



Immanuel

Lutheran Church

Love. Serve. Repeat.

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Friends in Christ,

As we enter a new season of church activities, it seems to me this summer has come and gone much too quickly. I suppose summers most always feel something like that, but this summer seemed shortened also by the long periods of air polluted with smoke from forest fires, making enjoying outdoors dangerous. And the many storms also shortened that outdoor time. The economy also discouraged our doing some things we might normally like to do in summertime.



When I was a child, time sometime seemed to move so slowly that it was painful. I remember sitting by a big grandfather clock in my grandparents' house and just counting the tick-tocks out of boredom, waiting and waiting to be picked up from there and taken home. I was not special to that side of the family, their third grandchild, and looking back, I think they probably did not like my father much either.

But I was the first grandchild of my father's parents-- and very, very special to them. I don't think I could do any wrong there, and they went out of their way to make my stays pleasant and fun. Time always seemed to have gone by too quickly when it was time to go home from there.

Time itself is a GIFT of God.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.... Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. God called the light Day and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day." - Genesis 1:1-5

Gifts are to be opened and enjoyed and used for good. When the gift of time seems to be rushing by us, let's determine to do our very best to make the best use possible of the time we have.

When we use time by turning it into a way to thank our Father-Creator, it's sort of like catching some time as it rushes by and finding ourselves turned more and more into all that He has created and redeemed us to be.

We are very, very special in His eyes. And the time spent with Him and His plans for us turns out to be very, very special too-- sort of like an exciting new creation that is anything but boring.



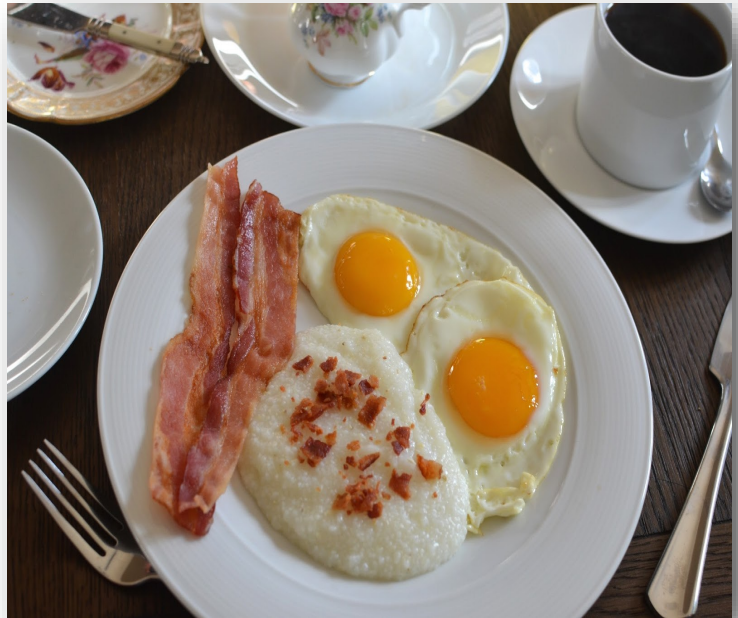
Pastor Bauman

Breakfast Brunch Bunch is now Bruch in the Lower Level

Are you a fan of getting together with friends and BRUNCH! The combination can't be beat! We were meeting at local restaurants bi-monthly in the past, but with restaurant prices getting out of hand, we unfortunately were missing people.

We are now offering an alternative, our new **"Brunch in the Lower Level"** which is a Free Will Offering breakfast that will be offered bi-monthly on the second Sunday. Our next date is September 13th.

Look forward to good food and fellowship and come on down after the Service. A brief Bible study will also be shared.



CONCORDIA SEMINARY

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RETREAT

College students and second-career men and women considering service as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain are invited to *Vocatio: Retreat* Oct. 4–7, 2026, at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. This distinctively Lutheran retreat offers an introduction to life as a seminarian, as participants spend time in God's Word and join in sessions with the Seminary's renowned faculty. Register by Sept. 13 at csl.edu/vocatio-retreat, by scanning the QR code or by Googling "*Vocatio: Retreat* Concordia Seminary."



Altar Guild - Bev Bayes

THE 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 any reasons to praise God.
Order forms are 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.



**CHRIST
CENTERED**

FUN



FOOD

LEARNING

CRAFT

Our Surge program has begun for the 26-27 school year. Pastor Bauman is offering a Confirmation class during the evening as the younger kids do their own lesson after we all gather for dinner. We show a short movie and have a discussion on the evening's topic and play games and make a craft that keeps with the theme of the evening.

It's a fun filled two hours. If you know any kids ages 4-15, go to the Immanuel website at immanuel.lutheranbartlett.com and you can obtain information, registration forms and a printable schedule for the year.

Dates for the 2026-2027 Season

September – 9/20/26
October – 10/18/26
November – 11/15/26
December – 12/13/26

January – 1/24/27
February – 2/21/27
March – 3/14/27
April – 4/18/27
May – 5/16/27

Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2026



Immanuel will celebrate our LWML Service on October 11th, 2026

This year's theme continues a four-year cycle focusing on the LWML Mission Statement — *As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.* For Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2026, we focus on **Supporting Missions**. This theme is based on the texts: Ecclesiastes 3:9–15, Galatians 2:1–10, and Mark 10:35–45.

Christ Jesus our Lord asks us to be wise stewards of His good gifts. St. Paul, while proclaiming the Gospel, was also concerned for those who suffered. There were so many mission efforts taking place. As believers today, we also are eager to follow the example of Christ and aid those in need. The Spirit of God places that eagerness to serve upon our hearts. We can't be everywhere to aid the missions, firsthand, that are set before us. The Lord does allow us to support those efforts that go forth in His name. May the Lord grant to us supportive hearts.

PRAYER LIST

Members –
Bill Bayes,
Eileen Havelka,
Carol Tresnak,
Kristin Crager,
Sal Dreher,
Larry Pikora,
Charles Hulke

Family & Friends –
Barbara Gardner –
sister of Carol Tresnak,
Delores Roti – Bible
Class member,

Peter Phillips –
English friend of Pastor
Bauman,
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,

Cyrus, Solomon, John
sons of Sunil and
Jessica Bhatti,
Kristi Dove – cousin of
Gayle Sterrett,
Isabella Consiglio –
granddaughter of Bill
and Bev Bayes,
Pastor Charles
McClellan - long-time
friend of Pastor
Bauman ,
Shirley Burk – sister
of Jan Christiansen,

Brad Gustafson
brother of Craig
Gustafson,
Frank Hernandez –
regular visitor,
Dan – brother of Lisa
Kann.



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

CHECK IT OUT!

Check out our magazine rack in the Narthex.

We have our new Portals of Prayer

Hope-Full Living ,

Lutheran's Women's Quarterly

and Immanuel's

monthly newsletter

All for FREE!



When storms come your way, just remember
you know the Master of the wind, when
sickness finds you, remind yourself you
know the Great Physician, when
your heart is broken,
just say I know the Potter.
It doesn't matter what
we face or go through.
Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.
He is everything we need. Amen.



September Birthdays

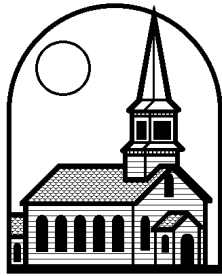
Sunil Bhatti
Jessica Bhatti
Roger Dreher

09/04
09/09
09/11

Bonnie Hulke
Marty Sterrett
Jacob Anderson
Gary Luper

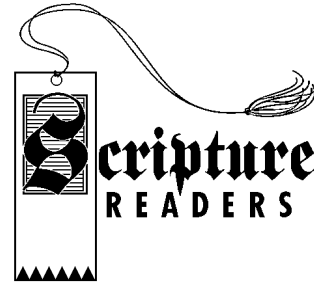
09/15
09/21
09/23
09/30

September 2026 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

September 6 - Larry Pikora & Marty Sterrett
September 13 - Gary Luper
September 20 - Gary Luper & Larry Pikora
September 27 - Marty Sterrett



Reader Schedule

September 6 - Adele Pikora
September 13 - Dave Schroeder
September 20 - Sally Hover
September 27 - Walt Kienzle

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!



September 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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
6 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 am Bible Study	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
13 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 am Bible Study Brunch in the Lover Level Grandparents Day	14 Holy Cross Day	15	16 Board of Lay Ministry meeting 7:00 p.m.	17 Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
20 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 am Bible Study Surge 5-7 p.m.	21 St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist	22	23	24	25	26 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
27 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 am Bible Study	28	29 St. Michael and All Angels	30			