

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Principal & Teacher: Michelle King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

Head Cook: Eunie Peterson

Janitor: Kishan Latchman

Technology: Vernetta Mehlhop

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

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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

Worship Service

192

<u>C.O.O.L. Kids</u>	<u>Adult Bible Study</u>	<u>Men's Bible Study</u>	<u>Youth Group</u>
42	19	5	7

PRAYERS

For Healing

JoAnne Abraham; Darrel Borchardt; Verona Braasch; LeRoy Bruss;

Eileen Busse; Dave Donner; Eldrene Ebert: Beverly Graupman;

Greg Grochow; Al Hahn; Wilbert Hildebrandt; Jeanne Holten; Micah Holten;

Jim Kehr; Donna Kuphal; Steve Kuphal; Karina Lieske; Diana Meyer;

Eunie Peterson; Rev. Gary Schack; Marlys Schauer; Sandra Schulte;

Crystal Steinborn; Marlene Uecker; Harlan Wendlandt.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of October 29- November 4

SUN 10/29 9:30 a.m. Divine Service @ Immanuel
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study & COOL Kids
Youth Fall Event @ Wibstad's
Ladies Aid Cinnamon/Caramel Roll
Fellowship

TUES 10/31 Reformation Day



WED 11/1 8:30 a.m. **ILS Chapel**
NO COMMUNION SERVICE (Moved to 11/8)
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Choir

THURS 11/2 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction

FRI 11/3 **NO SCHOOL**

Week of November 5- November 11

SUN 11/5 9:30 a.m. Worship Service @ Immanuel
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
COOL Kids

MON 11/6 6:00 p.m. Board of Elders

WED 11/8 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Worship Service @ILC
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Choir

THURS 11/9 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



October 29, 2023
Reformation Day

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 you need this service.

WORSHIP

Theme of the Day: The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:18-19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James King

Elder/s on Duty – Jeramiah Williams, Jeff Zumhofe, Steve Goetsch

Organist – Jeanne Bruss

Scripture Readings Today: Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

Next Weekend: Rev. 7: 2-8, 9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Nearing the end of the calendar year, this is a reminder that if anyone has insurance through Thrivent-please remember you can apply for up to 2 Action Team Projects a year and receive \$250 seed monies to help each project. If you have a Thrivent account and have not applied for anything, please let us know as the church and school always have activities and events that these monies can be used on!

UPCOMING! Veterans Day Program

Please join us at Immanuel Lutheran School for a short program and dessert @ 2 on Monday, November 13, 2023.

Our God is an Awesome God...

I'm in remission from lung cancer and I owe it all to our Magnificent God, and with the help of all your prayers on my behalf. Thanks also for all of the cards, gifts and visits over the past 2 years. We do have a bunch of caring, loving people in our congregation. God has given me a gift, and I am reminded that I should live as if Christ is coming back today. -Bea Goetsch

Butter Braids

Butter Braid orders are due Monday if you still want to order or need to pay-try to see Stacey after church! Delivery will be on Nov. 14th. Thank you for your support!



Please Note new dates for Communion Services:

- There will NOT be Holy Communion on 11/5/2023
- There WILL be Holy Communion on 11/19/2023

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED YET

8th Graders

Allen, Brayden
Bauer, Claire
Carrigan, Makayla
Mehlhop, Makayla
Mielke, Joshua

Seniors

Asmus, Aiden
Meyer, Alia
Pikal, Emily
Sell, Elizabeth

Please sign up by calling (507-237-2380) or emailing the church office
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New Member Class Continues

Are you interested in learning more about the Christian faith and our Lutheran Church? A new Adult Information Class is being held on Thursdays @ 6 p.m. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall in church.

FINANCE

***NO NEW NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEK

Last week (10/09-10/15) regular giving to our Lord

Sunday Offerings (10/15) (HP)	\$6,359.59
Birthday Offering (HP)	\$0.00
Gifts to Mortgage (10/15)	\$271.55
(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)	

Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$60,930.33
HP Offerings Needed as of 10/15/23	- \$89,100.00
Surplus/Deficit giving	-\$28,169.67

Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$5,806.55
3 Mortgage Pmts. (Aug-Oct)	\$9,673.35
Surplus/Deficit giving	-\$3,866.80

(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)

* This figure shows the congregational giving/offerings to Home Purpose. This is the money needed from the congregation to cover budgeted expenses and debt. Currently our only debt is the mortgage. Our fiscal year began August 1, 2023.

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!

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.

