

Immanuel Messages

July 24th & 25th, 2021



PRAYERS:

Recovering from Surgery: Carol Uden

God's Continued Care:

Members: Cindy Sorensen, Denise Kummer, Eldon Asche, Donna Murray, John Koopman, Gary Ahlers, Violet Jackson, Robert Knowlton, Susan Shalon, Garnet Goedecken, Marlene Jacobson, Shirdelle Mueller, Michelle Wetjen, Dan Sanne, Dwaine Jacobson

All members who are shut-in

Family & Friends: Bill (family friend of David Bell & Barbara Fremder), Cory Houser (cousin of Sarah Luchsinger), Pam Fittje (sister of Lyle Fittje), Bernie Theriault (friend of Bonnie Schumacher), Rick Dobberpohl (relative of Patrick & Yvonne Tooley), Tammie Wiegand (sister-in-law of Doug Wiegand), Teri Reed (friend of Sarah Luchsinger), Lisa Jessen (sister-in-law of Wyatt & Jennifer Day), Louis Brunken (brother of Irene Johnston), Bill Nick (brother-in-law of Sarah Luchsinger)

Military Deployment: Mike Koch; Brent Hellbusch (Pastor & Patti Sparling's son-in-law)

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

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

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Bible study meets in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom at 9:15am. The meeting ID: 337 096 2508 and password: 829396 will be used each week.

Service Times

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Immanuel Service on Spectrum

Cable Channel 1304 Sun-6:45pm,

Mon-9am, Sat-3pm

****Despite our best efforts, the services on Spectrum do not seem to be working at this time. If they do start showing, please let us know and we will get new services to Spectrum****

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

Visit our webpage: www.immanuelweb.org

Bulletin Sponsors are available for August 1, 8, & 15. If you would like to sponsor the bulletins, please contact Stefanie in the church office at 402-564-0502 or office@immanuelweb.org. The cost to sponsor the bulletins is \$35. Thank you



Offerings – 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	
<i>If you give by mobile or online and you'd like to put something in the collection plate, there are yellow "I Give Electronically" cards at the welcome center in each building that you can place in the collection plate.</i>			
Offerings			
2021 Weekly Offering Needed		\$15,000.00	
Offering received		\$13,409.05	
Church General Fund 2021 Receipts & Disbursements			
6/30/21 YTD Receipts (offerings & other)		\$344,510.27	
6/30/21 YTD Disbursements		\$368,005.51	
6/30/21 YTD Net		(\$23,495.24)	
6/30/21 Net gain/loss for month of June		(\$ 6,171.08)	
Attendance Week of July 18, 2021			
5:30 pm	86	Sunday School	8
8:00 am	72	Contemporary Communion	72
10:30 am	115	Sunday Communion	66
Vimeo/You-tube	30		
Total	303	Total Communion	138

Attendance You can register your attendance 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. Please help us to keep a record of attendance by completing this online form each time you worship with us. Thank you



3rd Quarter Mission Project is designated to the Platte County Food Pantry. This past year due to COVID the Platte County Food Pantry helped out more than double the number of families than in 2019. 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.



LWML Mission Project: LWML-Mission Sowers are beginning to collect eyeglasses as part of an ongoing mission project. Collection boxes are located at the back of the church and at the Family Life Center. **We also continue to collect extra BIBLES and Luther's Small CATECHISMS for Orphan Grain Train. They may be left at the back of the church, Family Life Center, or brought to the Church Office.

Orphan Grain Train Volunteer Opportunity A group from Immanuel volunteers at the Norfolk Orphan Grain Train warehouse on the second Tuesday of each month. We usually sort clothes or pack boxes. Anyone from the congregation is invited to join. Call Marvel Sanders at 402-910-7529 For more information and the meeting time and place.

YOUTH NOTES

**Sunday School –Will Resume Aug. 29th with a Family Kick-Off!
Sr. High Cross-Training and Confirmation – Resumes in the fall!**

Sunday School news: Summer Sunday School wrapped up on July 18th. We will take a short break and then begin our Fall Sunday School classes on August 29th with a Family Kick-off in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS – Register Now: Vacation Bible School is back in person this summer! *Rocky Railway VBS* is coming to Immanuel July 26-July 30! It will be held from 6-8 pm. We hope to see all incoming preschool-5th graders! Registration is open for participants and volunteers under **Quick Links** and under the **Church** drop down menu on our webpage: www.immanuelweb.org or under events in the App.



VBS Treats Needed: VBS is quickly approaching and we need a little help from the congregation. Instead of asking for home-made treats to serve with the meals, this year we are requesting prepackaged/store bought treats – cookies, brownies, bars, etc. If you are willing to donate an item, please bring it in to the church office anytime between now and July 26. The church office is generally open 8am-3pm Monday – Friday. Someone may be available from 3pm-4pm as well, but call before coming. Thank you for your support!

You Are Cordially Invited to: The Eagle Scout Court of Honor honoring Justin Sands, Troop 276. Please join us to celebrate this significant achievement, Sunday, August 1st at 2pm in the Church Sanctuary. There will be a reception following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.



Blood Drive Thank you to everyone who donated or volunteered this past week at another one of our successful blood drives! A special Thank-You to Violet Jackson for taking the time to make cards for all the donors! The next Immanuel Blood Drive will be held, Thursday, September 16, 2021 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.



Scrip Sales - Are available most Sundays! Help support the school by purchasing scrip in the commons area between services and after the 10:30am service. If you've never used scrip, stop by the table to find out what it's all about! Scrip is also available at the church and school Monday through Friday during normal office hours. ****If you are wanting to buy from the school this summer, please call in advance as hours are limited!**** Thank you

**Serving the Lord This
Weekend**

***Rev. Patrick Sparling
Rev. Christopher Ramstad***

Organist: Barbara Fremder

Laptop Operators: Kale Urkoski, Sarah
Luchsinger, Jerry Smith

Videographer: Jason Kunes

Contemporary Servants: Mollie
Ramstad, Cole Asche

Altar Guild: Sue Rickert, Deb Spence

Acolyte: Randy McCullough Jr.

Special Music:

Lay Reader:

***Office Hours
Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 3:00 pm
Closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch.***

Immanuel Church Calendar

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00a Worship
9:15a Adult Bible Study – FH and via Zoom
10:30a Worship/Communion

Monday, July 26, 2021

5:15p Family Dinner-FLC
6p – 8p VBS - FLC

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

5:15p Family Dinner-FLC
6p – 8p VBS - FLC

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

6:00a Men’s Bible Study @ Stack n’Steak
9:00a The Knotty Ladies
5:15p Family Dinner-FLC
7:00p Adult Information Class
6p – 8p VBS - FLC

Thursday, July 29, 2021

5:15p Family Dinner-FLC
6p – 8p VBS - FLC

Friday, July 30, 2021

5:15p Family Dinner-FLC
6p – 8p VBS - FLC

Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:30p Contemporary Rehearsal
5:30p Contemporary Worship/Communion

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00a Worship/Communion
9:15a Adult Bible Study – FH and via Zoom
10:30a Worship

Volunteer Opportunity! * Sign up to read the scripture readings at a worship service! Please sign up by Tuesday afternoon before the weekend you wish to serve! You may sign up in the App under events, online at <http://signup.com/go/bWDQxpy> or contact the church office.**



Three Year Bible Reading Plan: In 2017, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) joined with the Lutheran Church—Canada (LCC) and the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) to compile a three-year plan of daily Bible readings and a yearlong series of weekly readings on Martin Luther’s approach to the Scriptures. First released in 2018, *Reading the Word of God: A Daily Reading Guide for Three Years* has now been updated for 2021. Each day’s reading in the three-year guide includes Old and New Testament selections as well as a psalm or part of a psalm. The reader who follows the guide will read through the entire Old Testament once and the New Testament twice over the three-year period, with the Book of Psalms being read in full twice each year. Certain church festivals such as Christmas, Easter and Pentecost have readings appointed for the specific occasion. The weekly Luther readings come from *Luther on the Scriptures* by Johann Michael Reu (1869–1943), a German-born American Lutheran pastor, theologian and educator. The reading guide and schedules are available for free download at lcms.org/bible-reading-schedule-2021-to-2023.