



Announcements This Week

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
Week of August 13, 2017



SUNDAY, August 13

Back to School Orientation, 4:00 p.m.
Sr. High Youth Group - Fellowship & Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, August 14

TUESDAY, August 15

WEDNESDAY, August 16

First Day of School, 8:30 a.m.
Bazaar, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm., (Hall)

THURSDAY, August 17

Quilting, 9:00 a.m. (Hall)
Nursing Home, 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, August 18

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

SATURDAY, August 19

Worship, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 20

Immanuel Worship, 8:00 a.m.
Immanuel Sunday School, 9:20 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, Wilma Holman, 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# 30	\$ 13,861	\$ 18,029	
Year-to-Date	\$ 445,718	\$ 540,879	\$ 95,161
Envelopes	\$ 12,966		
Direct Deposit	\$ 530		
Basket	\$ 241		
Sunday School	\$ 1		
Other Income	\$ 123		
TOTAL	\$ 13,861		

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

church.office@immanuelolivette.org

Attendance Last Weekend:

Saturday 5:00: 42; Sunday 8:00: 144; 10:30: 108;
Light of Christ: 117; **Weekend Total: 411**

UPDATES

THANK YOU

Thank you to those of you that helped clean the school kitchen on Saturday, August 5th! We accomplished a lot with your help! For those unable to come, we missed you!

Kristi Corley

FINAL Gym Transformation Update

We have reached the finish line on our gym project. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. This week the new lunch tables were installed, the bleacher seats were put in place and final touches have been made by our outside vendors. All that remains to be done is an initial floor cleaning and updates to our chairs, tables and carts to ensure the floor is safely used.

The gym will officially open on the first day of school and we will return for Bible study and fellowship between services next weekend.

We continue to ask for your prayerful consideration through the Green Envelopes as this project represents a significant investment by Immanuel and can continue to use your support.

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY ROUND UP DAY

Rising Preschool (3 yr olds) through 5th Grade Children
Come celebrate being a Child of God growing in the Word!

Who: Children and their Parents are invited

If you do not have children, but want to learn more about the Sunday School program. Join Us!

When: Sunday, August 20 at 9:20 - 10:15 am

Where: East Building Commons

What: 9:20 - 10:00 am Opening with Children & Parents

10:00 - 10:10 am Chat w/Parents while Children

check out their classrooms

10:10 - 10:15 am Parents Pick up Children from classrooms

Hosts: Pastor Michael Dobler, Principal Wendy Morris, SS Superintendent Amy Dunbar, and SS Teachers

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class is scheduled to begin again on September 10th. All 6th, 7th & 8th graders will meet in the Fellowship Hall (this is a change from last year).

MID-YEAR STATEMENTS

Mid-year statements are available for pick up in the church Atrium. Please pick yours up, this saves the church postage costs. Thank you!

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!

2017-2018 ILDS MINISTRY TEAM

Administration

- **Principal** - Wendy Morris
- **Business Administrator** - Connie Baur
- **Secretary** - Ksenia Mirly

Teachers

- **Jr. Preschool** - Cheri Fitzgerald
- **Preschool** - Laura Kalbfleisch
- **Pre-K** - Bethany Greatens
- **Pre-K** - Cathy Tanney
- **K** - Pam Niewald
- **1st** - Beth Carter
- **2nd** - Chris Meyr
- **3rd** - Linda Jackson
- **4th** - Esther Dunlop
- **5th** - Clayton Erdmann
- **6th** - Jamie Hart
- **7th** - Brenda Hente
- **8th** - Matt Springer

Teacher Aides

- **Jr. Preschool** - Jennifer Hackman - M/W/F
- **Jr. Preschool** - Julie Jackson - T/Th/F
- **Preschool** - MaryAnn Karg - M/W/F
- **Preschool** - Christine Wu - T/Th
- **Pre-K Greatens** - Kathryn Hulbert - M/W/F
- **Pre-K Greatens** - Becky Weinstein - T/Th
- **Pre-K Tanney** - Catherine Newman - M/W/F
- **Pre-K Tanney** - Kylie Morris - T/Th

Support Staff

- **Special Ed Consultant** - Karen Wittmayer
- **Counselor** - Laura Duy
- **Speech and Language** - Carol Lima
- **Nurse** - Deb Farrell
- **Athletic Director** - Tara Copeland
- **Custodian** - Joe Thompson
- **Lunch Service** - Rondy's Elite Catering
- **Band** - Hannah Pierson

Before Care Teachers

- **Director** - Becky Shaw
- Catherine Newman & Kathryn Hulbert - M/W/F
- Christine Wu & Kylie Morris - T/Th

After Care Teachers

- **Director** - Becky Shaw
- **PS** - Becky Shaw
- **K - 2nd Graders** - Christine Wu
- **3rd - 8th Graders** - Julie Jackson

THE LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

The Resale shop is located at 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, Missouri; thanks everyone for keeping us busy all summer. Our marking room has been full with donations. We appreciate all who are willing to donate. We just gave a large amount to Lutheran Family and Children's Services and to Senior Services.

On Monday, August 21st you will find about 15 volunteers putting out the Fall/Winter clothing. Yes, this is 'eclipse' Monday and we will be open for business as usual. We will be here hanging up gently used clothing for the whole family, including shoes, hats, coats, etc.

We have a large selection of vintage furniture now including a beautiful dining room set from the early 1900s.

We also have gently used school uniforms here for elementary schools and for Lutheran North. Our prices are low. Anyone who has outgrown uniforms may donate to us anytime.

We are open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. Phone number is [314-389-9970](tel:314-389-9970). We hope to see you.

GET INVOLVED

HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of another editor for the Anchor newsletter. A working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher would be preferred. It would be about 4-5 hours every other month. If you are interested please contact the church office @ 314-993-2394 or send an email to Connie at cbaur@immanuelolivette.org.

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.

The price is \$40 and goes to \$50 the day of the event; this includes tastings for a range of goodies and a commemorative glass. ****We still have a few 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.

BREW IN THE LOU, continued...

Are you a home brewer? Do you make a mean bowl of chili? If so, *Brew in the Lou* is looking for you! They are looking to expand this year's offering of brewers and chili makers. If interested please contact Kit Auble at 314-200-0797.

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 3rd 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

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

This past Monday evening was our night to serve dinner to our 60 friends at Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter in Souldard. Diane and Kent Tallyn and their friends Kathy and Gary Rodenberg prepared and served a delicious and much appreciated meal of chicken pot pie, rolls, applesauce, salad and cupcakes. Diane reported that the shelter was as packed as she'd ever seen it. It's great that we're there, in Christ's service, to provide food for the body as well as the soul.

Join us in this ministry! We prepare and serve dinner the first Monday evening every month. This is a nice opportunity for individuals, families, friends, and groups. Contact Diane Tallyn or Suzanne Hough for more information.

FOOD PANTRY

Immanuel's donation of food pantry items will continue till the end of **August** for the Seminary Students. 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 house hold 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 MEN'S CLUB PRESENTATION

September 5th, 7:00 pm

Matt Springer, member of Immanuel and Immanuel Lutheran Day School's eighth grade teacher, will be presenting a history of comic books and the characters that have sprung from their pages. The presentation will

trace the comic form from its roots in pulp magazines and newspaper strips to today, with a major focus on the superheroes that have become a ubiquitous part of our popular American culture. Matt has been reading and collecting comics for over 35 years and, to the slight dismay of his wife, Mara, stores over 9000 issues in their basement. Matt will have some anecdotes about his comic book experiences, and hopes you will share some of your own. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All adult men are invited, even if you are not a member of Immanuel Men's Club.

THEATRE ADVENTURE!

Please join Women's Guild as we attend a performance of "Church Basement Ladies" at the Westport Playhouse on Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Please call Barb Meyr @ 314-432-8944 for reservations. Payment and reservation deadline is 9-10-17. Please make checks to Immanuel Women's Guild.

CAN YOU HELP WITH GRIEFSHARE?

GriefShare will begin a new 13 week session on Sunday, September 12th. If you aren't familiar with the program, GriefShare helps those who have experienced the death of a loved one find a new normal. There are a number of ways you can become involved some which are a minimal time commitment such as providing refreshments for our meetings or helping with registration at our first few meetings to becoming a group co-facilitator. If you would like get involved or learn more about GriefShare, contact Paulette Pierson (pepierson@sbcglobal.net, 314-628-9022) or Bonnie Schmidt (blweschmidt@yahoo.com, 314-439-0932)

FALL SERVANT EVENT

A fall servant event 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.com.

"Let's Go!" *Immanuel social events*

- Aug 15 - Immanuel member, **Rachel Seiler in concert** at the Sheldon Concert Hall. Family friendly event. Show time 7:30p.m., \$10 tickets available @ www.sheldonconcerthall.org
- Aug 26 - **Winery Lunch** (drive or bike there) - Adults only. Meet up for lunch by driving to the winery or gather with church members to bike there - More information to come!

Keep a look out for future "Let's Go!" social event announcements that might be of interest to you. Please join other Immanuel members for some fun when your schedule allows. It will be a great way to meet & renew friendships with our church family! Unless otherwise noted these events will be for all ages.

WINERY LUNCH DETAILS ("Let's Go!")

Come have lunch at the *Wine Country Garden*, 2711 South Highway 94 in Defiance, MO 63341 on August 26th. This is a 21 and older only event. They open at 10:00 a.m.

Drive out yourself or meet at church to carpool. Or bike out on the Katy Trail starting at Green Bottom Trailhead (27 mi. round trip), meet at 9:30 a.m. or start at Missouri Research Park (14 mi. round trip). We'll meet up with everyone else to have lunch!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies of Immanuel and your lady friends, you are invited to join our Tuesday morning Bible Study, starting Tuesday September 12th, from 9:30 to 10:30. We are enjoying the Life Light study of Isaiah. Our meeting room is in the church parlor. Call or e-mail Barb Kiehl at 314-434-8930, barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net, if you are going to join, as we need to order Life Light booklets for you. Call or e-mail if you have any questions. We would really enjoy having you in our group!

SUMMER SUNDAYS

Today should be the last day that 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 is continuing through the summer and will meet in the parlor. Pastor Karg's group will remain in the Library.

