would appreciate health and beauty supplies, paper products, cold and flu items, and diapers and baby supplies of any kind. Please no glass containers. Let’s be generous and support our seminarians!

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.



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “LIFE THOUGHTS” – Living in a society that increasingly sees people as burdens, it is good to be reminded that we are to carry people’s burdens (*Galatians 6:2*). True compassion is not eliminating those who are burdened. It is eliminating the load of their burden by walking along side them, caring for them, and letting them know they have value in the eyes 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. 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 +
July 4-July 11, 2010

THIS	- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service	SAT	- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service
SUN	- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class	NEXT	- 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service
	- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings	SUN	- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
	- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes		- 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom
	- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i>		- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings
TUES	- 6:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study		- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes
	- 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word		- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i>
	- 7:00 p.m. – Assembly of Deacons		- 3:00 p.m. – <i>Fifty-Six</i>
WED	- 1:30 p.m. – Parklane Care Center Svc.		- 5:00 p.m. – <i>JH Thingy</i>
	- 7:00 p.m. – Ladies Aid Crafts Evening		- 7:00 p.m. – HS Night
THURS	- 8:00 p.m. – <i>Connection Rehearsal</i>		
FRI	- 7:00 p.m. – Outreach Planning Mtg.		

BEAUTIFUL FEET LED BY GOD

This was the theme for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Missouri District 21st Biennial Convention convened June 11-13 in Springfield, MO. There were 733 registered delegates, Pastors, and guests.

A mission goal for 2010-2012 Biennium was set for \$335,000 for the Missouri District. 25% of all our mites collected is given to the National LWML Mission Goal, whose mission goal for 2009-2011 Biennium was set for \$1,825,000.

The opening worship offering was \$3,875.22 and from the Mission Fair we received \$5,491. These offerings will go for our Mission Grants.

Our offering will be given to the LC-MS, St. Louis Seminary operating fund.

From the Ingathering for outreach in the community around Springfield, we received 816 pairs of children's tennis shoes (size 12-18) and 4,157 pairs of socks. These were given to St. Andrews Lutheran Shoe Closet in Stockton, MO and the Springfield Public School Shoe Bank.

Karen Drury from Trinity, Cape Girardeau, MO, is our newly elected President.

Jackie Mottola was the delegate from Immanuel's LWML. Susan Craven was the Young Woman's Rep for the St. Charles Zone. Kim Theilmann and Kelly Colbert were the Young Woman's Reps from Immanuel. Shirley Williams, Eunice Corner and Trudy Demien also attended.

This was an exciting convention – the beautiful banners from all the Zones; the keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Kenneth R. Klaus; the singing, the worship services – it was so inspiring and uplifting! What great things those little mite boxes make possible!

All ladies, "young" and "old" and "in-between," from our church are invited to join us. We are the Ladies Aid-LWML. Our name sounds "old fashioned," but we aren't! However, we are busy and do have fun!

P.S. You will hear from us later when we find out where all the grant money is going.