

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!**

PASTORAL CALL UPDATE... The Call Committee narrowed down the field of associate pastor candidates to seven. A packet of information was sent to each of those seven. Included in that packet was a questionnaire, job description, and the results of our two recent surveys. The candidates were asked to return those questions to us by September 1st. The seven who were sent that information were:

Rev. Richard Cody	St. John, Monett, MO
Rev. Jeffrey Geske	Prince of Peace, Amarillo, TX
Rev. Joshua Hower	Concordia, San Antonio, TX
Rev. Chris Matthis	Immanuel, Englewood, CO
Rev. Jason Wagner	Our Savior, Milford, IL
Rev. Michael Wentzel	St. Paul, Ann Arbor, MI
Rev. Levi Wilms	Faith, Pierre, SD

On September 2nd, the Call Committee also decided to send out one more packet and that was sent to Rev. Jeffrey Meyer of Christ Memorial, Fitchburg, WI. Next on the docket are phone interviews. Upon completion of the phone interviews the committee would like to bring in their top candidates for some face-to-face time. Once that is done, you will be given information about each and asked to spend time in prayer and study. Roughly two weeks after receiving that information we will ask you to select one to receive the Call as our Associate Pastor.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Lowell and Stacy Mattox in celebration of their 5th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless them in the years ahead.

6th/7th/8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin Wednesday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. Please email Pastor Auringer (jauringer@ilcsw.net) or call the church office and leave your name and e-mail if you will have a student in the class.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS begins Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. This class is designed for all who desire to learn more about the teachings of God's Word and in particular the teachings of the Lutheran Church with a goal of joining Immanuel as a communicant member. Call the church office to sign up.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

August 28 & 29	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$9,857	\$13,684	460	372
3Cs Contributions	\$1,232	\$ 5,433		



THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next Sunday are: Psalm 119:169-176; Ezekiel 34:11-24; 1 Timothy 1:5-17; and Luke 15:1-10.

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted today by our *Thrivent Financial Chapter/Congregational Leaders*. 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 *Spiritual Growth Ministry*.)



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY REGISTRATION

Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way!

We are producing a pictorial family album! There is no cost to have your photographs taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after photography. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. You do not have to be a member to have your photograph taken. Beginning this weekend, visit the ilcsw.net website. Just click on "**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY REGISTRATION**" link. Choose your own logon and password so you can make an appointment change if necessary. **OR** watch for weekend sign-ups before and after most services during September and during the Immanuel Picnic on September 12.

Early sign-ups will get the first choice of appointment times. We look forward to **SEEING** you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – To make our **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** a success we need volunteers. Darlene Whited is coordinating volunteers for the new directory. If you are interested in helping during photography sign-ups, telephoning members (need access to a computer), or serving as a host or hostess during the actual photography sessions, contact Darlene (327-8551 or dwhited@mail.win.org).

BE A "HERO"! Kids Club begins **Wednesday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m.** for children ages 3-12 (grades Preschool-5). Bible study, games, snacks, music and crafts are all part of the fun. Registration forms are in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call Pat Simms at 314-749-9862 or email pat@thesimmsteam.com. Hope to see you there!

SINGLE WOMEN FELLOWSHIP – **Wednesday, September 8**, at 11:00 a.m. we will meet to carpool from the parking lot to the right of Mary-Martha Thrift Shop for lunch at Wine Country Gardens in Defiance. We will have outdoor seating, weather permitting, with beautiful views overlooking the Katy Trail. Wine tasting is available and a beautiful lake with swans and garden center to see. Call to reserve your spot, Darlene 327-8551.

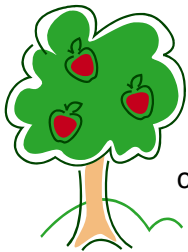
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – You are invited to be a Super Hero and stop by our "*Reading Saves the Day*" Scholastic Book Fair located in the bookstore. There will be a movie night Friday, September 10, to kick off our book fair (6:30-8:30 in the Fellowship Hall). There will be a free will offering collected to support the *One for Books* program, and to benefit our school's library. The fair will also be open Saturday (9/11) following the church service from 6-6:30, Sunday (9/12) between the church services (from 9-9:30) and then during the church picnic (from 12-3). The last day will be after school on Monday (9/13) (from 3-4:00). Thank you for helping expand our school and classroom libraries. *Kim Theilmann*

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY – We will be offering the “*Living Beyond Yourself*” study starting **Wednesday, September 15**. The class is 10 weeks long and will run from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The cost of the member book is \$15.00. We plan to meet in the music room behind the altar. Please let me know by **September 13** at the latest if you would like to join us. Please email me at bcstille@centurytel.net to confirm or if you have any questions. *Becky Stille*

JR. HIGH YOUTH – Join us **Sunday, September 26**, for our first “**68**” meeting! All sixth to eighth grade students are invited to attend. Make plans to join us for great food, games and friends. Watch the Pulse for more information coming soon!

SR. HIGH YOUTH – Our first meeting will be **Sunday September 26**. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Watch the Pulse for more details... see you there!

ATTENTION ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS – Pictures of recent Immanuel Church and School activities and events are needed for the new Pictorial Church Directory activity pages. We will need them by early November. Fellowship Ministry is responsible for directory production. Your help is needed. Contact: Darlene Whited, 327-8551 or email dwhited@mail.win.org



IT'S APPLE BUTTER TIME!! The Haake family is once again going to cook apple butter to raise funds for the Donald Haake memorial scholarship. Apples will be peeled **Friday, October 1** and the cooking will be done **Saturday, October 2**. The location will be determined later. The amount of apples we will cook depends on **YOU!** We need plenty of volunteers to make this a success. Thrivent Financial will be giving matching funds. A sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please call Darwin or Samantha Haake (327-8660). Donations of pint jars are also greatly appreciated.



“SAVE THE DATE” – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 – Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Fall Classic at Bear Creek Golf Club. Look for more information and registration forms coming soon! Matching funds have been requested from Thrivent Financial.

HOLD THE DATE... SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 – The Adult Fellowship group has planned a trip to Montelle Winery in Augusta Sunday, October 17 (<http://www.montelle.com>). We will meet in the church parking lot after the 10:45 service. We hope you can make the time to join us for fun and fellowship on a Sunday afternoon in Missouri Wine country with your Immanuel family. For additional information or questions, please contact Kelly Colbert at kcolby@centurytel.net or call her at 636-734-6847.

SING A NEW SONG: Are you singing Immanuel's “NEW SONG”? If not, won't you join us? We are hearing a few more voices every week. **Thanks be to God!** The balance we need for the new organ is down to \$19,999. We also give a big thanks to those of you who have pledged or donated to the Organ Fund in support of Immanuel's Music Ministry! It's not too late to give your pledge or donation according to your ability to help meet our remaining needs of \$19,999 for the new organ. Thank you and God's Blessings to all! *Your Organ Committee*

CHURCH WEEK AT RURAL KING – Thanks to all of you who participated in this promotion. Please put your **original** receipt in the box in the Fellowship Hall and Rural King will send us a check for **5%** of total purchases (not including sales tax). Receipts must be turned in by **September 12**. If you would like a copy of your receipt, please put your name and phone number on the back and we'll get you one.

CALLING ALL MEN interested in participating in a retreat at Mark Twain State Park September 24-26. Theme for the weekend is “*Love and Respect.*” In addition to devotions and Bible studies, other activities include: golf or fishing tournaments, trap/skeet shooting, bicycling, Hannibal tours, and more! Cost is \$42; extra charges apply for golf or trap shooting. To register, go to t3mensretreat.org; or pick up a registration form in the Fellowship Hall.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: *Worship Assistants* – 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-Ralph Wolfram; 10:45-Rod Kumm. *Acolytes* – Saturday-Will Wiese; 8:00-Jenny Goebel; 10:45-Riley Schmidt. *Greeters* – 8:00-Enola Gruett & Jean Linhardt; 10:45-Bernice Warycha & Jackie Koenig. *September Ushers* – Saturday-Dennis Moellering (Captain), Herman Bauer, Gary Fischer, Don Giessmann, Lin Hindersman, Brian Menscher, and Lois Schubert; 8:00-Harvey Linhardt (Captain), Jeff Bryan, David Demien, Jim Pitman, John Wightman, and Ralph Wolfram; 10:45-Kevin Hartley (Captain), Mark Apple, Rich Oswald, Mark Schlogl, John West, and Jack West.

FOOD DRIVE FOR SEMINARIANS: The Ladies Aid is sponsoring their annual food drive for seminary students during September. A collection box is 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!

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "LIFE THOUGHTS" – Life and death, they are before us every day. Our culture shouts, "Choose death as a solution to your problems." The Lord says, "Choose life, that you and your offspring may live" (*Deuteronomy 30:19*). He who has chosen you in Christ promises that He "is your life and length of days" (*30:20*). We turn to Him for our help and our hope.

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 +
September 5-September 12, 2010

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| <p>THIS - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service</p> <p>SUN - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes</p> <p>- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i></p> | <p>- 7:00 p.m. – <i>School Night for Scouting</i>
(Cub Scouts)</p> <p>- 8:00 p.m. – <i>Connection Rehearsal</i></p> |
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BOOK FAIR
FRIDAY-MONDAY

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CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED</p> <p>TUES CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>- 6:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word</p> <p>- 7:00 p.m. – Assembly of Deacons</p> <p>WED - 8:35 a.m. – ILS Chapel</p> <p>WED - 11:00 a.m. – Single Women Fellowship</p> <p>- 6:00 p.m. – Jr. High Confirmation/
Parents Meeting</p> <p>- 6:00 p.m. – Kids Club</p> <p>- 6:00 p.m. – Building Committee Mtg.</p> <p>THURS- 6:30 p.m. – <i>NAMI</i> Support Group</p> | <p>FRI - 6:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>- 6:30 p.m. – Book Fair Movie Night</p> <p>SAT - 2:00 p.m. – Rebecca Eisenbath/Tim
Conner Wedding</p> <p>- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service</p> <p>NEXT - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service</p> <p>SUN - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes</p> <p>- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i></p> |
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IMMANUEL PICNIC!

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.