

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Faculty

Principal & Teacher: Michelle King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

Head Cook: Eunie Peterson

Janitor: Kishan Latchman

Technology: Vernetta Mehlhop

Teachers: Vicky Goltermann, Angela Hoeft, Ben Holten, Hannah Kranz,

Morgan Nelson; Barb Wenninger (LSEM); Brenda Poquette, Aide.

Shining Stars Learning Center

Director & Teacher: Kelsi Grochow

Teacher: Stacia Stepien

Care Provider: Brenda Poquette

If you have pastoral needs, hospital visit, and/or an emergency please contact

Pastor King during office hours at (507) 237-2380

or on his cell phone at: (507) 241-0197

Head Elder: Luke Kranz (612) 916-3019

Church Website

immanuelgaylord.org

School Website

ilsgaylord.org

OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

C.O.O.L. Kids

Meets upstairs after Worship next week.

Bible Class

Meets in the Fellowship Hall after Worship next week.

Attendance Last Week

Divine Service – Easter 6:30/9:30

116/263

C.O.O.L. Kids Adult Bible Study Men's Bible Study Youth Group

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PRAYERS

For Healing...

JoAnne Abraham; LuAnn Baggenstoss; Verona Braasch; Eileen Busse; Darrel Borchardt; Dave Donner; Melford Franke; Bea Goetsch; Greg Grochow; Jeanne Holten; Micah Holten; Jim Kehr; Steve Kuphal; Elizabeth Sell; Crystal Steinborn; Marlene Uecker; Harlan Wendlandt.

For our Confirmation Students

Aiden Bauer, Wyatt Frauendienst, Kennedy Hahn, Ann Harris-Peterson, James Pikal

For the Holy Spirit's Guidance

Pray for Vicky Goltermann as she contemplates her call to teach at Immanuel Lutheran School in Lewiston, MN.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of April 16 – April 23

SUN	4/16	8:00 am	Divine Service @ STJ Mountville
		9:30 am	Divine Service @ ILC
		10:45 am	C.O.O.L. Kids/Youth Group/Adult Bible Class
WED	4/18	8:30 am	ILS Chapel
		6:00 pm	5 th – 6 th Grade Confirmation
		6:00 pm	8 th Grade Confirmation
		7:00 pm	Choir
THUR	4/19	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		10:00 am	Bayside Manor Communion Service
		1:30 pm	Ladies Aid
		2:30 pm	5 th and 6 th Grade Living Wax Museum
		6:30 pm	ILS Talent Night
FRI	4/20	6:00 pm	Confirmation Banquet
		7:00 pm	Confirmation Questioning
SAT	4/21	4:00 pm	ILS Truman Spelling Bee Sutton Baptism
SUN	4/22	8:00 am	Divine Service @ STJ Mountville
		9:30 am	Divine Service @ ILC (Confirmation)
		10:45 am	C.O.O.L. Kids/Youth Group



Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

April 16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

Visitors

Welcome to Immanuel! We are so pleased that you are here to worship our dear Lord with us. God's richest blessings to you!

Our Vision

We are a friendly, growing congregation, united in our commitment to support and encourage individuals and families, both young and old, as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grow in love and faith, and to learn and live by the Word of the Lord.

Holy Communion

We celebrate the Lord's Supper the first and third Sunday of every month, we want to be faithful to God's Word. We understand what St. Paul wrote, "For anyone who eats or drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord, eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:29). For this reason, the congregations of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod have promised to practice "close communion." That means we encourage all who have been properly instructed in the doctrine of the Lord's Supper, who repent of all their sin, and who set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us to commune with us.

If you have not received instruction, been confirmed in the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, or talked with Pastor beforehand, we would still encourage you to come forward and receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of your chest and the pastor will give you a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers and diluted wine are available for those who have sensitivities. The diluted wine is in the center of the communion tray. Please notify the pastor or Elder in charge if you need a gluten-free wafer. Common Cup is available on the Pulpit side.

Sight and Sound

Immanuel has individual hearing receivers to help you if you have hearing difficulties and a wheelchair is available if needed. Large print hymnals and service folders are available. Please ask for assistance from one of our ushers if desiring any of these items.

WORSHIP

Theme of the Day: Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives "repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He "is the Christ, the Son of God," so that by such faith we "may have life in his name" (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the "living hope" to which we have been "born again" and by which we are guarded "for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, "though you have not seen him, you love him," and by the mercies of God "you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory" (1 Peter 1:8).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James T. King

Elder/s on Duty – Tyler Kranz, Dan Uecker, Steve Goetsch

Organist – Jeanne Bruss

Scripture Readings Next Weekend: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rite of Confirmation

Confirmation means "saying yes". In confirmation God's promise to the individual made at baptism is confirmed: God confirms his promise to be with the baptized always and he or she receives the blessing and a special greeting from the church in the form of a Bible verse that is thought of as a kind of life companion. Join us next Sunday as Wyatt Frauendienst, Kennedy Hahn, Ann Harris-Peterson, and James Pikal confirm their faith and come to the Lord's Table for the first time.

5th and 6th Grade Living Wax Museum

Thursday, April 20, 2023

OPEN At 2:30-3:15 p.m.

We will be set up in the lunchroom!

COME WATCH STUDENTS PORTRAY CHARACTERS FROM HISTORY AND MAKE THEM COME TO LIFE. FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS STUDENTS HAVE BEEN RESEARCHING PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY. THESE STUDENTS WILL BE DRESSED AS THESE CHARACTERS AND ARE WAITING TO COME TO LIFE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BRING YOUR CAMERA AND CAPTURE A LEGEND FROM HISTORY. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Contacting the Church Office

With recent changes, if you are trying to get a hold of someone at the church office, **please call the church as normal**. If nobody is there, **the call will forward** to the school and Stacey will answer if she is not away from her desk. Likewise, if you stop in at church and there is not anybody present, please check in at the school where Stacey will be available in the front office.

Vettern College Choir Concert

The Vettern College of Music in Jonkoping, Sweden will return to Bernadotte Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The program will consist of choral music from different times and traditions. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be accepted to help the choir defray its cost.

FINANCE

Last week (4/4 - 4/10) regular giving to our Lord

Maundy Thursday Offerings (4/6) (HP)	\$1,113.25
Good Friday (4/7) (HP)	\$652.00
Easter Sunday Offerings (4/9) (HP)	\$8,283.09
Gifts to Mortgage (4/9)	\$500.00
(Weekly Home Purpose Offerings needed: \$8,100)	
(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)	

Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$269,541.81
HP Offerings Needed as of 04/16/23	- \$291,600.00
Surplus/Deficit giving	- \$22,058.19

Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$31,114.14
8 Mortgage Pmts. (Sep-Apr)	- \$25,795.60
Surplus/Deficit giving	\$5,318.54
(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)	

Gifts/Memorials

In Memory of Ruben Ebert for Paraments - \$1000

Special thanks to the many volunteers whose gifts of time and talent given in service to their Lord are not reflected in these monetary offerings. Without all these God-given gifts and God-blessed efforts, Immanuel's ministry of spreading His Word would not exist, much less thrive!

Three Simple ways to give...

1. Access the online giving page at: <https://faithlife.com/ilc-t/give>
2. Text the word "Give" to 507-200-2197 followed by the amount you want to contribute. Example: Give 100
3. Open the QR Reader App
Or camera on your
smartphone and scan the code

