

# Immanuel Messages

August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## **PRAYERS:**

**Members:** Dana Kunes, Lucy Koopman, Ethel Sutton, Marlene Spitz, Arden Saalfeld, Virgil Leimer, Jim Schwalenberg, Violet Jackson, Steve & Michelle Wetjen, Dwaine Jacobson

## **All members who are shut-in**

**Family & Friends:** Harold Reese (uncle of Becky Aldag), Jessica Koble (sister of Alicia Mueller), Alice Bell (sister-in-law of Marvel Sanders), Kyle Niemann (brother of Brigen Kinnison), Fern Boldt (sister of Irene Johnston), Tom Kleber (husband of former ILS Principal Sue Kleber), John Wardman (father of Tambri Wilshusen), Mary Baker (friend of Harold & Dory Young), Courtney Thompson (niece of Harold Young), Tammie Wiegand (sister-in-law of Doug Wiegand), Steve Sparling (brother of Pastor Sparling), Vickie Modelski (sister-in-law of Dale & Barb Hoessel), David (brother of Pam Goedeken), Sara Young (friend of Barbara Fremder), Lisa Jessen (sister-in-law of Wyatt & Jennifer Day), Deb Holt (niece of Irene Johnston), Sandi Birgen (sister of Patti Sparling), Cory Houser (cousin of Sarah Luchsinger), Louis Brunken (brother of Irene Johnston), 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

**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](mailto:office@immanuelweb.org)

## **Service Times**

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am

**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 10:30 am service is live-streamed on You-Tube.**

**Visit our webpage: [www.immanuelweb.org](http://www.immanuelweb.org)**



**Bulletins** have been given in celebration of Don and Darlene Pickrel's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Baptism** We welcome into our Immanuel Family through the waters of Holy Baptism, Sage Leonora Brandl, daughter of Clay & Bethannie Brandl. Her sponsors are Amber & Andy Kallhoff and Heidi & Ben Wilshusen.



**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](http://www.immanuelweb.org).

**Bulletin Sponsors** are available for the weekend of August 14 & 21. If you would like to sponsor the bulletin, please contact Stefanie in the church office. The cost to sponsor is \$35. Thank you!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mission Project** is designated to the Platte County Food Pantry. 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.

<b>Offering – How Can I Give?</b>			
<b>Mobile:</b>		<b>Online:</b>	
<b>Immanuel App:</b> Text to (833) 594-3041 the message: <b>ilcs app</b>		<b>www.immanuelweb.org</b>	
		<b>Offering Envelope:</b>	
		<b>Cash or Check</b>	
<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>			
<b>Offerings</b>			
<b>2022 Weekly Offering Needed</b>		\$16,144.24	
<b>Offering received</b>		\$12,150.75	
<b>Church General Fund 2022 Receipts &amp; Disbursements</b>			
06/3/22 YTD Receipts (offerings & other)		\$394,371.35	
06/30/22 YTD Disbursements		\$412,131.13	
06/30/22 YTD Net		(\$17,759.78)	
06/30/22 Net gain/loss for month of June		(\$23,010.33)	
<b>Attendance Week of July 31, 2022</b>			
5:30 pm	115	Sunday School	
8:00 am	65	Contemporary Communion	
10:30 am	117	Sunday Communion	
Vimeo/You-Tube	29		
<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>Total Communion</b>	

**YOUTH NOTES**

Sunday School –Begins August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am  
 Sr. High Cross-Training and Confirmation – Will Begin Again September 7<sup>th</sup>!  
 Have a Great Summer!

**SCRIP AVAILABLE** -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 or in the school or church office during office hours.

**Backpack Blessing:** We will be having a Backpack Blessing at all three services the weekend of August 13 and 14! All school-aged children are invited to bring their backpacks to any one of our services for a special gift to be used at school this year.



**Youth Music:** Please mark your calendars for Fall rehearsals and save room to participate!

Grades 2 – 4 – Thursdays 5:15 – 6:00 (beginning September 8)

Grades 5 – 8 – Sundays 4:00 – 5:00 (beginning September 11)

Grades 9 – 12 – Sundays 5:00 – 6:15 (beginning September 11)



**Sunday School Facilitators Needed:** Sunday School will be resuming August 21<sup>st</sup>. We are revamping Sunday School this year and need some volunteers to help lead small groups around to different stations. We also need some volunteers to help with the different stations like crafts



**Teacher installation and rededication** will be on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> during the 10:30am service.

**Concordia University, Nebraska Who Will Teach?** Who will assist parents to teach their children in the coming years? It is common Knowledge that there is a teacher shortage in the United States. The shortage was in process even before the COVID pandemic. To be sure, the pandemic exacerbated the decline in available teachers in Lutheran, Roman Catholic, private, and public schools. Contributing factors to the shortage include increasing numbers of retiring educators, teacher resignations due to lack of support, burnout, and pandemic fatigue.

Providing educators for the church is at the core of Concordia University, Nebraska.

Concordia was born in 1894, as Evangelical Lutheran School Teachers Seminary.

Students studies in a two-year high school preparing for college-level teacher training. Two years of college was added in 1905. Becoming a four-year Concordia Teachers College in 1940, blessed the schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod with teachers. While Concordia became a university in 1998 and now offers eighty programs, preparing teachers remains a premier program.

However, like teacher-training colleges and universities across the nation, there is a decline in students training to be teachers in our Concordias. The LCMS currently has a church worker recruitment initiative underway. Their research discovered a decline of 61% in students preparing to serve as Lutheran teachers through our Concordia University System institutions.

What can we do? Pray for the Lord to move young people to hear God's calling to be a teacher of the Church. Encourage young people to participate in education service opportunities at their churches and schools in Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Midweek Schools, After School Programs, and Summer Camps. Such experiences can lead to future teaching. Tell such students of how you see them serving as Lutheran teacher and blessing children with the life-giving truth of Jesus as the Savior while being an excellent teacher. Support students from your congregation who train to serve as teachers. Thank the parents of such students for giving their sons and daughters to the Lord's full-time service.



**LWML Mission Sowers:** Thank you for the generous donatios to our mite boxes this past weekend! The money collected will go to support organizations all over the world.

**Serving the Lord This  
Weekend**

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

**Organist:** Dr. Carol McDaniel

**Laptop Operators:** Tom Bryan, Gretta Kinnison, Sarah Luchsinger, Jerry Smith

**Sound Board Operator:** John Perrings

**Videographer:** Connie Eckholt, Jason Kunes, David Ludwig

**Contemporary Servants:** Mollie Ramstad

**Lay Reader:**

**Altar Guild:** Judy Wurdeman, Cindy Vandenberg and Abby Whitener

**Acolyte:** Avery Hadenfeldt

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

**Immanuel Church Calendar**

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

8:00a Worship/Communion

9:15a Adult Bible Study - FH

10:30a Worship

**Monday, August 8, 2022**

7p – 9p Community Band Practice – FLC

7:00p Mission Sowers - FH

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022**

2:30p Pastor's Hour (Brookestone)

7:30p Executive Board

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022**

6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Reeder's 11<sup>th</sup> St.

Grub and Pub

9:00a The Knotty Ladies

**Thursday, August 11, 2022**

5:30p Contemporary Music Rehearsal

7p – 9p Community Band Practice - FLC

**Friday, August 12, 2022**

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

5:30p Contemporary Worship

**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

8:00a Worship

9:15a Adult Bible Study - FH

10:30a Worship/Communion

**New Adult Information Class:** An informational meeting will be held on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are not currently Lutheran and are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or a member who wants some “brushing up” on what our church body believes, teaches, and confesses, then this is the class for you! If you have questions about the class, or if you are interested in being a part of the class but cannot attend the meeting please contact the church office.



**Orphan Grain Train News:** OGT is funding \$10,000.00 worth of wholesale foods in Mayfield for The Way Community Center in Wingo, KY. Pastor Ike is able to order food as needed while the funds last to share with families still devastated from the mid-December tornadoes and for families living in poverty. The Way volunteers make care packages to share with families to take home to feed their families.

**TeamMates:** . The TeamMates Mentoring Program would like to give a special thank you to the following people who attend Immanuel Ryan Beringer, Jennifer Knowlton, and Vanessa Oceguela, for volunteering with TeamMates. Find out how investing a little time (one class period or lunch period each week) can make a difference to a child in our community. The one-to-one mentoring takes place at the school and can include a variety of activities. TeamMates is looking for additional mentors to impact in our community for the upcoming school year. To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, call 402-564-8326 or visit [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org).