



Immanuel

Lutheran Church

Love. Serve. Repeat.

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June 2026



Taken at Shawnee National Forrest, Herod, Illinois
on May 23, 2026



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Summer is Coming

“A picture is worth a thousand words.”

And we have had some great ones in this newsletter. Much for which we can be thankful!

The many picture-perfect days in this beautiful season also come to mind. Along with the green lawns and budding trees and newly-born robins and squirrels and rabbits and lots and lots of other chirping and singing birds.

But, thanks to the boundless love of our creative God, there is always more that meets the human eye.

“We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” – 2 Corinthians 4:18

We always have reason to thank God, who opens our eyes of faith. Then those thankful hearts become the unfailing source of a spring-like life which is daily renewed-- and then fulfilled in the bliss of the life yet to be revealed.

Let's not become so occupied with those summer activities which we can pursue in the beauty of nature that we start to forget what is most beautiful of all-- and miss out on life in all its fullness. Let's not make the common mistake of letting that which is made begin to absorb our attention so much that we forget our Maker Himself.

Stay close to the Word! It is different than those human words which can seem to be more like clutter in the beauty around us than any kind of help.

The Word is, in fact, a **window** to and the **way** to what is both perfect beauty and eternal-- and the unfailing source of the thanksgiving that produces the real life which is both abundant and everlasting.

Because at the very center of what we receive in the written and spoken Word is THE WAY, THE TRUTH and THE LIFE Himself-- the One who came to be and continues to be our Beautiful Savior, and in every season of life.

Pastor Bauman



Picture taken at Bald Knob Cross
Alto Pass, IL on May 24, 2026



ALTAR GUILD - Bev Bayes

Don't forget the altar flowers when you have a blessing or special occasion or someone you want to honor.

Order forms: Hanging on the office door.

Two vases - \$30

Also, we want to remind you these are your flowers, and you may take them with you following the service.

Check out our magazine rack in the Narthex.

We have our new Portals of Prayer

Hope-Full Living and

Lutheran's Women's Quarterly





IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP

YEAR END PICNIC!

Surge ended the year with a Picnic celebration on May 17th. We were blessed with beautiful weather (although very windy), sunny and warm. We are so thankful for the help with food and games from John Mominger.

We also thank the rest of our volunteers throughout the year: Pastor Bauman, Kevan Bauman, Diane Stevens, Jimmy Miller. Terry Zillmer and Lynn Zillmer.

This year was filled with many ups and some downs. We added new members to our confirmation class and a number of other students came for the first time toward the end of the year. We are hoping that we can make them regular attending students for next year.

Unfortunately, it was necessary to cancel two sessions during the year due to illness and low attendance, But we kept going. As stated by our youth teacher Diane Stevens. "Whoever God brings I will teach". as we fluctuated between 3 and 12 students in that class.

We look forward to August 23 as we plan to begin our new year of Surge!

We ask God's blessings on our new year of lessons, learning and fun, and for our students going into the 2026-27 school year!



A big Thank you to John Moninger who worked the grill for the Surge end of year Picnic!

COME AND JOIN US!

We are planning our next potluck luncheon after the Worship Service on June 14th.

Come and enjoy some great food and wonderful fellowship with friends and make some new friends at the same time! Italian beef sandwiches will be served.

Bring your favorite dish to pass. Sign up is in the church narthex! Or call the office at: (630) 827-1166.



AGENDA of Voters Meeting

June 28, 2026 after the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service



Voter Sign-in

Opening Prayer

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Administrative Board Reports

Lay Ministry

Evangelism/Education

Properties

Fellowship

Pastor's Report

Treasurer's Report –Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Report.

New Business

Election of New/Re-elect Board Members for 2026-27 Fiscal Year.

Review of Fiscal year 2026-2027 Budget.

Announcements

Adjournment and Closing Prayer



Prayer List

Members –

Bill Bayes,
Eileen Havelka,
Carol Tresnak,
Kristin Crager,
Sal Dreher,
Al Thilk,
Larry Pikora

Family & Friends –

Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak,
Delores Roti – Bible Class member,
Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman,
Kristopher Harper – Kathy Sorenson's grandson,
Carol DiDominicif and John Kramer – friends of Kristin Crager,
Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz,
Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager,
Charles Landwer – Acolyte,
Elaine Elsner – sister of David

Schroeder,

Andrea – friend of Adele Pikora,
Cyrus, Solomon, John - sons of Sunil and Jessica Bhatti,
Angela Garcia – mother of Iris Reyes,
Kristi Dove – cousin of Gayle Sterrett,
Isabella Consiglio – granddaughter of Bill and Bev Bayes,
Pastor Charles McClean - long-time friend of Pastor Bauman in Baltimore,
Paul Lindblad – musician and friend of the congregation,
Shirley Burk – sister of Jan Christiansen,
Brad Gustafson – brother of Craig Gustafson,
Frank Hernandez – regular visitor,
Bonnie Gruenwald – sister-in-law of Bonnie Hulke

Please keep the church office updated about names of those who should be added or taken off of our Prayer List.
Thank you!

June Birthdays

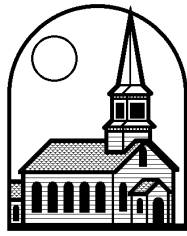


6/9 Mike Tellin
6/20 Jimmy Miller



6/26 Becky Hedberg
6/30 Allison Kuehn

June 2026 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

June 7– Marty Sterrett & Gary Luper
June 14 - Marty Sterrett
June 21 - David Schroeder & Gary Luper
June 28 - David Schroeder



Reader Schedule

June 7– Adele Pikora
June 14 - Sally Hover
June 21 - David Schroeder
June 28 - Sally Hover

If you would like to volunteer to serve, please call the office.

If unable to serve when scheduled, please try to find a substitute. Also notify the church office as soon as possible (630 837-1166 or immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net) Thank you!



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Hispanic Ministry Church

Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00:p.m.

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

The last Sunday of every month

1:00 p.m. - 6:30:p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
7 Second Sunday after Pentecost Flag Day 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Coffee and ... Potluck Luncheon After Service	8	9	10	11	12	13 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
14 Third Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Coffee and...	15	16 Board of Lay Ministry 7 p.m.	17	18 Hearthwood Senior Living Service 1:30 p.m., Board of Directors 7 p.m.	19	20 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Coffee and...	22	23	24	25	26	27 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Coffee and ... 10:50 a.m. Voters Assembly	29	30				