

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!**

CALL UPDATE – Here is the list of Pastors who are being considered for our Associate Pastor position.

- 1) Burt Garwood, Lord of Life, Leawood, KS
- 2) Joshua Howard, Concordia, San Antonio, TX
- 3) Jeff Hemmer, Hope, Jerseyville, IL
- 4) Richard Schauer, Trinity, Tinley Park, IL
- 5) Christopher Mathis, Immanuel, Englewood, CO
- 6) Jonathan Clausing, LHSC, St. Charles, MO
- 7) Mark Sell, Ballwin, MO
- 8) Jeffrey Sippy, Redeemer, Springfield, MO
- 9) Paul Biebighauser, Christ, Little Rock, AR
- 10) Phil Hillenbrand, Beautiful Savior, Mequon, MI
- 11) Rev. Richard Scott Cody, St. John's, Monett, MO
- 12) Jason Wagner, Our Savior, Milford, IL

Our District President, Ray Mirly, will be sending us all the necessary information about these men at the end of the month. Upon receipt of that information, the call committee will work through a process to narrow the list to three. Once that is complete, we will ask the congregation to choose one of the three to be called. Please keep all of these men and our congregation in your prayers asking the Holy Spirit's guidance through this process.

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST... I have received and accepted a Call to serve as the Director of Music at Our Father Lutheran Church in Centennial, Colorado. It has been a joy and privilege serving with you in ministry here at Immanuel for these last seven years, and I pray God's richest blessings for you as you continue to share the message of Salvation in this community and beyond. In His Grace and Peace, *Christa R. Stec*



THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next Sunday are: 2 Samuel 11:1-27; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; and Matthew 19:1-9.

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted today by our *Vocal and Handbell Choirs*. 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 *Assembly of Deacons*.)



TITHING & ATTENDANCE

July 10 & 11	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$11,576	\$12,692	459	397
3Cs Contributions	\$ 2,404	\$ 5,433		

AN AUDIO-VISUAL TEAM is being formed and we need volunteers! No experience is necessary; training will be provided; and it's easy to learn. Contact Larry (admin@ilcsw.net) or Michele (mmiller@ilcsw.net) Miller (357-2798) for more information.

ATTENTION CONGREGATION MEMBERS: If you would like a midyear copy of your contribution statement, please email me at mmiller@ilcsw.net or call me at 357-2798 and I will be happy to get you one. I am trying this to save money on postage and the environment. Thank you, *Michele Miller - Treasurer*

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.

DROP-IN NURSERY DURING 10:45 SERVICE: Starting in August there will be a staffed nursery available in the cry-room for children ages birth – 3 years of age during the 10:45 service. We are currently looking for nursery equipment, safety supplies, storage equipment, toys and books for use during services. Please contact Stephanie Kinser (697-4359) with any questions.

STAFF & CHURCH MINISTRY GROUP MAILBOXES are now located in the Copier Room across from the Church Office.

JUST A REMINDER... The church and school now share a fax line (639-9944). The old fax number is no longer in service.

WANTED! For the Immanuel Picnic, September 12, we need: face painters; leaders for horseshoes, washers, hillbilly golf; grills, grill chefs (hamburgers and hotdogs); monitors for the bounce house. Contact Darlene Whited – 327-8551 or email dwhited@mail.win.org.

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.

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.

FRIENDS OF SECONDARY LUTHERAN EDUCATION made over **\$1800** on the Rummage Sale in June! This was the best sale ever! It exceeded last year's profits of \$1500. Many thanks to all who brought items to be sold and all who shopped! These funds help meet our church's financial obligations in supporting Lutheran education. Also, we have several rolls of trash bags left to sell in the Fellowship Hall (\$10 each). Thanks!!

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 \$22,264 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!*

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 – Are you looking for an easy way to help out with VBS? If so, check out our Donations Board in the Fellowship Hall. Please label all items **VBS** and return them to Immanuel prior to August 2. **Want to do more?** We are still looking for adult and youth (entering 6th grade and up) volunteers to help out nightly! We will be decorating Thursday, July 29, for anyone who would like to help. Watch the Pulse for more information or contact Carla Wiese (332-1858 or carlawiese@centurytel.net).

I WANT TO THANK my Immanuel family for the many expressions of thoughtful concerns received during my recent surgery. May God bless, *Iris Hackbarth*

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST: Once again, thank you for your many prayers, good wishes and cards during my recent surgery. You are such a wonderful group and your friendship means so much. Thanks, again, *Ruth Mueller*

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT of our mothers in crisis pregnancies is a special blessing for them and their babies. They are so grateful for this help. Thank you so much for being so thoughtful. God bless you, *Birthright of Wentzville*

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: **Worship Assistants** – Saturday-Marty Galucia (Captain); 8:00-Marty Galucia (Captain), Dave Liefer, Wendell Massmann, Jim Miller, Rich Nissing, and Mike Schumacher; 10:45-Randy Powers (Captain), Scott DeRoo, Roger Huslage, Rod Kumm, and Neal Menscher. **Lay Readers** – 8:00-Carol Clark; 10:45-Kim Kisling. **Acolytes** – Saturday-Paige Noble; 8:00-Alivia Nolting; 10:45-Robert Fitzpatrick. **Greeters** – Saturday-Gary & Mary Fischer; 8:00-Dorothy & Orville Kuhlmann; 10:45-Terry & Kathy Hannon. **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!

IT'S OUR TURN to work at the Mary Martha Thrift Shop – during the week of August 3! Work-days 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.

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.



LUTHERAN HIGH opens the Time Capsule from the Class of 1985! All alumni and parents are welcome to attend this event Saturday, August 7, with refreshments at 5:30 p.m., opening of the time capsule at 6:30, and tours of the old Duschene campus at 7:30. Reflect on those early days or come to learn how it all began with the first graduating class of 5 students in 1985. Please RSVP to Mrs. Wilson (928-5100) or ewilson@lhssc.org so we can make plans.

LUTHERAN HIGH seeking part-time janitor – LHS is looking for someone to work 20 hours per week in the evenings during the school year to help with cleaning the building. Contact the school office (928-5100) for an application and details.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “LIFE THOUGHTS” – Even well-meaning service to Christ can become distracting from what is truly “necessary” (*Luke 10:38-42*). When striving to affirm life, Christians can be distracted by well-meaning political or social agendas and fail to sit at the feet of the Lord of Life and be reminded of what is truly important as we deal with the life issues – the Word of Life.

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 18-July 25, 2010

<i>National Youth Gathering</i>	WED	-	7:00 p.m. – Ladies Aid Craft Evening
<i>Friday, July 16 –</i>	THURS	-	8:00 p.m. – <i>Connection</i> Rehearsal
<i>Wednesday, July 21</i>	FRI	-	6:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal
	SAT	-	2:00 p.m. – Katie Long & Mike Cosby Wedding
THIS		-	8:00 a.m. – Divine Service
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
TUES		-	6:00 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study
		-	9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word
		-	7:00 p.m. – Board of Directors Mtg.
	NEXT	-	8:00 a.m. – Divine Service
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		-	9:30 a.m. – Kid’s Kingdom
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