

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Principal & Teacher: Michelle King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

Head Cook: Eunie Peterson

Janitor: Kishan Latchman

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Teachers: Angela Hoeft, Hannah Klaers, Rex Mindach, Morgan Nelson;

Barb Wenninger (LSEM); Brenda Poquette, Aide

Shining Stars Learning Center

Director & Teacher: Amy Reynolds

Teacher: Julia Cohrs

Care Providers: Brenda, Madi and Xavery

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!

Bible Class

Meets in the Fellowship Hall after Worship!

Attendance Last Week

Divine Service

214

C.O.O.L. Kids

37

Adult Bible Study

20

Men's Bible Study

7

Youth Group

7

PRAYERS

For Healing

JoAnne Abraham; Ervie Asmus; Verona Braasch; LeRoy Bruss; Eileen Busse;

Dave Donner; Dana Goetsch; Sheldon Goetsch; Beverly Graupman;

Greg Grochow; Al Hahn; Jeanne Holten; Micah Holten; Jim Kehr;

Steve Kuphal; Karina Lieske; Diana Meyer; Ali Monroe; Rev. Gary Schack;

Marlys Schauer; Crystal Steinborn; Marlene Uecker; Harlan Wendlandt.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of October 1- October 7

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| SUN | 10/1 | 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service @ Immanuel Adult Bible Class, COOL Kids, Youth Group |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | St. John's Pork Chop Dinner at Legion |
| TUES | 10/3 | 4:00 p.m. | ILS Volleyball (HOME) Camo Theme |
| WED | 10/4 | 8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | ILS Chapel Co-Chair Mtg Confirmation Choir |
| THURS | 10/5 | 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Men's Bible Study ILS Volleyball (HOME) Construction Theme Adult Instruction Board of Education Meeting |
| FRI | 10/6 | | ILS Grandparent's/VIP Day ½ Day of School |

Week Of October 8- October 14

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| SUN | 10/8 | 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service @ St. John's Mountville Worship Service @ Immanuel ILS Sings and Rings Adult Bible Class, COOL Kids, Youth Group Youth Group Donut Fellowship |
| MON | 10/9 | 6:00 pm 4:00 p.m. | Board of Elders ILS Volleyball (HOME) Eagle Apparel Theme |
| WED | 10/11 | 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | ILS Chapel Confirmation Choir |
| THUR | 10/12 | 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Men's Bible Study ILS Volleyball @ Janesville Adult Instruction |
| SAT | 10/14 | | ILS Volleyball Tournament @ MVL |

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



October 1, 2023
Eighteenth Sunday after 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.

Sight and Sound

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 any of these items.

WORSHIP

Theme of the Day: The Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God

The way of the Lord is righteous and just: "The soul who sins shall die" (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has "no pleasure in the death of anyone" (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, "shall surely live; he shall not die" (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, "he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death" (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His resurrection from the dead. Indeed, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now "shine as lights in the world" (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23-27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even "the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God" (Matt. 21:31-32).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James King

Elder/s on Duty – Dan Uecker, Jeramiah Williams, Jeff Zumhofe

Organist – Jeanne Bruss

Scripture Readings Today: Ezekial 18:1-4, 25-32; Phil. 2:1-4 (5-13) 14-18; Matt. 21:23-27(28-32)

Next Weekend: Ezekial 18: 1-4, 25-32; Phil. 2:1-4 (5-13)14-18; Matt. 21:23-27 (28-32)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Are you interested in learning more about the Christian faith and our Lutheran Church? Adult Information Class continues Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall in church.

Goals of the Class:

1. To grow in knowledge of who we are, who God is, why we need Him, what He has done and continues to do for us, how we can respond to Him.
2. To grow in our personal faith and trust in our Savior Jesus Christ.
3. To better equip ourselves for full-time service to Christ and to others.
4. I've like what I have learned, agree with it and wish to become a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.
5. I've learned a lot, but I need more time to think about this before going any further.
6. I just wanted to explore, not really interested in church membership.
7. I'm already a member, I just wanted to review what I have already learned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL THANK YOU

A very heartfelt thank you to the individuals & church groups who donated money to cover the cost of our Bibles and Catechisms. **You're Support was overwhelming and our hearts are overflowing! We had such a great outreach not only was that order covered but we are now able to make another order, which will completely replace all the aged items! God is good! Thank you! Thank you!**
Tyler & Julie Kranz

FINANCE

Last week (9/12-9/18) regular giving to our Lord

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| Sunday Offerings (9/24) (HP) | \$6,058.04 |
| Birthday Offering (HP) | \$0.00 |
| Gifts to Mortgage (9/24) | \$20.00 |

(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)

Fiscal Year to Date

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| Home Purpose Offerings Given* | \$41,730.66 |
| HP Offerings Needed as of 9/17/23 | - \$64,800.00 |
| Surplus/Deficit giving | -\$23,069.34 |

Fiscal Year to Date

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| Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments | \$2,235.00 |
| 1 Mortgage Pmts. (Sep) | \$3,224.45 |
| Surplus/Deficit giving | \$989.45 |

(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)

ILS Hamburger Booth Fundraiser Net: \$10,288 (\$5,000 of which was a Pro Growth donation) was applied to the Mortgage Principal

***Reminder: This report shows congregational giving/offerings to Home Purpose (monies needed from the congregation to cover budgeted expenses) and Debt (currently our only debt is the mortgage). Our new fiscal year began August 1, 2023.**

Gifts/Memorials

In Memory of Melford Franke \$140.00

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!

Two Simple ways to give...

1. Access the online giving page at:
<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/ImmanuelLutheranGaylord>
2. Open the QR Reader App or the camera on your smartphone and scan the code.

