

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Staff

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Secretary: Stacey Kranz

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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

214

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

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of April 23 – April 30

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
MON	5/01	7:00 pm	Board of Elders Meeting
WED	5/03	8:30 am	ILS Chapel
		10:30 am	Holy Communion Service
THUR	5/04	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		6:00 pm	Board of Education
SUN	5/07	9:30 am	Divine Service @ STJ Mountville (Confirmation)
		9:30 am	Divine Service @ ILC
		10:45 am	C.O.O.L. Kids/Youth Group



Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

April 30, 2023
Fourth 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 Lord Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life

The risen Lord Jesus alone is "the way, and the truth, and the life," and we come "to the Father" only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus "glorified in the Son," and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12-14). Stephen, "a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5) and "doing great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he "gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was "rejected by men" in the sight of God, He is "chosen and precious" (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father's "spiritual house," and we are built upon Him as "living stones" (1 Peter 2:5).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James T. King

Elder/s on Duty – Jeramiah Williams

Organist – Jeanne Holten

Scripture Readings Next Weekend: Acts 6:1-9; 72a, 51-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS-SAVE THE DATE!

June 12-15th: Vacation Bible School. More information will be coming out soon!

Circles Spring Cleaning

It's Spring cleaning time for the church kitchen.

Circle Co-chairs: The Spring-cleaning list of duties can be found in the Circle Information drawer. Mark as done when your circle has completed their task.

New Church China

The coffee cups and dinner plates have been replaced and we are ready to clean out the old and make room for the new. If anyone would like a set of six (or more) of the old china dinnerware that has been used since the '60s, claim them soon. You may pick them up during the month of May or until all are gone.



We will be asking for volunteers to help us clean the church: Windows, Pews & Cushions, Upstairs Rooms-Shelves

Date & Time to be Determined Soon

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 (4/18 - 4/24) regular giving to our Lord

Sunday Offerings (4/23) (HP)	\$5,836.58
Gifts to Mortgage (4/23)	\$195.00
Gifts to Mortgage (ILS pizza fundraiser)	\$115.00
(Weekly Home Purpose Offerings needed: \$8,100)	
(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)	

Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$279,425.97
HP Offerings Needed as of 04/23/23	- \$307,800.00
Surplus/Deficit giving	- \$28,374.03

Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$31,569.14
9 Mortgage Pmts. (Sep-May)	- \$29,020.05
Surplus/Deficit giving	\$2,549.09
(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)	

Gifts/Memorials

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

