



Immanuel

Lutheran Church

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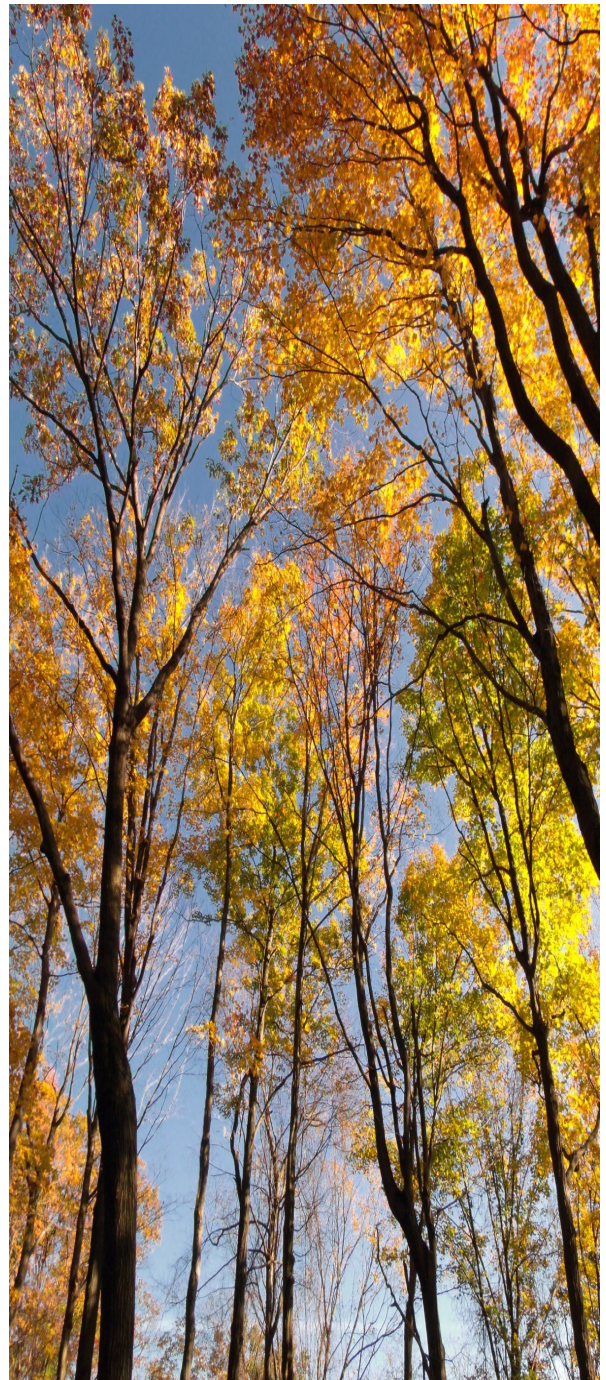
Vacation Bible School

July 31—Aug. 4 2023
(See pictures on page 5-7)

An ancient Hebrew fable

shared in a recent Bible class led by Al Thilk

Once there was a small leaf attached to the upper limb of a tall tree. The leaf was very content with its good life until it saw the birds flying above the forest. The leaf then, yearned to be “free like the birds,” free to fly and experience many different things. The leaf struggled and struggled to be free—just to be free. Then one morning, just at sunrise, a strong gust of wind jerked the leaf from the limb and sent it sailing above the forest. It was free! At last it was free! It could now flit about as it pleased! It finally got its way! How exhilarating it was for the leaf to see all the strange new sights! It was great! What an experience! What a life! Soon, however, the leaf began its journey downward. And eventually, it joined the other dead and dying leaves on the forest floor. There the sun’s lethal rays struck the leaf. As the leaf withered and died, it cried out, “This is not freedom! This is not freedom! This is death!” Too late the leaf realized that freedom does not mean SEPARATION AND COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE. How wrong it was!





WOMEN'S GUILD

**WILL BEGIN OUR
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
AT 11:00 AM
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

A CHURCH PICNIC

Come to Church on August 20th at 3:00 p.m. for a good old fashion PICNIC! Please come and bring a dish to share. Fellowship will provide a meat, the drinks and the paper goods. Sign up in the Narthex or call the office at (630) 837-1166 from 9-12 M-Th. Food, friends and fellowship are good for the soul. Hoping to see you there!



WE ARE COLLECTING FOR THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

If you would like to donate, please drop off in the box located in the Narthex. Thanks you for your help.



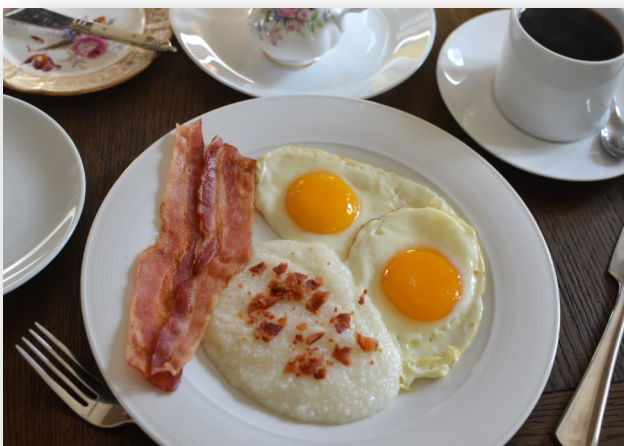
Top Items needed:

White Rice
Spaghetti Noodles /Sauce
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Instant Potatoes
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Cooking Oil
Canned Tuna/Chicken
Canned Vegetables

Happy Birthday Pastor Bauman!



On Sunday, July 30th the congregation celebrated Pastor Bauman's birthday by surprising him with a Birthday cake, and putting a Birthday message on the church sign. The message was the work of Gary Luper and the cake was made by Terry Kainz. Thanks Terry and Gary for making Pastor Bauman's birthday special.



Breakfast Brunch Bunch

Our next Breakfast/Brunch Bunch will be on Sunday, September 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. The restaurant for September is TBD.

Immanuel's Vacation Bible School 2023



A fun time was had by all who participated in our 2023 VBS, Rocky Railway! Twenty children attended the program with singing, learning, craft, snack and outdoor fun time.

We ended the week with a Trolley ride at the Fox Valley Trolley Museum. The theme was "Jesus can pull us through"! A big THANK YOU to all who helped.

August Birthdays

8/1 Melody Manka
8/11 Kevan Bauman

8/23 Barbara Platter
8/27 Gayle Sterrett

MORE VBS PICTURES

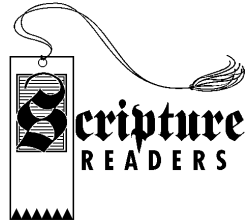


Vacation Bible School Mission

This year we are partnered with Two Pennies Ministry. There is a local teacher (Jim Reed) who started a ministry to help the people in the Kwamang Village in Eastern Ghana. Heather Murray-Verley member of Immanuel suggested that we use our VBS collection to help with this ministry. The average income is only \$1.25 a day for a family. We did a daily collection at VBS to provide chickens for egg production to help support these families. A video was made by Jim Reed to our VBS kids to show them the village and where the chickens would be placed. We collected \$236.25.



August 2023 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

August 6 - Al Thilk and Marty Sterrett
August 13 - David Schroeder
August 20 - David Schroeder and Marty Sterrett
August 27 - Al Thilk

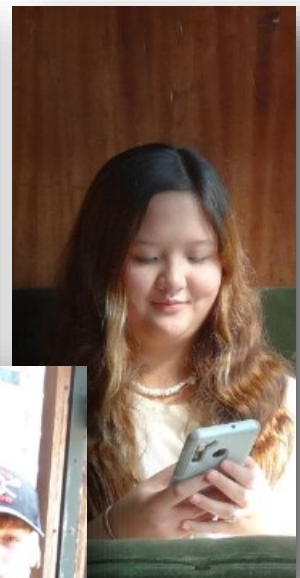
Reader Schedule

August 6 - Sally Hover
August 13 - David Schroeder
August 20 - Adele Pikora
August 27 - Al Thilk

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!

Thank you to our VBS Jr. Staff!
YOU WERE ALL AWESOME!



August 2023

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
			VBS			
6 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	7	8	9	10 Board of Directors 7:00 p.m.	11	12 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
13 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	14	15 Board of Evangelism 7:00 p.m. Board of Lay Min. 7:00 p.m.	16	17	18	19 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
20 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class Church Picnic 3:00 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
27 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class Voter's Assembly	28	29	30	31		