



# Announcements This Week

## Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

### Week of July 9, 2017



**SUNDAY, July 9**

**MONDAY, July 10**

**TUESDAY, July 11**

All Boards, 6:30 p.m. (Parlor, Library, Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, July 12**

Bazaar, 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

**THURSDAY, July 13**

Quilting, 9:00 a.m. (Hall)  
Nursing Home, 2:00 p.m.  
Men's Softball, 6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, July 14**

Bulletins Collated, 12:30 p.m. (Parlor)

**SATURDAY, July 15**

Worship, 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, July 16**

Immanuel Worship, 8:00 a.m.  
Immanuel Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
Immanuel Bible Classes, 9:30 a.m.  
English Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (E. Bldg. Eagle's Nest)  
Mandarin Adult Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (E. Bldg. Room 3)  
Immanuel Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Light of Christ Worship, 10:30 a.m. (E. Bldg.)  
Light of Christ Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. (E. Bldg.)

**Members Ill or Recuperating:**



Deborah Anderson, Marie Bretzke, Mildred Brockmann, Dick Crane, Joyce Gerling, Keith Gerling, Lois Greenway, Tom Kerwin, Lera Koenig, Yedda Li, Joan Marek, Ken Mueller, Roy Mueller, Scott Nobbe, Karen Peters, Betty Jo Powell, Donna Scotino, Joy Thomas, MaryAnn Veihman, Joe Wyland and Zane Zeable.

**Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends:**

Laraine Butson, Sheri Cohen, Christiaan Egberts, Peter Erickson, Ernie Fischer, David & Roger Guebert, Herwitz Family, Janet Hogg, Carye Johnson, Cynthia Jones, Lonn Jording, Julie Kauffmann, Debbie (Sheffer) Kjellberg, Jay Kraner, Melissa Mangold, Don Metzler, Joanne Metzler, Kathy N., Steve Oliver, Bill Schmidt, Tony Scotino, Virginia Scott, Jan S., Erma Tillman, Faye, Mel, Lynn and Loren Young, and Connor Walkenhorst, Brenda Zinselmeier.

**Immanuel Members Serving as First Responders or in the U.S.**

**Armed Forces:** Jennifer Clough, Allen Conrey, Matthew Hsu, Greg Hsueh, Joshua & Justin Mannucci, Lauren Martin, Matthew McKenzie, Richard McKenzie, Alexandra & Michael Wagener, Andrew Shaw, Ransom Springer and Michael Xu.

**Family Members & Friends Serving as First Responders or in the U.S.**

**Armed Forces:** All First Responders, Daniel Bagby, Seth Barrow, Willie Barry, Matt Biernbaum, Henry Blair, Austin Caverly, Dustin Clark, Andrew Domsch, Timothy Erickson, Christine Fonaris, Shawn Gahring, Jon Gimbel, Matt Gomoll, Jeremy Horton, Bradley Jacob, Dakotah Jacob, Paul Keiser, Dan Laramie, Todd Laroche, Wesley Leugers, Connor Marolf, Christopher Moe, Barry Morgan, Nathan Murphy, Tim Odom, Corey Pritchard, Ken Roth, Eric Saxx, Ridge Shan, and Michael Wolf.

### 2017 Church Offerings

	Blessings	Ministry Needs	Addtl Needs
Wk# 26	\$ 19,404	\$ 18,029	
Year-to-Date	\$ 395,101	\$ 468,762	\$ 73,661
Envelopes	\$ 18,628		
Direct Deposit	\$ 255		
Basket	\$ 521		
Sunday School	\$ -		
Other Income	\$ -		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 19,404</b>		

Please submit your announcements for print by 12:00 p.m. each Wednesday to the church office at:

[church.office@immanuelolivette.org](mailto:church.office@immanuelolivette.org)

**Attendance Last Weekend:**

Saturday 5:00: 45; Sunday 8:00: 150; 10:30: 133;  
Light of Christ: 83; **Weekend Total: 411**

## **UPDATES**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Just a reminder, we still have Sunday School, Jr. High & Sr. High Bible Studies through the summer as well. Sunday School classes are combined – look for signage on the regular classroom doors!

### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS FOR LFCS (Lutheran Family and Children's Services)**

On Thursday, June 23, Immanuel's Community Care Team was notified of Lutheran Family and Children's Services (LFCS) **closing** their **food pantry** due to rental costs. Donations for **children's clothing** for LFCS are also discontinued. All food and hygiene donations will be given to the Seminary students until we decide our next step.

A big "**Thank You**" to everyone who consistently donated to this ministry!

### **ILDS TOURS**

School tours are available all summer. If you know of someone who is interested in exploring a Christian education for their child(ren) please have them call the school office and set up a tour!

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ILDS**

- **Pre-K Teacher** - Immanuel is blessed to have two Pre-K classes. We are looking to contract a teacher, August 10 - June 10 to teach one of our Pre-K classes. Teachers report by 7:45 am for the students who arrive at 8:15 am. The school day is 8:35 am - 3:30 pm. Minimum requirement: early childhood education degree and member of an LCMS congregation.
- **Aftercare Teacher** - Immanuel needs an aftercare teacher to work from 3 - 6 pm, Monday through Friday during the school year. The position will begin August 10 with orientation. The first day of aftercare is on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 16. Minimum requirement: high school diploma.
- **Athletic Director** - Immanuel needs an athletic director to oversee our extensive extra-curricular sports program. This position will begin August 1 and goes through May 31. It is approximately 200 hours of work spread over the course of the ten months. This person oversees sports scheduling, supports the coaches and teams through attendance at various sporting events, and oversees the basketball tournament held at Immanuel in December. Minimum requirement: high school diploma.

Submit your resume or application to [school.office@immanueldayschool.org](mailto:school.office@immanueldayschool.org). The application form can be located on our website [www.immanueldayschool.org](http://www.immanueldayschool.org). Click on the "employment" link in the top right corner.

### **THE 2017-2018 ILDS THEME**

The 2017-2018 Theme for Immanuel Lutheran Day School (ILDS) is ***A Changeless Christ in a Changing World!*** It is taken from Hebrews 13:8, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and tomorrow and forever. The mission of ILDS is ***responding to God's grace through Christ, we assist families in preparing children spiritually, academically, socially and physically that they may serve***

**Him.** Through ILDS we share Christ as we let mutual love continue (Hebrews 13:1), show hospitality to strangers (Hebrews 13:2), share what (we) have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God (Hebrews 13:16), and showing God's grace (Hebrews 13:25).

### **THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS**

Do you have a Thrivent product? Do you want to make a difference at Immanuel? Recent Thrivent Action Team Projects at Immanuel are Rock Play Box on the east playground, Taking Flight Leadership Program for our rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Eagle 5K and Fun Run, and Radical Math for additional resources for our Algebra 1 students. Each action team garners \$250 of support. Each Thrivent benefit member can lead up to two projects per calendar year. Please contact Principal Wendy Morris for more information at [wmorris@immanueldayschool.org](mailto:wmorris@immanueldayschool.org).

### **GREEN ENVELOPE PROJECT:**

#### **Gym Transformation Update**

We have reached the end of June and the halfway point of the Gym Transformation project. The abatement has been completed and the old, tile floor is completely gone and the holes for the new volleyball standards have been drilled. The new LED lights have been installed. The height adjusters for the main basketball goals have been installed. The paint should be complete this week and we will officially move into installation phase.

The month of July will see the floor being leveled to ensure the new floor is poured properly. The floor will be installed by mid-July with bleacher and scoreboard installation to be done before the end of the month. That will leave us with lunchroom tables, wall padding and baseboard molding to be completed in August. We remain on track to be complete before school resumes in mid-August

We continue to need your support through Green Envelope contributions. We are now over halfway to reaching our member match goal of \$10,000. All contributions made in July and August will go towards the total cost of the project. Please prayerfully consider giving via the green envelopes to help this gift be fully realized.

You can follow the progress of the transformation on the ILDS and Church's Facebook pages. We are also posting pictures as we go along in one of the display cases in the atrium.

## **GET INVOLVED**

### **HELP NEEDED!**

We are in need for additional volunteers to do nightly buildings check/lock up. It would be 1 night/week. For more details or if you are willing to serve, please contact Connie in the church office [cbaur@immanuel-olivette.org](mailto:cbaur@immanuel-olivette.org) or 314-993-2394.

### **IT'S A SURPRISE!**

Please come help celebrate Mike and Mar Croxton's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. here at church. Please RSVP to Beth Musselwhite or Sarah Pinkley

### **SUNDAY NIGHT STUDY – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

Beginning on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a weekly get together for high school youth on Sunday evenings. On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a time of food, fellowship, and bible study from 5-8pm. All high school youth are invited to come hungry and enjoy a night of games and study of God's Word! After the kickoff BBQ on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will meet from 6-8pm Sunday nights.

### **BREW IN THE LOU**

The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) presents the **5th Annual "Brew in the Lou" - Saturday, October 14, 2017** from 1-5:00 p.m. at Francis Park. "Brew in the Lou" is a tasting festival showcasing St. Louis' best beer, wine, spirits, coffee, good eats and Lutheran schools. Proceeds benefit **Immanuel Lutheran Day School** as one of LESA's 35 member schools serving 9,000 students. Festivities include live entertainment, arts and craft vendors, the "People's Choice" Home Brew, Bratwurst and Chili Contest, and special food exhibits.

**Wristbands are \$25 pre-sale through August 1.** After that date, the price increases to \$40 and \$50 the day of the event, and include tastings for a range of goodies and a commemorative glass. *\*\*\*We do have a limited quantity of wristbands available in the school office for \$25.*

**For more information or to purchase a wristband, please call (314) 200-0797 or visit LESA's website at [www.lesastl.org](http://www.lesastl.org).**

### **REMEMBER OUR INBOUND BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST FOR THEIR BIRTHDAY'S**

A list of birthdays is at the welcome desk. Mail will be picked up the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. prior to their birthday. All small groups are encouraged to send a group card. Thanks to everyone for sharing your love to our members INBOUND.

If anyone has changes to be made to the list, please notify the church office or email [cbaur@immanuelolivette.org](mailto:cbaur@immanuelolivette.org)

## **DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Lutheran World Relief quilters are asking for donations of new or gently used sheets (all sizes and colors) for quilt backing. Due to the ongoing generosity and support of our congregation of material, batting and supplies we are on point to exceed last year's number of completed quilts! Any donations can be left in the Fellowship hall near the metal cabinet or brought up on a Thursday morning. Thank you for your continued support!

### **FEEDING THE HOMELESS**

We still need volunteers for **September** - Prepare a Meal; **October** - Prepare a Meal/Dessert/Deliver & Serve; **December** - Prepare a Meal/Dessert/Deliver & Serve. Please stop by the Volunteer sign-up sheet located by the church elevator to sign up.

### **IMMANUEL'S 11TH ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION**

Our annual School Supply Collection will take place during JULY. We're hoping to collect 100 sets of supplies which will be given to Wyland Elementary and Ritenour Middle Schools in the Ritenour School District. Please see us between services in the atrium on Sunday, July 9 and 16, to pick up a list of supplies and accept your checks.

### **DONATIONS FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS FOOD PANTRY**

A Seminary shopping list is available at the food pantry table. All donations may be left at the food pantry table located by the church elevator.

There is an abundance of need for the Seminary Pantry, of not just food items but for personal hygiene products and household cleaning and paper products too. Baby items including food, diapers, wipes and care products are always in need.

Plastic bags and grocery bags with or without handles are also needed.

### **IMMANUEL COUPLES CLUB ACTIVITY**

#### **"Dinner with Elvis" - Friday, July 21, 6:00 pm**

To purchase tickets for the dinner and show at Pere Marquette Lodge, go to [www.pmlodge.net](http://www.pmlodge.net), click on "Events," then "Dinner with Elvis." Payment can be made online or by phone, 1-618-786-2331. Ticket price is \$36 per person, including taxes and gratuity. Everyone is welcome! We hope you will join us for a great evening with the King of Rock and Roll.

Pere Marquette Lodge has additional online information. Please indicate "Immanuel Group" with your reservation so we can be seated together. Please also call Gerry Sheffer, 314-423-9325, to let her know you are coming.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY**

International Student Ministry, a registered service organization of the LCMS, is again having a furniture give-away for new international students. You can help with furniture pick-ups (on August 18) or with deliveries, set up, and/or hospitality on August 19.

Goods that are needed are:

Dressers, beds/futons, rugs, dishes, small tables, card tables, bed linens, lamps, book cases, pots & pans, bicycles, desks, small sofas, mattresses, towels, chairs, baking dishes, rice cookers, silverware, mugs, microwaves, cups/glasses, kitchen gadgets.

If you are interested in volunteering or in donating furniture, please contact Becky Shaw before August 10.

## **FALL MISSION TRIP**

A fall mission trip is being planned to Lumberton, North Carolina, through Lutheran Disaster Response, to work on the repairs from hurricane Matthew. We are tentatively looking at the **week of October 15th**. Folks with carpentry skills are especially welcome. If you are interested, please contact MaryAnn Karg, 314-761-5548 or at mkarg1678@gmail.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **PORTALS OF PRAYER**

Please pick up your July-September issue of Portals of Prayer on the table in the church atrium. Another

excellent source of a daily devotion can be emailed to you each day. To get this daily devotion, go to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

### **HOPE-FULL LIVING**

The July-September issue is available on the table in the church atrium. Please feel free to pick up a copy. This daily devotional booklet has been graciously donated by Lutheran Senior Services.

### **SUMMER SUNDAYS**

Now through August 6<sup>th</sup>, the large group bible study will be held in the Fellowship Hall due to the gymnasium renovation project. The women's study led by Heather Salemink will be continuing through the summer and will meet in the parlor. Pastor Karg's group will remain in the Library.

### **SUNDAYS IN SUMMER STUDY!**

In July, Adult Bible Study will turn to the story of Noah and the Flood, Genesis 6-10. This is a well-known account, but often gets left behind in the Sunday School classroom. This class will concentrate on the narrative but also mine the rich themes of redemption and baptism which ultimately point us to Christ. We will also look at Martin Luther's 1535 Lectures on Genesis to gain his insight. If you haven't been involved in the regular study of Scripture, this is a great opportunity to plug in! This class will be led by Chris Heaton. Don't let the study of God's Word go on summer vacation!

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School's  
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the Summer,  
but.....



Church is still here! Along with all the fun and sun, don't miss out on worship, the Lord's Supper, Bible Class and Sunday School! It all still happens every week without fail.