



Immanuel

Lutheran Church

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“One Nation under God...”



Friends in Christ,

At this time of celebration in our country as we celebrate and thank God for 250 years of His merciful care and abundant blessings, it is also a troubling time. We all have freedom to protest. But we daily hear of those who actually despise our country and work for its demise-- even citizens.

It's easy to feel disgusted and even angry at much of the news. That is combined with the frustrating feeling that it is all far beyond our control or even a complete understanding of the source of it all.

There is something we can do. The almighty and most merciful God who keeps the whole world in His hand has amazingly promised us that He not only hears but answers our prayers. Let's all commit to praying for our nation daily as well as for other troubled places in our world.

There is a great prayer "For the Nation" in our Lutheran Service Book. Let's all join in praying it, wherever we may be.

"Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will.

"Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action.

"Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land."

"When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

LSB, page 313



VOTERS ASSEMBLY

Here is a quick summary of the Voters Assembly meeting that was held on Sunday, June 28, 2026 after the worship service. Pastor opened the meeting with prayer following confirmation that a quorum was present. The Administrative Boards provided a short summary of updates and planned activities for their areas of responsibility. Then Pastor provided his update to the Congregation. Following Pastor's update, a copy of a summary of the Income & Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 was distributed to all attendees.

The ballot for electing and re-electing members for positions on the Board of Directors and Board Members scheduled for the 2026-2028 years was submitted and distributed for voting. The ballots were returned with a unanimous vote for all Directors and Members nominated for election.

The Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget was submitted and distributed for review. Changes in anticipated Expenses included a 3% raise for Pastor and Secretary, an additional \$25 per service increase in stipend for all musicians and guest pastors, along with adjustments for anticipated increased costs for utilities and insurance. Changes in anticipated Income included a projected 12% increase in Congregational Contributions necessary to cover the anticipated increase in expenses. The budget was passed unanimously. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Farewell to Carrie

On June 28, Organist Carrie Albrecht-Kuehm led her final service here at Immanuel in Bartlett. Following the service, the congregation wished her well with a beautiful piano-shaped cake, lovingly made by our own Terry Kainz.

While we will miss Carrie very much, we wish her all the best and keep her in our prayers as she begins her new position as a kindergarten teacher in Texas. God's blessings to you, Carrie, on this exciting new chapter!



Celebrating our 250th Independence Day!



Independence Day, July 4th, is not a Church holiday, but we remember our nation in our prayers each Sunday.

This year our Service on July 5 will include patriotic hymns.
We will have special music to boost our singing.

Come and join the thanksgiving and prayers!

Our Founding Fathers used the Bible to form much of the ground for our U.S Government. Here are a few quotes of theirs about what the Bible meant to them:

John Adams: “The Bible contains the most profound philosophy, the most perfect morality, and the most refined policy that ever was conceived upon earth.”

Thomas Jefferson: “The doctrines of Jesus are simple, and tend all to the happiness of man. ... Had the doctrines of Jesus been preached always as pure as they came from his lips, the whole civilized world would now have been Christian.”

John Quincy Adams: “[The Bible] is of all books in the world that which contributes most to make men good, wise, and happy.”

Benjamin Rush: “The Bible contains more truths than any other book in the world.”



Save the Date... August 9th for a Summer Potluck

We are pleased to announce that Immanuel will be hosting a Summer Potluck Luncheon after church on Sunday August 9th . Fellowship will serve hot dogs and hamburgers

Good food and fellowship is good for the body and soul!

Watch the weekly newsletter for more information!!!!



What is the Lay Leadership Summit?

From rural to urban ministries, small to large congregations, and whether you are new to church leadership or a seasoned veteran, we are grateful for each of our lay leaders.

With the theme “Together Towards Tomorrow,” the inaugural Lay Leadership Summit held in 2024 sought to gather lay leaders from all parts of the District to worship our Lord, build one another up in our given roles, and provide best practices in order to better equip you to effectively fulfill your service to our Lord and His people. We are blessed to continue this gathering.

2026 Lay Leadership Summit

The 2026 Lay Leadership Summit will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2026 at Walther Christian Academy (900 Chicago Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160).

This summit is designed to bring together lay leaders from all parts of the District to:

- Worship our Lord
- Build one another up in our given talents
- Provide best practices for effective service
- Provide practical application across a number of disciplines

This year’s keynote presenter will be Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, Director of the Center for Biblical Studies at Concordia University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Our third annual Lay Leadership Summit workshops have options ranging from best practices in congregational administration to the latest in healthy small church ministry ideas. There is also a special Youth Ministry (with sessions led by the Rev. Dr. Mark Kiessling, the LCMS Director of Youth Ministry) track for lay members who serve those vital areas of congregational life.

Registration Information: Early bird registration is \$25/person. Early bird registration CLOSES July 3, 2026. Regular registration of \$40/person begins July 4, 2026. Registration deadline is August 10, 2026.

- Consider carpooling as you are able. Due to expected high attendance, parking will be at a premium.
- Light breakfast items will be available at check-in.
- Lunch is included (please indicate special dietary needs during the registration process.).
- Coffee and water will be available. However, it is a long day, so please consider bringing your own refillable water bottle or other beverages as you prefer.
- You will again be able to interact with multiple Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs) before, during, and after the Summit.

More information on the website <https://www.nidlcms.org/lay-leadership-summit/>

Wedding of Roger Dreher and Myriam Pinto-Pinto

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church , Bartlett Illinois June 27, 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

and monthly Newsletter

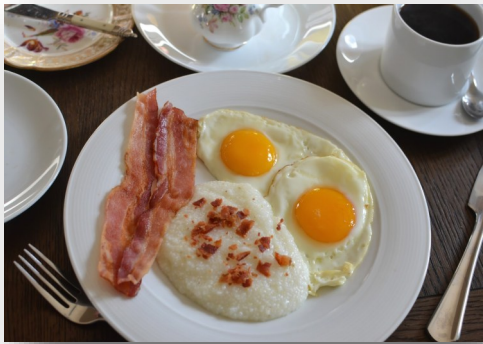


COFFEE-AND...



Join us for coffee and... after our Sunday Service in the Narthex. It is a wonderful time to connect with other members and enjoy a coffee and light snack provided by snack volunteers.

If you are interested in providing snacks, sign up on the upstairs kitchen door. Each week approximately 2 dozen servings are needed.



Breakfast Brunch Bunch

Our next Breakfast/Brunch Bunch has been turned into a free-will offering Brunch at Church after the Sunday Worship Service on July 12th. For more information, please contact Sally Hover or Bev Bayes. **A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.** Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Pastor Bauman baptized Grandson

On June 20th Bryce Christian Bastin was baptized at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. He is the Grandson of Pastor Bauman and the son of youngest daughter Lizzie and her husband Grayson Bastin. It was a wonderful time of celebration! May we continue to pray for Bryce as he grows in faith.

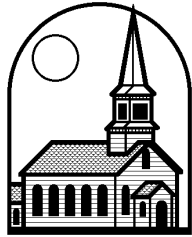


July Birthdays

Adele Pikora 07/04
Walter Kienzle 07/09
Andrea Cherry 07/14
Sharon Mulligan 07/14

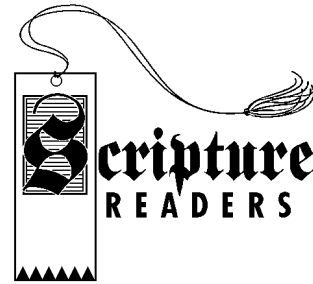
Kaylee Anderson 07/17
James Bauman 07/27
Dana Duty 07/30

July 2026 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

July 5 - David Schroeder & Gary Luper
July 12 - Gary Luper
July 19 - Marty Sterrett
July 26 - David Schroeder



Reader Schedule

July 5 - David Schroeder
July 12 - Sally Hover
July 19 - Sally Hover
July 26 - David Schroeder

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
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Blessed is
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

July 2026

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.

Sat

Fri

Thu

Wed

Tue

Mon

Sun

			1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
5 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC)	6	7	8 Church Office Closed	9	10	11 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
12 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. BRUNCH FREE WILL OFFERING	13	14	15	16	17	18 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
19 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC)	20	21 Board of Lay Ministry Meeting 7:00 p.m.	22	23 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m.	24	25 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
26 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	27	28	29	30	31	