

## IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

### Church Address

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(507) 237-2380

### Staff

Pastor: Reverend James T. King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

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### School Email

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

### 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

#### Worship Service

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<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; Carol Borchardt; Darrel Borchardt; Verona Braasch; LeRoy Bruss; Eileen Busse; Dave Donner; Eldrene Ebert; Beverly Graupman; Greg Grochow; Al Hahn; Wilbert Hildebrandt; Jim Kehr; Donna Kuphal; Steve Kuphal; Diana Meyer; Rev. Gary Schack; Marlys Schauer; Sandra Schulte; Harlan Wendlandt.

The family of Avis Klukas at the death of her brother Dale Doerr.

## UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

### Week of November 19-November 25

<b>SUN</b>	<b>11/19</b>	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service at St. John's-Mountville
		9:30 a.m.	Worship Service at Immanuel <i>ILC Choir Sings</i>
		10:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study COOL Kids Youth Group
<b>MON</b>	<b>11/20</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>ILS Chapel</b>
		6:30 p.m.	<b>ILS Auction Meeting</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>11/21</b>	6:00 a.m.	Adult Instruction
<b>WED</b>	<b>11/22</b>		<b>ILS NO SCHOOL</b>
		6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service Youth Group Pie Fellowship after service
<b>THURS</b>	<b>11/23</b>		<b>ILS NO SCHOOL</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Service @ STJ
		9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Service @ ILC
<b>FRI</b>	<b>11/24</b>		<b>ILS NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11/25</b>	5:00 p.m.	ILC Sings @ Bayside Manor- Meet Me Under the Mistletoe

### Week of November 26-December 2

<b>SUN</b>	<b>11/26</b>	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service at St. John's- Mountville
		9:30 a.m.	Worship Service at Immanuel Ladies Aid Caramel Rolls & Fellowship <i>C.O.O.L Kids Sing</i>
		10:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study C.O.O.L Kids Youth Group
<b>TUE</b>	<b>11/28</b>	6:00 a.m.	Adult Instruction
<b>WED</b>	<b>11/29</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>ILS Chapel Service</b>
		6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
		7:00 p.m.	ILS Adult Choir
<b>THURS</b>	<b>11/30</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
		10:00 a.m.	Bayside Manor Communion Service
		6:00 p.m.	Adult Instruction

# Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



**November 19, 2023**  
**25<sup>th</sup> 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: God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others

The Day of the Lord is "near and hastening fast," and it will be "a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation" (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish "the men who are complacent" concerning His Word, "who fill their master's house with violence and fraud" (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: "Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them" (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are "good and faithful" stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and "the master of those servants" settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, "God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also "put on the breastplate of faith and love" in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

**Presiding Minister** – Pastor James King

**Elder/s on Duty** – Luke Kranz, Dan Uecker, Jeremiah Williams

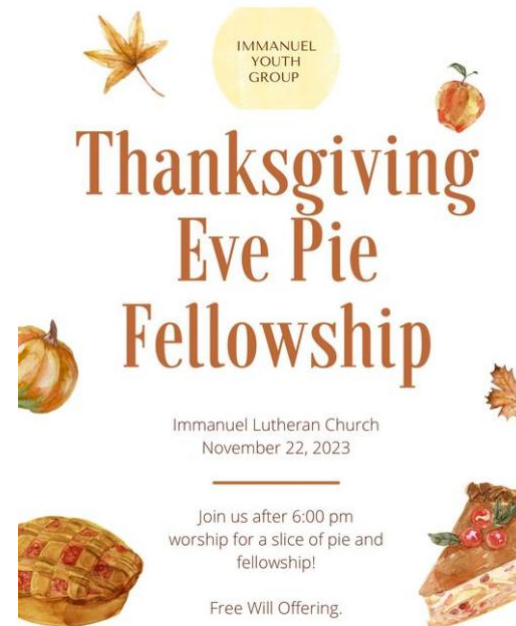
**Organist** – Jeanne Holten

**Scripture Readings Today:** Zephaniah 1:7-16; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30

**Thanksgiving Day:** Deut. 8:1-10; Phil. 4:6-20 or 1 Tim. 2:1-4; Luke 17:11-19

**Next Weekend:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; 1 Cor. 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Poinsettia Orders

JoAnn Zachow will be sitting in the Fellowship Hall to take orders for Poinsettias before and after the worship service. **TODAY is the LAST DAY TO TAKE ORDERS** for Poinsettias.

### Church Decorating

If you can help decorate the church for Christmas, plan on meeting on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon crew will meet at 1:30 p.m. and the evening crew will meet at 6 p.m. Please contact JoAnn Zachow if you can help.

### Prayer Partners Still needed

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Allen, Brayden

Bauer, Claire

Mielke, Joshua

#### Seniors

Asmus, Aiden

Please sign up by calling (507-237-2380) or emailing the church office [immluth55334@aol.com](mailto:immluth55334@aol.com)

### 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!

## FINANCE

### Last week (11/06-11/12) regular giving to our Lord

Sunday Offerings (11/12) (HP)	\$5,667.20
Birthday Offering (HP)	\$0.00
Gifts to Mortgage (11/12)	\$520.00
(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)	

### Fiscal Year to Date

<b>Home Purpose Offerings Given*</b>	\$82,450.97
HP Offerings Needed as of 11/12/23	- \$121,500.00
<b>Surplus/Deficit giving</b>	<b>-\$39,049.03</b>

### Fiscal Year to Date

<b>Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments</b>	<b>\$8,888.70</b>
4 Mortgage Pmts. (Aug-Nov)	\$12,897.80
<b>Surplus/Deficit giving</b>	<b>-\$4,009.10</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

In Memory of Donna Zachow: \$100

In Memory of Barb Max: \$10

In Memory of Marlene Ucker: \$30

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.

