

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Staff

Pastor: Reverend James T. King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

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(507) 237-2804

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.

Adult Bible Study

Will resume in September.

Attendance Last Week

Divine Service

141

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

30

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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; Karina Leiske; Crystal Steinborn; Marlene Uecker; Harlan Wendlandt.

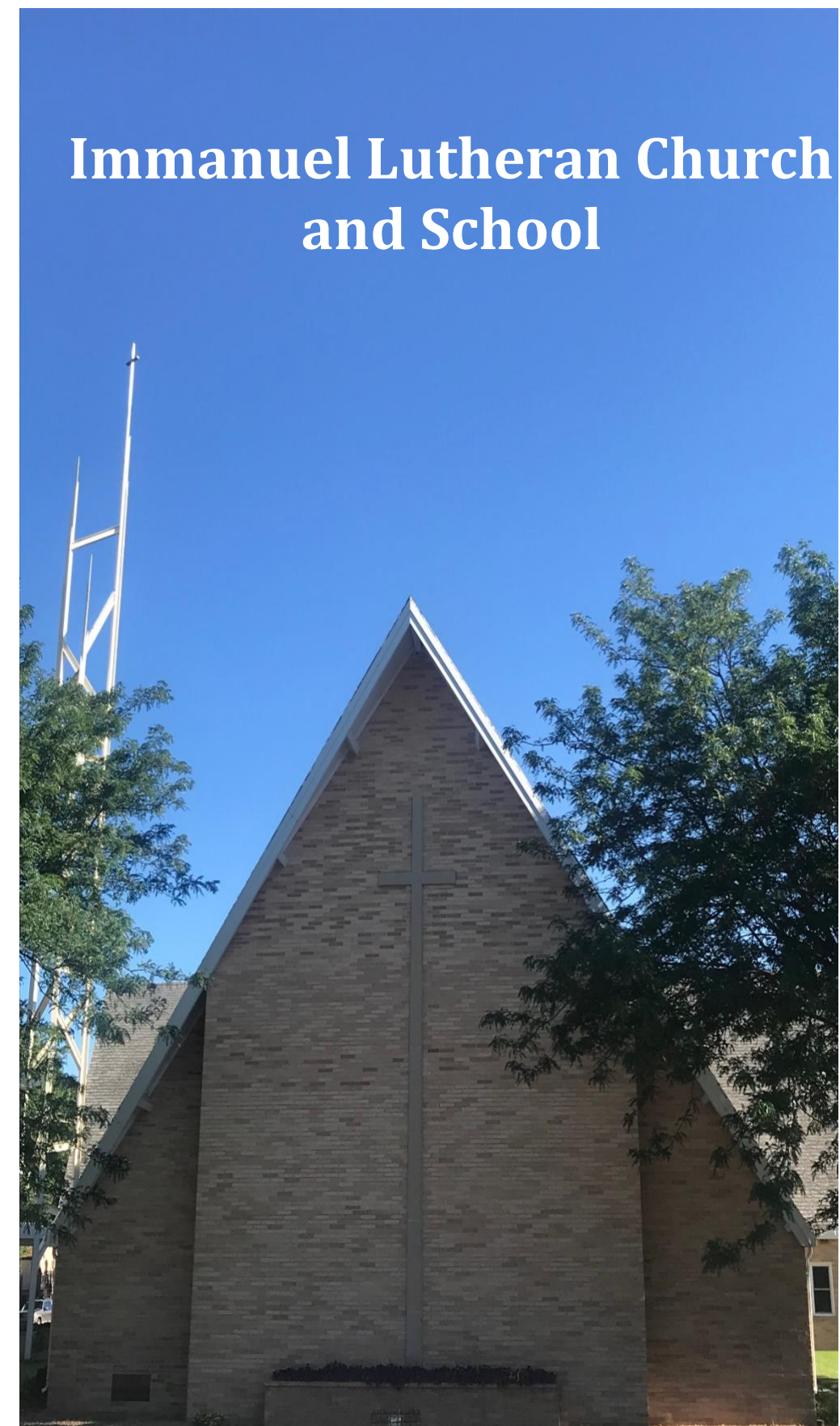
For the Holy Spirit's Guidance

Pray for Vicky Goltermann as she contemplates her call to teach at the Lutheran School in Watertown, WI.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of May 14 – May 21

SUN	5/14		HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
		8:00 am	Divine Service @ STJ Mountville
		9:30 am	Divine Service @ ILC
		10:45 am	C.O.O.L. Kids
		10:45 am	Youth Group Donut Fellowship
MON	5/15	3:30pm	ILS Volleyball Camp
TUE	5/16	3:30 pm	ILS Volleyball Camp
WED	5/17	8:30 am	ILS Chapel
THUR	5/18	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		1:30 pm	Ladies Aid
FRI	5/19		ILS Field Day
SAT	5/20	1:00 pm	Kranz Shower in Fellowship Hall
SUN	5/21	8:00 am	Divine Service @ STJ Mountville
		9:30 am	Divine Service @ ILC
		10:45 am	C.O.O.L. Kids Party @ Tyler Kranz Farm Everyone is invited!



Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

May 14, 2023
Sixth 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.

Hearing Assistance

Immanuel has individual hearing receivers to help you if you have hearing difficulties and a wheelchair is available if needed. Please ask for assistance from one of our ushers if desiring the use of this item.

WORSHIP

Theme of the Day: The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection

"The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24-25) wants all people to seek Him that they might "feel their way toward him and find him" (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols "formed by the art and imagination of man" (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and "has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us "as orphans" (John 14:18), but He gives "another Helper," the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18). Because He "suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous" (1 Peter 3:18), we "honor Christ the Lord as holy" and are always "prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks" for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism "now saves" us "as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James T. King

Elder/s on Duty – Tyler Kranz, Steve Goetsch, Jeff Zumhofe

Organist – Michael Asmus

Scripture Readings Next Weekend: Acts 1:12-26; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Immanuel Lutheran Church VBS

SCAN QR TO REGISTER

June 12– 15th

6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

312 5th Street, Gaylord



SCAN ME

Ages 3-10 Year Olds
(Must be potty trained)

Registration begins:

May 1st and ends May 19th

Registration can be found at

Vbsmate.com/ImmanuelLutheranGaylordMN

Or the church office

School Cook Needed



Immanuel Lutheran School has been blessed for almost 30 years to have Mrs. Eunie Peterson as our school cook. She makes delicious home-cooked meals each day for the students and staff. Eunie is ready to just be a helper in our kitchen for lunches and work on the processing of garden goods when they are harvested each fall.

Before Eunie can be fully finished with cooking for us, we need to find a replacement that will be willing to take the necessary classes to be licensed by the state, be a good cook, willing to complete the paperwork for the food program, and just have the skills needed to continue our fabulous program here at Immanuel. If you are interested, please contact one of the Trustees or Mrs. King for further information.

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.

FINANCE

Last 2 weeks (4/15 - 5/8) regular giving to our Lord

Sunday Offerings (4/30) (HP)	\$6,411.58
Gifts to Mortgage (4/30)	\$195.00
Sunday Offerings (5/7) (HP)	\$6,704.98
Gifts to Mortgage (5/7)	\$95.00
(Weekly Home Purpose Offerings needed: \$8,100)	
(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)	

Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$291,542.53
HP Offerings Needed as of 05/7/23	- \$324,000.00
Surplus/Deficit giving	- \$31,457.47

Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$31,989.14
9 Mortgage Pmts. (Sep-May)	- \$29,020.05
Surplus/Deficit giving	\$2,969.09
(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)	

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



Did you know that piano lessons are offered at Immanuel Lutheran School?

PIANO LESSONS

Lessons are given at the church during the school day for grades 5-8 and after school for other ages.

The piano instructor, Jeanne Bruss, is now accepting students for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please contact Jeanne if you would like more information:

jeannepiano88@gmail.com or 507-317-1965