

## IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

### Church Address

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### Staff

Pastor: Reverend James T. King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

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immanuel@ilsgaylord.org

### School Phone

(507) 237-2804

### 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

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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

249

#### C.O.O.L. Kids

37

#### Adult Bible Study

17

#### Men's Bible Study

#### Youth Group

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; Eunie Peterson; Rev. Gary Schack; Marlys Schauer; Crystal Steinborn; Marlene Uecker; Harlan Wendlandt.

## UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

### Week of October 22- October 28

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

### Week of October 29- November 4

<b>SUN</b>	<b>10/29</b>	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service @ St. John's Mountville
		9:30 a.m.	Divine Service @ Immanuel ***w/Holy Communion
		10:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study COOL Kids <b>Youth Fall Event @ Wibstad's</b> Ladies Aid Cinnamon/Caramel Roll Fellowship
<b>TUES</b>	<b>10/31</b>	Reformation Day	



<b>WED</b>	<b>11/1</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>ILS Chapel</b> NO COMMUNION SERVICE (Moved to 11/8)
<b>THURS</b>	<b>11/2</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Adult Instruction

# Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



**October 22, 2023**  
**Twenty-First**  
**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: We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted "to entangle him in his words" by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man - who is made in the image of God - must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord's anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations "from the rising of the sun and from the west" (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus "to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings" (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, "in power and in the Holy Spirit" (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are "turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God" (1 Thess. 1:9-10).

**Presiding Minister** – Pastor James King

**Elder/s on Duty** – Dan Uecker

**Organist** – Michael Asmus

**Scripture Readings Today:** Isaiah 45: 1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matt. 22: 15-22

**Next Weekend:** Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36 or Matt. 11: 12-19

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Please Note new dates for Communion Services:

- There WILL be Holy Communion on 10/29/2023
- There will NOT be Holy Communion on 11/5/2023
- There WILL be Holy Communion on 11/19/2023

### PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED YET

#### 8<sup>th</sup> 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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### BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

ILS has started their annual butter braid fundraiser. Orders are due on Oct. 30 and will be delivered Nov. 14. Contact the school office or any ILS students to order!

### 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

### 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/ <u>Deficit giving</u>	<b>-\$28,169.67</b>

### Fiscal Year to Date

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

(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.

