

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Principal & Teacher: Michelle King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

Head Cook: Eunie Peterson

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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

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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

190

Maundy Thursday

145

Good Friday

119

C.O.O.L. Kids

26

Adult Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

5

Youth Group

7

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 9 – April 16

SUN	4/9	6:30 am	Easter Sunrise Worship Mercy in the Empty Tomb
		7:45 am	Youth Group Easter Breakfast
		9:30 am	Easter Divine Service – Holy Communion
MON	4/10	7:00 pm	ILS NO SCHOOL Board of Education Board of Trustees Board of Elders Church Council
		8:00 pm	
WED	4/12	8:30 am	ILS Chapel
		1:00 pm	Circles Co-Chair Meeting
		6:00 pm	5 th -8 th Grade Confirmation
THUR	4/13	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study Arlington Circuit Winkel – Green Isle
FRI	4/14		ILS K-@ Field Trip – Children's Museum
SAT	4/15	10:00 am	Bayside Manor Service
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

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

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 Victory of Christ Crucified Is Given to You in the Preaching of His Resurrection

Every Sunday is the Lord's Day, the day of His resurrection, "after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week" (Matt. 28:1). In the Divine Service, the Church enters upon the eternal "eighth day." The Lord Jesus, "who was crucified," who "has risen, as he said" (Matt. 28:5-6), is the firstborn from the dead and the firstfruits of the new creation. Because "you have died" with Him in Holy Baptism, "you have been raised with Christ" and "your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Col. 3:1, 3). The Lord Jesus has become our God, as surely as He is "the God of all the clans of Israel," and we now belong to His people (Jer. 31:1). In this, He "shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34), but "everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43). As "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power" and "raised him on the third day," He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the Gospel (Acts 10:38, 40).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James T. King

Elder/s on Duty – 6:30-Tyler Kranz, Steve Goetsch, Luke Kranz

9:30-Jeremiah Williams, Dan Uecker, Jeff Zumhofe

Organist – Jeanne Bruss

Scripture Readings Next Weekend: Acts 5:29-42 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Easter Breakfast

Today between the services the Youth Group be serving their annual Easter Breakfast of egg bake, muffins, and fresh fruit cup between the two worship services.

Easter Breakfast
Sunday, April 9

Egg Bake
Muffins
Fresh Fruit Cup
Juice ~ Milk ~ Coffee

Between Church Services

Easter Sunrise Service @ 6:30 a.m.
Breakfast @ 7:45 a.m.
Easter Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

Free-Will Donation
toward 2025 Youth Gathering
in New Orleans

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

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 (3/28 - 4/3) regular giving to our Lord

Sunday Offerings (4/2) (HP)	\$7,473.58
Wednesday (3/29) (Lent Offerings) (HP)	\$1,688.67
Gifts to Mortgage:ILS/SSCL Lenten Meal	\$599.00
Gifts to Mortgage (4/2)	\$455.00
(Weekly Home Purpose Offerings needed: \$8,100)	
(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)	

Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$259,493.47
HP Offerings Needed as of 04/09/23	- \$283,500.00
Surplus/Deficit giving	- \$24,006.53

Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$30,614.14
8 Mortgage Pmts. (Sep-Apr)	- \$25,795.60
Surplus/Deficit giving	\$4,818.54
(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)	

Gifts/Memorials

In Memory of Donna Kuphal - \$250

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

