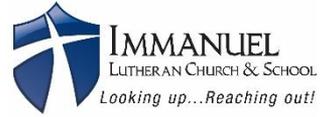

Immanuel Messages

April 21st, 2024



Prayers:

Comfort: for the family of Leona Houdek.

Members: Pastor Bill Mattfeld, 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: 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 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, Mabel Sue Marty, daughter of Drew & Naomi Marty. Her sponsors are Megan & Tyrone McHugh.

Bulletins have been given in celebration of Rev. Drew Oswald, who will be receiving his first call out of Concordia Seminary on April 23rd, by Kendra & Kyle Kapels and 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.

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.

Dear Immanuel Church and School Families,

Thank you so much for the flowers, dinner, and celebration for our years of service and for Ms. Garber’s retirement. God has truly blessed us with our calls to serve at Immanuel School. It has been and will continue to be a joyful experience to not only teach but especially to share Christ with your children.

The altar flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God for our many blessings!
 Ms. Garber Mrs. Graf

Offering – How Can I Give?	
Mobile: Immanuel App: Text to (833) 594-3041 the message: ilcs app	Online:  www.immanuelweb.org
Offering Envelope: Cash or Check	
Offerings	
2024 Weekly Offering Needed	\$15,773.58
Offering received	\$13,379.98
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 14th, 2024			
5:30pm	72	Sunday School	14
8:00am	84	Contemporary Communion	
10:30am	160	Sunday Communion	102
Vimeo/You-Tube	36		
Total	352	Total Communion	102

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.

Bingo Night! We will be having an all-church Bingo Night on April 21 at 6:30-8:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Following the 5:00pm Church Service, there will be a free will offering light dinner with free Bingo to follow. Please join us!

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.

Biannual Voter’s Meeting – Packets available 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!

<p><u>Board of Elders:</u> Travis Kinnison – 1st Term Mike Koch – 1st Term Michael Luckey – 1st Term Wade Johannes – 2nd Term Tim Siegel – 2nd Term Terry Borchers – 2nd Term</p> <p><u>Board of Evangelism:</u> 1 OPEN Position Dawn Beck – 1st Term DeAnna Marker – 2nd Term Chrissy Lade – 2nd Term</p> <p><u>Board of Christian Education:</u> Ryan Beringer – 1st Term</p>	<p><u>Board of Youth & Family Ministry:</u> Leann Klee – 1st Term Sarah Papa – 1st Term Brigen Kinnison – 2nd Term Alicia Mueller – 2nd Term Cassidy Soulliere – 2nd Term Jerry Smith – 2nd Term</p> <p><u>Board of Property Management:</u> 1 OPEN Position Harold Young – 2nd Term Alan Micek – 2nd Term</p> <p><u>Board of Stewardship:</u> 1 OPEN Position Lori Borchers – 2nd Term</p>
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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!

Youth Plant Sale at Wilke Landscape Center: The annual Youth Plant sale will be on April 25th at Wilke Landscape Center from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Support our youth and buy your spring plants all in one stop! Be sure to check out at the Immanuel Youth register!

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. See you at Frankfort Square!

Serving the Lord This Weekend

Rev. Patrick Sparling

Organist: Dr. Carol McDaniel

Laptop Operators: Tom Bryan, Matthew Kinnison, Sarah Luchsinger, Jerry Smith

Sound Board Operator: John Perrings

Videographer: Connie Eckholt, David Ludwig

Contemporary Servants: Messenger

Altar Guild: Cindy Vandenberg

Acolyte: Harrison Jackson

Lay Reader:

Special Music: Adi Evans, Elyse Johannes, Avery Zulkoski

Office Hours

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

Closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch

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Immanuel Church Calendar

Sunday, April 21, 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 - FLC

Monday, April 22, 2024

6:30p District Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

7:00p Executive Board

Wednesday, April 24, 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)

7:30p Sr. High Cross Training

Thursday, April 25, 2024

6:00p – 8:00p Youth Plant Sale @ Wilke's Landscape Center

6:00p Sanctuary Choir

Friday, April 26, 2024

Saturday, April 27, 2024

9:00a LWML Rally – FH

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:00a Worship

10:15a Voter's Meeting

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

Immanuel Mission Sowers LWML invite all ladies of the congregation to attend their Spring gathering on Saturday, April 27th in the Immanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Brunch begins at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:00. Special guest speaker will be Nader Alaraj from POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach). POBLO was started with seed money from an LWML mission grant. Our ingathering for this organization will be personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, Kleenex, bath towels, washcloths, etc. A box is available in the back of the church and at both entrances of the FLC if you would like to donate, or you can bring along that day. If you have questions, please call Susan Rubeck @ 402-910-8298.

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. Your donation is greatly appreciated! We are in need of volunteers to serve as a host during the drive too! Please call Kristen if you are willing to help.



Save the Date! The 18th Annual Columbus Rescue Mission's Master's Classic will be held Friday, July 19th at the Elks Country Club. If you would like to be a part of an Immanuel team, please call the church office at 402-564-0502.