

*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 Fourth Commandment – *Honor Your Father and Your Mother!* May the Lord bless you as we revisit The Ten Commandments!



**HOLY BAPTISM** – Today we welcome Samantha Marie and Aaron Michael Apple into God's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. They are the children of Mark and Lisa Apple. Samantha's sponsors are Sue Conradt and Ryan Holliday. Aaron's sponsors are Jeff Edwin and Brandi Apple.

Mark and Lisa are also placing *Flowers on the Altar* to the glory of God in celebration of their children's baptisms. May God continue to keep this family in His loving arms now and forever.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed to the glory of God by Anna and Kenneth Brandt in celebration of Anna's birthday on July 8. May God continue to bless both of them in the years ahead.



**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS** for next Sunday are: Genesis 4:1-15; Romans 12:14-21; and Luke 10:25-37.



**SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is hosted today by our *Finance 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 *Vocal & Handbell Choirs*.)

**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 \$24,464 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 the 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!*

### **TITHING & ATTENDANCE**

<b>July 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Communicants</b>
Church Contributions	\$15,783	\$12,692	393	329
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**KID'S KINGDOM** meets in the youth room at 9:30 a.m. We still need volunteers to help teach; please consider helping out with Kid's Kingdom.

**PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT INFO** – Cheryl Lynch has volunteered to be our Prayer Chain coordinator. Prayer requests can be emailed to [ilceprayerchain@aol.com](mailto: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.

**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 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month) or Dave and Lisa Freise at 398-8822 or 314-348-7670 (4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**SINGLE WOMEN FELLOWSHIP** – **Wednesday, July 14.** If you have reservations for the program on Benny Goodman (King of Swing) at Breeze Park, meet at the parking lot to the right of Mary Martha Thrift Shop at 10:30 to carpool. Contact Darlene (327-8551) for info.

**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!

**SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: Worship Assistants** – Saturday-Marty Galucia (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-Ralph Wolfram; 10:45-Kevin Hartley. **Acolytes** – Saturday-Will Wiese; 8:00-Skye Miller; 10:45-Elizabeth Edwards. **Greeters** – Saturday-Lois Schubert; 8:00-Harvey & Jean Linhardt; 10:45-Kathy Westcott & Marcia Huslage. **July Ushers** – Saturday-Dennis Moellering (Captain), Herman Bauer, Gary Fischer, Don Giessmann, Brian Menscher, and Lois Schubert; 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.



**THANK YOU** for your recent gift to the *Alleluia Ringer's Tour Fund*. Your contribution assists the University in continuing to provide the Christ-centered programs, which is the hallmark of a Concordia University Wisconsin education. *Rev. Dr. Roy Peterson*

**STS FOUNDATION** is looking for warm, loving homes for High School Foreign Exchange Students for the 2010-2011 school year. All family types are welcome to apply including: Traditional and non-traditional, empty nesters, older couples, young couples and single parents. You would provide a separate bed, family meals and a safe and nurturing environment. Students bring their own spending money and health insurance. If any family would open their home and heart, please call STS Area Rep, Julie Orr at 314-298-1228.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "LIFE THOUGHTS"** – The Lord calls us who have been "transferred" into the kingdom of God's Son (*Colossians 1:13*), to be different from those in the kingdom of this world. The difference comes not only in our love for our neighbor, but even more so in our definition of who our neighbor is (*Luke 10:25-37*). Our neighbor is especially the vulnerable and needy. Here is a great opportunity to point out the neighbor in the Petri dish, or in the womb, or in the nursing home bed.

**PLEASE BE COURTEOUS** and turn off your cell phones/pagers before you enter church.

**+ THE WEEK AHEAD AT IMMANUEL +**

**July 11-July 18, 2010**

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|------|--|--------|---|
| THIS | - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service                 | THURS- | 8:00 p.m. – <i>Connection</i> Rehearsal |
| 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 |        |   |
|      | - 3:00 p.m. – <i>Fifty-Six</i>               |        |   |
|      | - 5:00 p.m. – <i>JH Thingy</i>               |        |   |
|      | - 7:00 p.m. – HS Night                       |        |   |
| TUES | - 6:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study              |        |   |
|      | - 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word              |        |   |
|      | - 7:00 p.m. – Board of Education Mtg.        |        |   |
| WED  | - 10:30 a.m. – Single Women Fellowship       |        |   |
|      | (Meet by Mary Martha to carpool)             |        |   |

***National Youth Gathering***  
***Friday, July 16 –***  
***Wednesday, July 21***

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| SAT  | - 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service                 |
| NEXT | - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service                 |
| SUN  | - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class              |
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**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.