

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

Church Address

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Staff

Pastor: Reverend James T. King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

School Address

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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

Will resume in September.

Adult Bible Study

Will resume in September.

Attendance Last Week

Divine Service

184

C.O.O.L. Kids

26

Adult Bible Study

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Men's Bible Study

5

Youth Group



PRAYERS

For Healing...

JoAnne Abraham; Verona Braasch; Matthew Burmeister; Eileen Busse; Darrel Borchardt; Dave Donner; Melford Franke; Bea Goetsch; Dana 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 who has accepted the call to teach 2nd Grade at the Lutheran School in Watertown, WI.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of May 21 – May 28

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| 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! |
| WED | 5/24 | 8:30 am | ILS Chapel |
| THUR | 5/25 | 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study |
| | | 10:00 am | Bayside Manor Service |
| | | 5:30 pm | Sloppy Joe Potluck Dinner |
| | | 6:45 pm | ILS Closing Service PreK and 8 th Grade Graduation |
| FRI | 5/26 | 10:00 am | ILS Awards in Gym and Picnic |
| | | 11:30 am | ILS Dismissal |
| SUN | 5/28 | 9:30 am | Divine Service @ ILC |
| | | 10:45 am | Ladies Aid Cinnamon/Caramel Roll Fellowship |

Upcoming Dates to Remember
VBS June 12-15 6 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.



Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

May 21, 2023
Seventh 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: Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. "The hour" had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father "that they may be one" with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21-22) gathers disciples together "with one accord" into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). "Devoting themselves to prayer," they wait upon the Lord in "the upper room" (Acts 1:13-14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they "may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed" (1 Peter 4:13).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James T. King

Elder/s on Duty – Dan Uecker, Jeremiah Williams, Tyler Kranz

Organist – Jeanne Holten

Scripture Readings Next Weekend: Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Immanuel Lutheran Church VBS

June 12– 15th

6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

312 5th Street, Gaylord

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

Circles Spring Kitchen 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.

Church Spring Cleaning

If you can help for an hour or so next Tuesday (23rd) or Wednesday (24th) with various jobs, please contact Marlis Henke @ 237-2043.

FINANCE

Last week (5/9 - 5/15) regular giving to our Lord

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| Sunday Offerings (5/14) (HP) | \$4,353.03 |
| Gifts to Mortgage (5/14) | \$125.00 |
| (Weekly Home Purpose Offerings needed: \$8,100) | |
| (Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745) | |

Fiscal Year to Date

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| Home Purpose Offerings Given* | \$296,895.56 |
| HP Offerings Needed as of 05/14/23 | - \$332,100.00 |
| Surplus/Deficit giving | - \$35,204.44 |

Fiscal Year to Date

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| Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments | \$32,114.14 |
| 9 Mortgage Pmts. (Sep-May) | - \$29,020.05 |
| Surplus/Deficit giving | \$3,094.09 |
| (Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45) | |

Gifts/Memorials

**In Memory of Mothers \$20
In Memory of Darlene Wolter Gillett \$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



"Let the little children come to me..."
Matthew 19:14, NIV

The children's books that were by the tables in the Fellowship Hall have been updated and moved! They are now by the mailboxes along the wall. Please check it out and help your young children choose some items to help them engage in the church service experience, and kindly return them after the service.

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