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July 2022



"One Nation under God..."



In the past few weeks, the church parsonage took on some new residents.

At first there was a lone robin who busily built her nest on the beam above the front door. Next she laid three beautiful blue eggs in that nest.

Both she and also a male robin fiercely guarded the next-- so much so that we had to stop using that entrance, going through the garage instead. The female spent most of her time warming the eggs....

And then, the eggs hatched. We saw three heads poking up out of the nest with beaks wide open for some food.

Finally, yesterday, two of the little birds left the nest, already able to fly a few feet. They at first awkwardly headed toward the busy street, so we did our best to send them another direction. Then the third tried its wings and also succeeded in its first flight.

As far as we can observe, all three are still nearby and doing well. If we come close to any of the three now in the yard or side garden, the male robin loudly lets us know it is time to go elsewhere.

It all has been an amazing and beautiful thing to watch. I was reminded of a Psalm of David, Psalm 19:

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork."

Watching all this unfold has been like being given a beautiful sermon about the kind of Heavenly Father we have-- creator of heaven and earth-- the Father who guards and preserves us.

So the same psalm then points us to the Word of God for our guidance and salvation:

"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true; and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings

of the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned, in keeping them is great reward."

An even greater beauty is regularly revealed to us as we gather for worship. There God's Word made flesh has promised His presence-- where just two or three gather in His name. He is one with our Heavenly Father-- and in Him we see any question we may have about our Creator's love and care for us wiped away.

It all might be just what we need to encourage us to try out our wings as the kind of children He has created and redeemed us to be.

"He will cover you with His wings; you will be safe in His care; His faithfulness will protect and defend you...." - Psalm 91 (Good News Bible)





Save the Date... August 14th for an

End of Summer Potluck

We are pleased to announce that Immanuel will be hosting an end of Summer Potluck Luncheon after church on Sunday August 14th. Please watch your newsletters for updates and get ready for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.



Celebrate people of all abilities at <u>Voice of Care</u>FEST! This FREE, inclusive fun fest takes place on **Saturdays** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on multiple dates at different locations. Enjoy Voice of CareFEST on

July 16 at Concordia University Chicago in River Forest (IL), July 23 at St. John Lutheran Church in Indianapolis (IN),

July 30 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Schaumburg (IL)

August 6 at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Dorchester in Chicago (IL).

This FREE family-friendly celebration features a complimentary Chick-Fil-A picnic lunch, an inclusive fun walk, games, crafts, and music, to engage people of all ages and abilities in fun, inclusive, interactive, relationship building activities

It's all FREE, but please register online at:

VoiceOfCare.org. Questions? Email office@voiceofcare.org.

New Bible Class

OUR ADULT BIBLE CLASS will begin a study of the Psalms later in July—a book that was Jesus' own hymnal. It would be a great time to visit and or join the class. A study book will be provided. No Bible study experience needed. An enjoyable, friendly, non-threatening environment. Held every Sunday after our 9:30 Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.



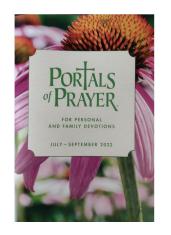
FORMING A WOMENS GROUP... ARE YOU INTERESTED?

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF STARTING A NEW WOMEN'S GROUP.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

BEV BAYES OR BARB PLATTER OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT

(630) 837-1166AND WE WILL GET YOU IN TOUCH WITH THEM.



Portals of Prayer/

The latest Portals of Prayer and Hope-Full
Living are now available. Hope-Full Living is a
newer devotional booklet with daily devotions
and especially written for older adults.



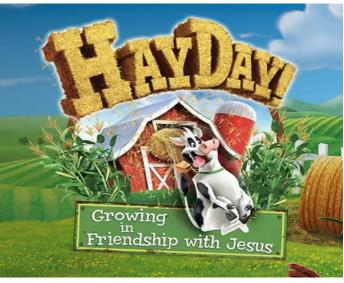
It has become quite popular.

The latest edition of Portals of Prayer, also in large print, and Hope-Full Living are available in the church narthex or to be mailed to you by calling the church office at (630) 837-1166.

	July Bi	rthdays	
Adele Pikora	07/04	Kaylee Anderson	07/17
Tom Wachter	07/06	James Bauman	07/27
Malaiah Gueri	ra 07/07	Dana Duty	07/30
Sharon Mullig	an 07/14	·	

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We are so excited to announce that Registration is OPEN! We are looking for kids ages 4 -12. If you have any kids, grandkids or neighbors that might be interested, please take a registration form from the narthex wall display and help them to get registered! It is free and will be a fun time for all. We are hoping for many smiling faces to join in the fun!

VBS dates: Aug. 1-5

Time: 9:00 am—11:45 am

Registration: Now until July 25, 2022 or full

Registration forms are on our in the narthex or on our website:

www.ImmanuelLutheranBartlett.com



Breakfast Brunch Bunch

Our next Breakfast/Brunch Bunch will be on Sunday, July 10th. We gather after the Service for a brief discussion of a Bible passage and then leave together for a local restaurant. Everyone welcome! A great day to invite a friend too. This month we will go to the Egg Basket at 880 South Barrington Road, Streamwood, IL 60107.

COFFEE-AND...

Has been resumed after Services. It is a very important time—especially after our lack of social gatherings during Covid.

Please stay for a few minutes after the Service to catch up with old members and to become acquainted with new members and to help welcome the increased number of visitors we have been having.



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Altar Guild - Bev Bayes

A NEW FLOWER CHART is available to donate flowers for our Sunday celebrations. Donations may be made in thanksgiving for a special event, or in memory of loved ones, in honor of someone, or for other reasons to praise God.

Order forms are Hanging on the office door.

Two vases - \$35 or single rose \$8

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



July 2022 Schedules





Lay Minister Schedule

Reader Schedule

July 3 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk

July 10 - Brad Kuehn

July 17 - Mike Tellin & Dave Schroeder

July 24 - Al Thilk

July 31 - Al Thilk & Mike Tellin

July 3- Mike Tellin

July 10 - Brad Kuehn

July 17 - Dave Schroeder

July 24 - Adele Pikora

July 31 - 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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Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Friday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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