

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

Worship Service

165

C.O.O.L. Kids

34

Adult Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

5

Youth Group

PRAYERS

For Healing

JoAnne Abraham; Fred Asmus; Carol Borchardt; Darrel Borchardt;
LeRoy Bruss; Dave Donner; Eldrene Ebert; Beverly Graupman;
Greg Grochow; Al Hahn; Wilbert Hildebrandt; Jim Kehr; Donna Kuphal;
Steve Kuphal; Laura Luhmen; Rev. Gary Schack; Marlys Schauer;
Sandra Schulte; Harlan Wendlandt.

UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

Week of January 28 - February 3

SUN 1/28 8:00 a.m. Worship Service at St. John's- Mountville
9:30 a.m. Worship Service at Immanuel
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
C.O.O.L Kids
Youth Group
Ladies Aid Cinnamon Roll Fellowship

TUES 1/30 4:00 p.m. **ILS Basketball @ Courtland**

WED 1/31 8:30 a.m. **ILS Chapel Service**
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. ILS Adult Choir

THURS 2/1 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Board of Ed Meeting

FRI 2/2 12:30 p.m. **ILS Early Dismissal**

Week of February 4 - February 10

SUN 2/4 8:00 a.m. Divine Service at St. John's- Mountville
9:30 a.m. Divine Service at Immanuel
Special Voters' Meeting after church
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
C.O.O.L Kids
Youth Group

MON 2/5 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

TUES 2/6 4:00 p.m. **ILS HOME Basketball**

WED 2/7 8:30 a.m. **ILS Chapel Service**
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. ILS Adult Choir

THURS 2/8 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Arlington Circuit Winkel - Henderson

4:00 p.m. **ILS HOME Basketball**
FRI/SAT 2/9-2/10 ILS Basketball Tournament in Courtland

UPCOMING: Semi-Annual Voter's Meeting February 25th

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



January 28, 2024
4th Sunday after the Epiphany

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:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, True God in the Flesh, Cleanses Our Consciences from Sin

As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up "a prophet" like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. "To him you shall listen," because the Word of the Lord is "in his mouth" (Deut. 18:15-18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks "a new teaching with authority" (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters "the synagogue" of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out "even the unclean spirits" (Mark 1:21-27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, "from whom are all things and for whom we exist." Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, "through whom are all things and through whom we exist" (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9-12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.

Presiding Minister – Pastor James King

Elder/s on Duty – Steve Goetsch

Organist – Michael Asmus

Scripture Readings Today: Deut. 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Next Weekend: Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fund Management

Please have any requests for the fund management team to Luke Kranz or the church office by Feb. 11.



Volunteers Needed!!!

Immanuel is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of February. If you, and a spouse or friend, could deliver one day or up to 5 days, or whatever your schedule allows, it would be greatly appreciated. We deliver Monday-Friday each week for the entire month of February.

Please contact Avis Klukas 237-5989.

Mortgage Buster

Let it Snow!



**\$ 30,260.83
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

01/07/24-01/21/24

Sunday Offerings (1/07/24-1/21/24)	\$17,382.16
Birthday Offering (HP)	\$133.00
Gifts to Mortgage (1/07/24-1/21/24)	\$610.00
(Weekly Mortgage Gifts needed: \$745)	

Home Purpose - Fiscal Year to Date

Home Purpose Offerings Given*	\$168,730.25
HP Offerings Needed (as of 1/21/24)	- \$202,500.00
Surplus/Deficit giving	-\$33,769.75

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage - Fiscal Year to Date

Gifts to Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$16,164.70
6 Mortgage Pmts. (Aug-Dec)	\$19,346.70
Surplus/Deficit giving	-\$3,182.00

(Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,224.45)

MORTGAGE BUSTER DONATIONS: \$40,775.00

* 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: Fred Hinz and Wanda Paine \$133.00
In Memory of Verona Braasch: \$2,010.00
In Memory of Donna Zachow: \$100.00

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.

