

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Faculty

Principal & Teacher: Michelle King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

Head Cook: Eunie Peterson

Janitor: Kishan Latchman

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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

127

<u>C.O.O.L. Kids</u>	<u>Adult Bible Study</u>	<u>Men's Bible Study</u>	<u>Youth Group</u>
32	9	8	8

PRAYERS

For Healing...

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

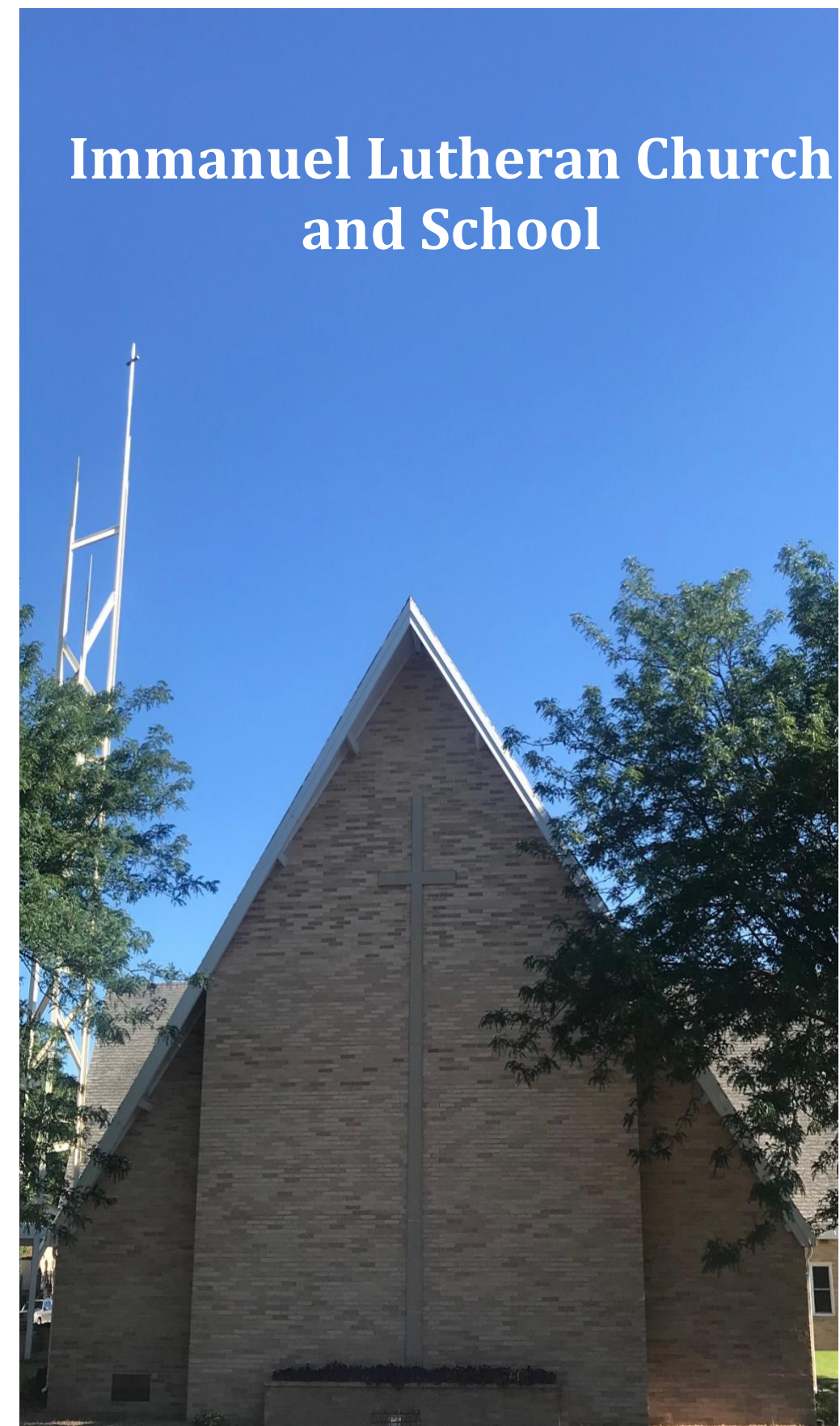
For our Confirmation Students

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

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of April 23 – April 30

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
WED	4/26	8:30 am	ILS Chapel
		6:00 pm	5 th – 6 th Grade Confirmation
THUR	4/27	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
FRI	4/28		ILS K-4 Field Trip to MLC
SAT	4/29	8:00 am	Pizza Make-N-Take @ ILS
SUN	4/30	9:30 am	Divine Service @ ILC
		10:45 am	Ladies Aid Cinnamon Roll Fellowship
		10:45 am	C.O.O.L. Kids/Youth Group/Adult Bible Class



April 23, 2023
Third 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: The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd

Although we "were straying like sheep," the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins "in his body on the tree" (1 Peter 2:24-25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we "have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). Now through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the feast of His table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also "hear his voice" and "know his voice" (John 10:3-4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in "the apostles' teaching and the fellowship" and in "the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James T. King

Elder/s on Duty – Luke Kranz, Dan Uecker, Jeff Zumhofe

Organist – Jeanne Bruss

Scripture Readings Next Weekend: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 10:1-10

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. Thank you for joining us today 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.



If we reach our goal of 1,000 pizza/cookie sales the whole school gets to have a pizza party!!!!

Please Help!

Contact any student

OR

Call the Office: 507-237-2804

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.

FINANCE

Last week (4/11 - 4/17) regular giving to our Lord

Sunday Offerings (4/16) (HP)	\$4,047.58
Gifts to Mortgage (4/16)	\$145.00
(Weekly Home Purpose Offerings needed: \$8,100)	
(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)	

Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$273,589.39
HP Offerings Needed as of 04/16/23	- \$299,700.00
Surplus/Deficit giving	- \$26,110.61

Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$31,259.14
8 Mortgage Pmts. (Sep-Apr)	- \$25,795.60
Surplus/Deficit giving	\$5,463.54
(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)	

Gifts/Memorials

In Memory of Thomas Nothwehr for Paraments - \$20
In Memory of Rodolfo Palacios for Paraments - \$20

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

