

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Staff

Pastor: Reverend James T. King

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(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

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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

116

C.O.O.L. Kids

Adult Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

6

Youth Group

PRAYERS

For Healing

JoAnne Abraham; Carol Borchardt; Darrel Borchardt;

LeRoy Bruss; Dave Donner; Eldrene Ebert; Bea Goetsch; Beverly Graupman;

Greg Grochow; Al Hahn; Wilbert Hildebrandt; Jim Kehr; Donna Kuphal;

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

Marlys Schauer; Sandra Schulte; Harlan Wendlandt.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of January 7- January 13

SUN	1/07	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service at St. John's- Mountville
		9:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Immanuel
		10:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study C.O.O.L Kids Youth Group
		1:00 p.m.	Open House at Pastor & Michelle King's
MON	1/08	6:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
WED	1/10	8:30 a.m.	ILS Chapel Service
		1:00 p.m.	Co-Chairs Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
		7:00 p.m.	ILS Adult Choir
THURS	1/11	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
		4:30 p.m.	ILS Home Basketball Game

Week of January 14- January 20

SUN	1/14	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service at St. John's- Mountville
		9:30 a.m.	Worship Service at Immanuel
		10:45 a.m.	C.O.O.L Kids
		10:00 a.m.	Men's Club Pancake Breakfast
MON	1/15		ILS NO SCHOOL
TUES	1/16	4:00 p.m.	ILS Basketball @ Hutchinson
WED	1/17	8:30 a.m.	ILS Chapel Service
		6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
		7:00 p.m.	ILS Adult Choir
THURS	1/18	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
		1:30 p.m.	Ladies Aid

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



January 7, 2024
The Baptism of Our Lord

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:

In Holy Baptism, the Triune God Reveals Himself and Recreates Us in His Image

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). Then, as "the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters" (Gen. 1:2), God spoke His Word: "'Let there be light,' and there was light" (Gen. 1:3). In the same way, "the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ" (Mark 1:1) brings about the new creation through the waters of Baptism by the same Word and Spirit of God. When John the Baptist came, "proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins," Jesus also came "and was baptized by John in the Jordan" (Mark 1:4, 9). Although He had no sins of His own, He took His stand with sinners in His Baptism and took the sins and mortality of the world upon Himself. He was baptized into His own death, by which the heavens are opened and the Spirit is given to us. God the Father is well pleased with His beloved Son and raises Him from the dead. As we share His Baptism and are "united with him in a death like his" (Rom. 6:5), we also share His resurrection unto "newness of life" (Rom. 6:4).

Presiding Minister – Pastor James King

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

Organist – Jeanne Bruss

Scripture Readings Today: Genesis 1:1-5; Romans 6:1-11; Mark 1:4-11

Next Weekend: 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20); 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Men's Club Annual
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**
All You Can Eat!

MENU
Potato and plain pancakes
Ham and applesauce
Bars and cookies
Beverages

Sunday, Jan. 14th
10 AM to 1 PM

COST
Adults: \$12.00 | Hope to see
Students: \$6.00 | you there!
5 and under: Free

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312 5th St. Gaylord, MN

Church Officers and Board Positions

We need your help in filling a number of church positions in 2024! If you have any interest or have any questions, please contact Pastor or the contact name below:

Elder (2) - 3 yrs term - Luke Kranz

Congregation Secretary - 1 yr term - Mary Goetsch

Trustee (2) 3 yr term - Logan St. John

Board of Finance (2) - 3 yr term - Deb Swenson

Board of Christian Ed (2) - 3yr term - Michelle Halverson

Assistant Chief Usher - 1 yr term and succeeds outgoing Chief Usher

Mortgage Buster

Let it Snow!



\$34,800 to go!

Mark your donations with "Mortgage Buster" OR give your donation to an ILS family to help the students reach their goal and get an "in-school snow day"!

FINANCE

Regular giving to our Lord

	12/24-12/30	12/31-01/06
Sunday Offerings (HP)	\$15,485.01	\$10,358.36
Birthday Offering (HP)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gifts to Mortgage	\$1945.00	\$245.00

(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)

Home Purpose - Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$140,657.75	\$151,215.09
HP Offerings Needed	<u>-\$170,100.00</u>	<u>-\$178,200.00</u>
Surplus/Deficit giving	-\$29,442.25	-\$26,984.91

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage - Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$15,109.70	\$15,554.70
5 Mortgage Pmts. (Aug-Dec)	<u>\$16,122.25</u>	<u>\$16,122.25</u>
Surplus/Deficit giving	-\$1,012.55	-\$567.55

(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)

MORTGAGE BUSTER DONATIONS: \$35,200.00

* 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

Birthday Offerings: Mary Goetsch \$38.00
In Memory of Doug Pomplun: \$300
Lavonne Sanderfeld: \$125
John Rickaby: \$10
Justin Schade: \$10
Marlene Uecker: \$40
Verona Braasch: \$20

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.

