

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

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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

154

| <u>C.O.O.L. Kids</u> | <u>Adult Bible Study</u> | <u>Men's Bible Study</u> | <u>Youth Group</u> |
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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;

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

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

Barb Wenninger.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week Of October 8 - October 14

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

Week Of October 15 - October 21

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| 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 |

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



October 8, 2023
Nineteenth 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. Large print hymnals and service folders are available. 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 – Steve Goetsch

Organist – Jeanne Bruss

Scripture Readings Today: Isaiah 5:1-7; Phil. 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Next Weekend: Isaiah 25:6-9; Phil. 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

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.



BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

ILS has started their annual butter braid fundraiser. Orders are due on Oct. 30 and will be delivered Nov. 14. Please let the office or any ILS student know how many you would like order...and watch for samples after an upcoming service 😊

FINANCE

Last week (9/25-10/1) regular giving to our Lord

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| Sunday Offerings (10/1) (HP) | \$6,612.84 |
| Birthday Offering (HP) | \$0.00 |
| Gifts to Mortgage (10/1) | \$1,475.00 |
| (Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745) | |

Fiscal Year to Date

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| Home Purpose Offerings Given* | \$48,343.50 |
| HP Offerings Needed as of 10/1/23 | - \$72,900.00 |
| Surplus/Deficit giving | -\$23,069.34 |

Fiscal Year to Date

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| Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments | \$3,710.00 |
| 2 Mortgage Pmts. (Aug-Sept) | \$6,448.90 |
| Surplus/Deficit giving | -\$2,738.90 |

(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 Melford Franke, Dennis Overson, Roman Zachow \$25.00

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.

