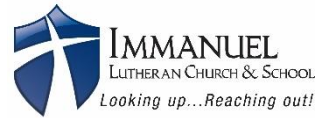


Immanuel Messages

April 28th, 2024



Prayers:

Comfort: for the family of Maxine Thies, wife of Pastor Gary Thies, who passed away on April 9th; for the family of Don Sharman (brother of Lyle Sharman); for the family of Judeen Lee (mother of Marcia Wald)

Members: Pastor Bill Mattfeld, Mary Egger, Roger Wurdeman, Laura Stuefer, John H. Lehr, Ron Graus, Erik Reimers, Donna Evans, Bill & Carol Timm, Joyce Korte, Cindy Janssen, Lucy Koopman, Arden Saalfeld, Jim Schwalenberg, Dwaine Jacobson, Weylin Wurdeman

All members who are shut-in

Family & Friends: Pastor Brad Birtell, Jerry Sparling (brother of Pastor Sparling), Jerry Eisenmenger (father of Nicole Johannes), Cindy Schaf (mother of April Pelowski), John Panowicz (relative of Dan & Pam and LeAnn Goedeken), Racheal Mewmaw (friend of Joan Hasenkamp), Misty Loontjer (daughter of Mike Loontjer), Amelia (granddaughter of Mike Loontjer), Aaron (nephew of Sandi Meays), Riggs Coble (nephew of Alicia Mueller), David (brother of Pam Goedeken), Bill Nick (brother-in-law of Sarah Luchsinger)

Missionaries: Our Immanuel Lutheran Church members, the mission & ministry of the POBLO, J.P. & Aimee Cima, Rev. Dr. Charles & Connie Cortright, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Jonathan Naumann, Rev. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff

NOTE: We want to keep our prayer list up-to-date: If you know of someone who should be included in our prayers, or removed from the list or if you wish to be included in our e-mail Prayer Chain, please contact the church office at (402) 564-0502 or send an email request to: office@immanuelweb.org

Service Times

Sunday: 9:00am and 5:00pm

Services are currently available on Vimeo and You Tube. You can find the link to our Vimeo page and You-Tube station by going to our webpage. The 9:00 am service is live-streamed on You-Tube.

Visit our webpage: www.immanuelweb.org



Baptism We welcome into our Immanuel Family through the waters of Holy Baptism, Kayden Michael Himburg, son of Amy Himburg and Michael † Himburg. His sponsors are Dan & Carol Goochey.

Bulletins have been given in celebration of Brock Lehr's birthday with love from his family.

Bulletins sponsors are available for the weekend of May 5. If you would like to sponsor the bulletins contact Stefanie in the church office. The cost to sponsor is \$35.



2nd Quarter Mission Project is designated to the youth attending the 2025 National Youth Gathering. To designate offerings to this project, mark the 2nd line (Mission Project) of your contribution envelope or on the app under Give and select Quarterly Mission Project.

Church Office Closed: Due to the Immanuel School Track & Field Day on Friday, March 3rd, the church office will be closed so office staff may attend.

Attendance: Please fill out your attendance in the Friendship Registrar **OR** online. You can register your attendance online at any time under “Events” in the Immanuel App, or by clicking the link “Worship Attendance Sign-In” in the Quicklinks section at the bottom of our home page or under Church in the top menu bar of our website www.immanuelweb.org.

Offering – How Can I Give?		
Mobile:	Online:	Offering Envelope:
Immanuel App: Text to (833) 594-3041 the message: ilcs app	 www.immanuelweb.org	Cash or Check

Offerings	
2024 Weekly Offering Needed	\$15,773.58
Offering received	\$ 8,446.47
Church General Fund 2024 Receipts & Disbursements	
3/31/24 YTD Receipts (offerings & other)	\$173,366.83
3/31/24 YTD Disbursements	\$189,823.52
3/31/24 YTD Net	(\$ 16,456.69)
3/31/24 Net gain/loss for month of March	\$ 2,004.29

Attendance Week of April 21 st , 2024			
5:00pm	70	Sunday School	21
9:00am	247	Contemporary Communion	
		Sunday Communion	174
Vimeo/You-Tube	83		
Total	400	Total Communion	174

YOUTH NOTES

Sunday School (PreK – 12th Grade) – 10:15a – 11:15a
Cross Training Jr. (Grades 5 – 8): 6:00p – 7:30p
Sr. High Cross-Training: 7:30p – 8:45p
Midweek Class (Grades 7 – 8) – 6:00p – 7:30p

Summer Mission trip meeting: for those attending the trip this summer to Lutheran Valley Retreat. We will meet on May 5 at 10:15 in the Underground to discuss details and questions regarding the trip.

VBS Adult Sign-up: VBS is coming up and we are starting to organize our volunteers. There is a Sign-Up online for people to join. It can be found in the Immanuel app under Events/VBS Participant & Volunteer Reg, or at immanuelweb.org under Quicklinks at the bottom of the homepage, or you may use the QR code as well.



Athletic Director- We are currently looking for someone to serve as Athletic Director for our club sports program. This person would organize meets, games, officials, concessions, etc. for Volleyball, Cross Country, Girls & Boys Basketball, and Track. If you are interested in learning more about this paid position, please contact Kristen in the church office at 402.564.0502.

Gospel Adventures for Kids



The Gospel Adventures Show is a new weekly kids program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries and Group Publishing. Through Bible Stories, songs, storytelling, and activities, kids will encounter clear and compelling Gospel themes. Join our hosts, Ben and Noah, as they teach listeners about Jesus and His love for us! Hear the Bible stories again in the Friends with God Story Bible. To listen to great songs, like

our theme song Light of the World, search for Lifetree Kids or group music on your favorite music streaming service or visit www.youtube.com/lifetreekids.

2024 Seniors: High School Senior Recognition We at Immanuel are very proud of your Senior's achievements and would like to acknowledge your graduation by displaying your picture and high school before services. Please drop off or send a picture of your senior and where they are graduating from to the church office at office@immanuelweb.org by May 15th.

Biannual Voter's Meeting – Today we will be holding the biannual voter's meeting on **Sunday, April 28th at 10:15am** in the Fellowship Hall. Items on the agenda include:

1. Election of Boards and Officers (see ballot below – not a complete list of board members, just those up for election)
 2. School Budget
 3. Approval of the Immanuel/Peace Funding Agreement for the school.
 4. Facilities Use Policy Change to allow alcohol in the FLC and Fellowship Hall.
- Please plan to attend this important meeting!

Board of Elders:

Travis Kinnison – 1st Term
Mike Koch – 1st Term
Michael Luckey – 1st Term
Wade Johannes – 2nd Term
Tim Siegel – 2nd Term
Terry Borchers – 2nd Term

Board of Evangelism:

Crystle Cooney – 1st Term
Amanda Gehring – 1st Term
Dawn Beck – 1st Term
DeAnna Marker – 2nd Term
Chrissy Lade – 2nd Term

Board of Christian Education:

Ryan Beringer – 1st Term

Board of Youth & Family Ministry:

Leann Klee – 1st Term
Sarah Papa – 1st Term
Brigen Kinnison – 2nd Term
Alicia Mueller – 2nd Term
Kassidy Soulliere – 2nd Term
Jerry Smith – 2nd Term

Board of Property Management:

Harold Young – 2nd Term
Alan Micek – 2nd Term

Board of Stewardship:

1 OPEN Position
Lori Borchers – 2nd Term

Lift Up the Word; Light Up the World: Join us on Thursday, May 2nd at Frankfort Square for the National Day of Prayer. Immanuel will start off the National Day of Prayer from 10:00am – 10:45am. Pastor Sparling will be leading and Immanuel 6th – 8th graders will be singing! See you there!

Did you know? The devotions for May in the April – June 2024 Portals of Prayer were written by former Immanuel Associate Pastor, Rev. Pete Jurchen? Pocket size copies of Portals of Prayer are located at the church and FLC entrances and around the church office. Be sure to pick up your copy!

Serving the Lord This Weekend

Rev. Patrick Sparling

Organist: Brigen Kinnison

Laptop Operators: Tom Bryan, Amanda Gehring

Sound Board Operator: John Perrings

Videographer: Connie Eckholt, David Ludwig

Contemporary Servants: Chris Robbins

Altar Guild: Tim & Sandi Meays

Acolyte:

Lay Reader:

Special Music: Adelle Kinnison, Kelti Siegel

Office Hours

Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 3:00 pm

Closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch

The Church Office will be

Closed on May 3rd

(402) 564 – 0502

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Immanuel Church Calendar

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:00a Worship

10:15a Voter's Meeting - FH

10:15a Sunday School (PreK – High Schol)

3:00p Choir Practice Grades 4-7

4:00p Bell Choir Rehearsal

5:00p Contemporary Worship /Communion - FLC

Monday, April 29, 2024

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Reeder's 11th St. Grub and Pub

9:00a The Knotty Ladies

6:00p Cross Training (Grades 5th – 8th)

Thursday, May 2, 2024

5:30p Altar Guild

6:00p Sanctuary Choir

Friday, May 3, 2024

Church Office Close

9:00a ILS Track Meet @ Lakeview High School

5:30p Pastor Chris & Mollie Visit - FH

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:00a Worship/Communion

10:15a Adult Bible Study - FH

10:15a Sunday School (PreK – High Schol)

3:00p Choir Practice Grades 4-7

4:00p Bell Choir Rehearsal

5:00p Contemporary Worship

Blood Drive: The next Immanuel Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, May 21st from 12p – 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can make an appointment to donate anytime between now and then. Call Kristen Koch in the office at 402-564-0502 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code ImmanuelLutheran. **For every donor at this drive, the Red Cross will donate \$10 toward travel expenses for our youth mission trip this summer. Donate to support our youth and community!**



Catch up with Pastor Chris & Mollie: Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall on May 3rd at 5:30pm for a dessert potluck. Bring a dessert to share and visit with the Ramstad family!

Save the Date! The 18th Annual Columbus Rescue Mission's Master's Classic will be held Friday, July 19th at the Elks Country Club with Shotgun Start at 12:30 pm. A 4-person scramble is \$75 per person. Entry includes green fees, cart, team prizes, flag prizes, door prizes, Rescue Mission golf hat & lunch on the course. Everyone is welcome to participate. Awards ceremony following play, including hors d'oeuvres. If you would like to be a part of an Immanuel team, please call the church office at 402-564-0502.

Scholarship Opportunity: Immanuel member students planning to attend a Concordia University or LCMS Seminary are eligible to apply for a scholarship from Immanuel's College Scholarship Fund. New this year – students attending a Concordia University to pursue any vocation are eligible to receive a scholarship. Preference and higher scholarship amounts will be available to students pursuing church work. Applications are available in the church office. The application deadline is May 1.