

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

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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

Will resume in September.

Adult Bible Study

Will resume in September.

Attendance Last Week

Divine Service

189

C.O.O.L. Kids

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Adult Bible Study

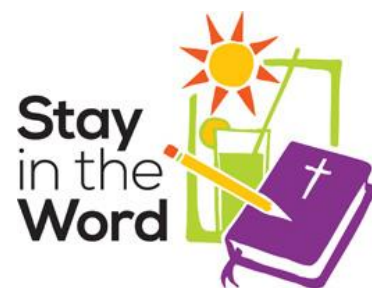
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Men's Bible Study

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Youth Group

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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, Barb Wenninger.

For Blessings Received

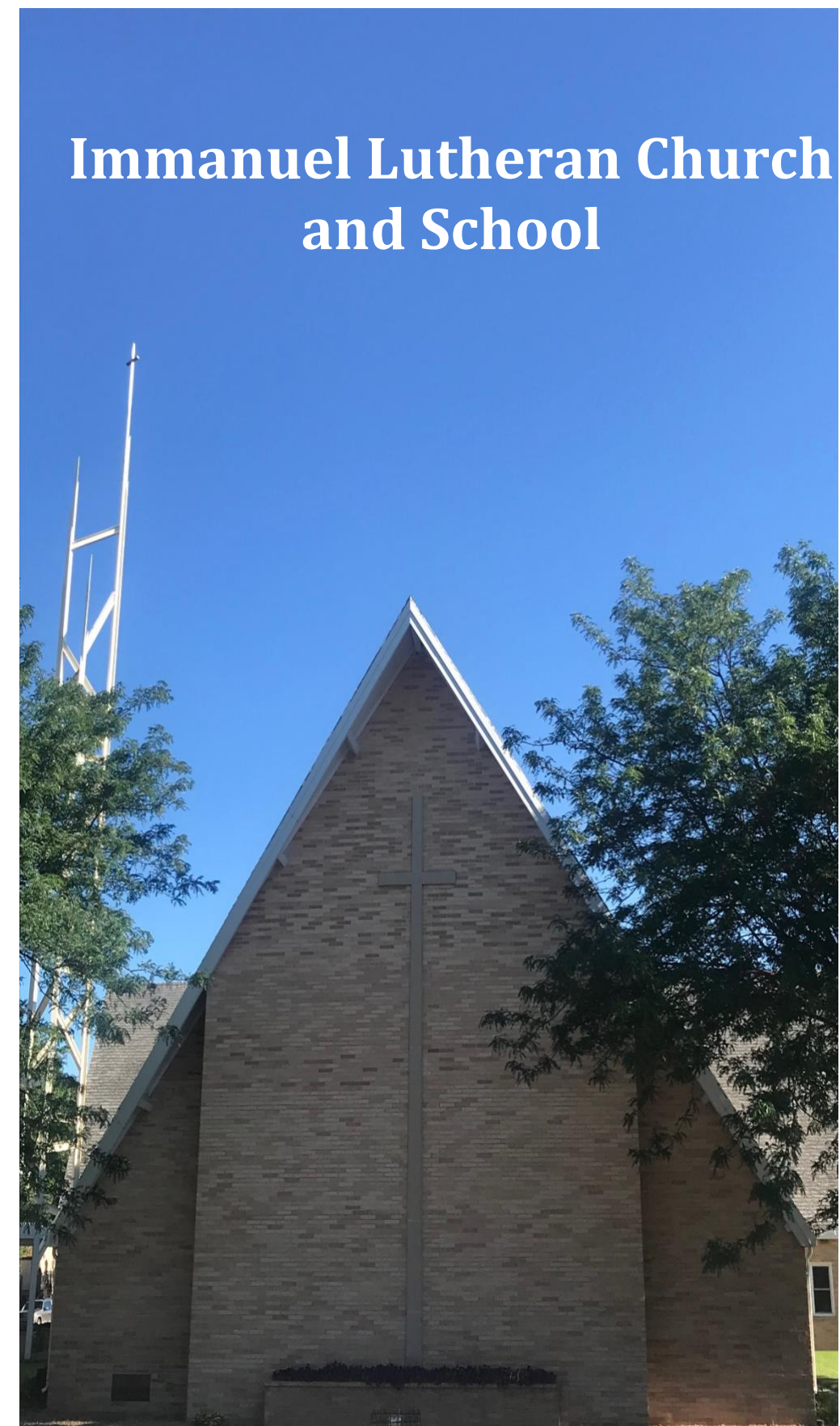
Congratulations to Brendon and Morgan Nelson on the birth of their son, Colt Kenneth Nelson, born Monday, May 22, 2023.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of May 28 – June 4

SUN	5/28	9:30 am	Divine Service @ ILC
THUR	6/01	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Board of Education
SUN	6/04	8:00 am 9:30 am	Divine Service @ STJ Mountville Divine Service @ ILC

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



May 28, 2023
The Day of Pentecost

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 Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit

The Lord took "some of the Spirit" that was on Moses "and put it on the seventy elders" of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they "prophesied in the camp" (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the "Eighth Sunday" of Easter. When "a sound like a mighty rushing wind" and "tongues as of fire appeared" and rested on each of the 12 apostles, "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" and proclaimed "the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:2-4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in "rivers of living water" (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors "telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:11), and "everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James T. King

Elder/s on Duty – Jeff Zumhofe, Steve Goetsch

Organist – Jeanne Bruss

Scripture Readings Next Weekend: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Acts, 214a, 22-36, Matthew 28:16-20

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.

FINANCE

Last week (5/16 - 5/22) regular giving to our Lord

Sunday Offerings (5/21) (HP)	\$4,292.72
Gifts to Mortgage (5/21)	\$125.00
(Weekly Home Purpose Offerings needed: \$8,100)	
(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)	

Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$301,188.28
HP Offerings Needed as of 05/21/23	- \$340,120.00
Surplus/Deficit giving	- \$39,011.72

Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$32,239.14
10 Mortgage Pmts. (Sep-Jun)	- \$32,244.50
Surplus/Deficit giving	- \$5.36
(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)	

Gifts/Memorials

In Memory of Tom Notwehr \$10

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