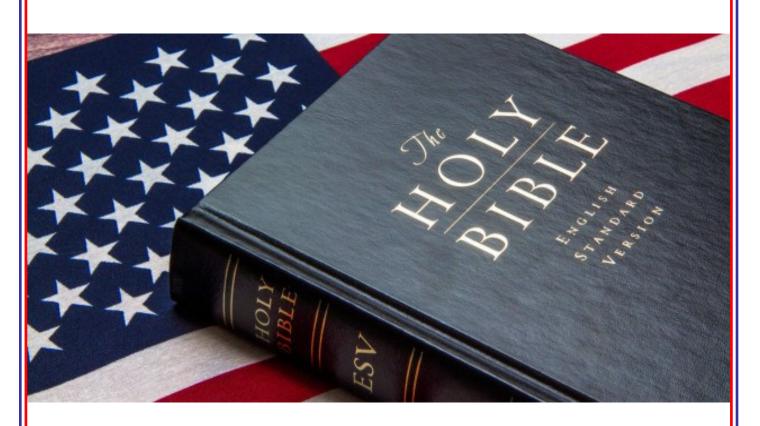


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**July 2025** 



"One Nation under God..."





While Independence Day is not on our Church Calendar as a religious observance, we will thankfully mark the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our nation in our Sunday Service on July 6. Included in our worship will be a wonderful soloist, some well-loved patriotic hymns, accompanied by an excellent trumpeter.

We will also take heed to the regularly appointed readings for that day, which call upon us to keep at the focus of our lives our eternal citizenship in heaven.

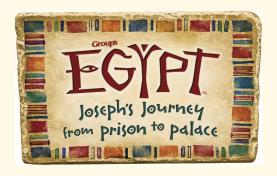
In our <u>Lutheran Service Book</u> is this excellent prayer for our nation, which I commend for your use:

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.

I hope to see you at worship. God bless America! God bless YOU!







# Looking Forward to a GREAT time this summer at our Vacation Bible School as we learn about God's Love for us and Forgiveness.

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett

1116 E. Devon Ave., Bartlett, IL 60103

Who: Kids ages 4—14

When: July 28 - Aug. 1 From 9 a.m. to noon



Save the Date... August 10th for a

#### **Summer Potluck Picnic**

We are pleased to announce that Immanuel will be hosting a Summer Potluck Picnic Luncheon after church on Sunday August 10th in the Pavilion weather permitting. Fellowship will serve hot dogs and hamburgers

Watch the weekly newsletter for more information!!!!

#### A Stewardship Message for July

Ephesians 3:14-15

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name."



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The family of God includes all who have believed in Him in the past, all who believe in the present, and all who will believe in the future. We are all a family because we have the same Father. He is the source of all creation, the rightful owner of everything. God promises His love and power to His family, the church. If we want to receive God's blessings, it is important that we stay in contact with other believers in the body of Christ. Those who isolate themselves from God's family and try to go it alone cut themselves off from God's power

From Al Thilk



#### **Breakfast Brunch Bunch**

Our next Breakfast/Brunch Bunch will be on Sunday, July 13th. We gather after the Service for a brief discussion of a Bible passage and then leave together for the Sweet - 7600 Barrington Rd, Hanover Park, IL 60133 Everyone welcome! A great day to invite a friend too.

## Celebrating Independence Day!

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."



#### **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 after 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





#### **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.



In his heart, a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.

Prov. 16:9



## A Big Thank you for a Big job!

On Monday, June 2nd, John Moninger and Terry Kainz filled in holes on the driveway of the church to fix a deterioration issue. John also worked on painting parking lines and putting up a new mailbox.

We would like to give a shout out to both of them for some back breaking work on a warm day!

The hole filling went on for a number of days and was much appreciated by those who drive over daily.

#### **July Birthdays**

Adele Pikora 07/04 Kaylee Anderson 07/17 Tom Wachter 07/06 Sharon Mulligan 07/14 Andrea Cherry 07/14 James Bauman 07/27

### July 2025 Schedules



#### **Lay Minister Schedule**

July 6 - Al Thilk & Gary Luper

July 13 - Al Thilk

July 20- David Schroeder & Marty Sterrett

July 27 - David Schroeder



#### **Reader Schedule**

July 6 - Adele Pikora

July 13– Sally Hover

July 20 - Al Thilk

July 27 - 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 immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net) Thank you!



# **July 2025**

# 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 9:00 A.m. Independence Day Parade 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
6 9:30 a.m. Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	7	8 Board of Lay Ministry 7:00 p.m.	6	10	11	12 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Breakfast/ Brunch Bunch				Board of Directors 7:00 p.m.		8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
VBS Decorating 6:00 p.m.						
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