

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: 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

Divine Service

224

<u>C.O.O.L. Kids</u>	<u>Adult Bible Study</u>	<u>Men's Bible Study</u>	<u>Youth Group</u>
44	22	4	10

PRAYERS

For Healing

JoAnne Abraham; Verona Braasch; LeRoy Bruss; Eileen Busse; Dave Donner;

Eldrene Ebert; Dana Goetsch; Sheldon Goetsch; Beverly Graupman;

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

Donna Kuphal; Steve Kuphal; Karina Lieske; Diana Meyer; Ali Monroe;

Eunie Peterson; Rev. Gary Schack; Marlys Schauer; Crystal Steinborn;

Marlene Uecker; Harlan Wendlandt.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of October 15 - October 21

SUN	10/15	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service @ St. John's Mountville
		9:30 a.m.	Worship Service @ Immanuel ILC Choir Sings
		10:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study COOL Kids Youth Group
WED	10/18	8:30 a.m.	ILS Chapel
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
10/19-10/20		ILS-NO SCHOOL-MEA BREAK	
THURS	10/19	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
		1:30 p.m.	Ladies Aid

Week of October 22- October 28

SUN	10/22	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service @ Immanuel
		10:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study COOL Kids NO Youth Group Sunday School Sings
WED	10/25	8:30 a.m.	ILS Chapel
		10:45 a.m.	Mayer Lutheran – Joyful Noise @ ILC
		6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
THURS	10/26	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
		10:00 a.m.	Communion Service @ Bayside Manor
		6:00 p.m.	Adult Instruction
SAT	10/28	10:00 a.m.	Bayside Manor Service

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



October 15, 2023
Twentieth 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 you need this service.

WORSHIP

Theme of the Day: Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He "will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth" (Is. 25:8). Therefore, "let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts - in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven - He has made "for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine" (Is. 25:6). It is the royal "wedding feast" of the Son of God, "and everything is ready" (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, "both good and bad," to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8-10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the "wedding garment" of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God," and "rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4-6).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James King

Elder/s on Duty – Luke Kranz, Dan Uecker, Jeff Zumhofe

Organist – Jeanne Holten

Scripture Readings Today: Isaiah 25:6-9; Phil. 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

Next Weekend: Isaiah 45: 1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS!

On behalf of our family, I would like to thank you for the generous gift to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month. We are grateful for your love, support and ongoing prayers. May God continue to bless our ministry together here at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. Pastor King

Enjoy an evening of Magic & Inspiration with magician, mentalist, and storyteller Daniel Jaspersen, hosted by Footnotes Trauma Foundation. Enjoy entertainment by professional magician Dan Jaspersen, learn about trauma recovery, and hear stories of hope and healing from trauma survivors.

Friday, October 20th, 2023

- Meal at 5:30pm
- Show starts at 6pm
- Cash raffle
- Single \$15 Couples \$20
- Casual Attire

Bethany Lutheran College

Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Theater

700 Luther Dr. Mankato, MN

All proceeds raised support sexual abuse survivors and military veterans in their trauma recovery.

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.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

ILS has started their annual butter braid fundraiser. Orders are due on Oct. 30 and will be delivered Nov. 14. Come and get a sample after the worship service TODAY and let the office or any ILS student know how many you would like order!



PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED YET

8th Graders

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

Seniors

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

Please sign up by calling (507-237-2380) or emailing the church office
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FINANCE

Last week (10/02-10/08) regular giving to our Lord

Sunday Offerings (10/08) (HP)	\$6,033.24
Birthday Offering (HP)	\$97.00
Gifts to Mortgage (10/08)	\$1,825.00

(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)

Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$54,473.74
HP Offerings Needed as of 10/1/23	- \$81,000.00
Surplus/Deficit giving	-\$26,526.26

Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$5,535.00
3 Mortgage Pmts. (Aug-Oct)	\$9,673.75
Surplus/Deficit giving	-\$4,138.35

(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

In Memory of Norman Grack \$20.00

Birthday Offerings Steve Pitzner and Thomas Paine: \$97.00

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.

