



Immanuel

Lutheran Church

Love. Serve. Repeat.

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September 2022



September 18th 2022

FROM OUR PASTOR

IT'S BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

That's what many churches have designated Sunday, SEPTEMBER 18TH. It sounded like a good idea since we all have shared in significant attendance losses since the start of Covid. Here at Immanuel we have been doing better lately, even receiving new members after a long "dry period." But let's give ourselves a boost!



Each Lord's Day is really a "Back to Church Sunday" if we take the Holy Scriptures seriously. Watching TV at Home, even the best Christian broadcast, is not a substitute for the various members of the body of Christ gathering together. Our very presence is an encouragement and support for one another! Christ Himself promises His presence where two or three gather in His name. Here we continue in His Word as His true disciples are told to do. Here we share in the joy of His promised Presence in the Holy Supper.

There will always be times when illness or disability or something out of the ordinary prevents attendance. But let's determine to reject what has become the new norm in our society-- that regular attendance means "occasional" attendance. That is a sure recipe for decline and lessened ability to do what the Lord has called us all to do-- and to BE for Him.

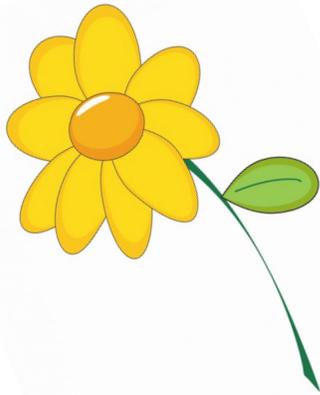
And, by the way, I continue always to be available to visit anyone who is homebound or in any type of health care facility, including bringing Holy Communion. Just let the church office know.

Recently we have restored our "Coffee-And" time after the Service, with some great refreshments being donated by members and some very uplifting sharing with one another. On September 18th A CATERED BRUNCH after the Service is planned.

That special time together will also complete our 150th Anniversary Year of celebration. Let's use that occasion as the launching pad for the faithful commitment that will create the Immanuel of the future!

PLEASE COME!

Pastor Bauman



Women's Group First Meeting Planned

Please join us as we plan our new group's year at our first meeting on September 10th at 11:00 a.m. in the conference room. Any questions please contact the office at (630) 837-1166 and we will get you in touch with Bev Bayes or Barb Platter for info.

Hope to see you there!



It has been a long time coming but Surge had it's first meeting on August 21st. We were excited to host kids from our VBS program plus a few new kids from the community. 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. It's a fun filled two hours. If you know any kids ages 4-12 (or older that would like to go through Confirmation Class) go to the Immanuel website at immanuel.lutheranbartlett.com and you can get information, registration forms and a printable schedule for the year.

Dates for the 2022-2023 Season

August – 8/21/22

September – 9/11/22

October – 10/16/22

November – 11/20/22

December – 12/11/22

January – 1/8/23

February – 2/19/23

March – 3/19/23

April – 4/23/23

May – 5/21/23

Treasurer's Report

August 2022

Hello members and friends of Immanuel. I hope you are all enjoying the summer, are continuing well, and are ready for the fall change of season.

Finances

I am providing a separate summary report outlining the current Fiscal Year July 2022-June 2023 to the present date for your understanding of where we are financially. I have provided a summary breakdown of Income sources in this report along with total expenses by month and annual totals.

Income cash flow breakdown is for you to understand the significance of contribution income to non-contribution income, especially since we have been tapping our LLF Capital Funds once again to meet monthly expenses. As part of other income, we continue to have the Asamblea Apostolica Church use contributions, as well as other miscellaneous income such as Amazon Smile, Thrivent member donations, and flower pass-throughs. Special one-time donations include an IRS refund for overpayment, and VBS pass through.

Expense totals are a simple summary for ease of report reading, but regularly include salaries, IRS and IDOR withholding charges, mortgage payments, utilities, insurance, alarm monitoring, guest musicians, office expenses, and ongoing necessary maintenance, repair, and replacement items. If you desire any details on income or expenses, I will be happy to individually answer any questions and provide a more detailed breakdown by month.

There was a special collection during the VBS program for Children of Kenya, and \$150.70 has been forwarded to the LCMS – Children for Kenya Fund.

Starting in September, a new congregation is now using our facilities at similar times, the Iglesia Apostolica Del Nombre congregation is replacing Asamblea Apostolica congregation. Please welcome them whenever you are here.

Immanuel provided 2021 Contribution Statements early this year to all contributing members for your records and to review how you are performed in achieving your personal contribution goal in 2021. If you did not achieve your goal during 2021, please consider bringing your contributions up to date and consider increasing your contribution, as the present financial trend will not maintain our church's goals. We cannot do the Lord's work as a congregation without your financial support.

Blessings to all.

David Schroeder



**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
INCOME EXPENSE STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023**

Fiscal Year Totals

Aug-22

Jul-22

BALANCE FORWARD

\$ 3,939.74 (From June) \$ 9,630.88

INCOME

Contributions	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 11,995.00
Other	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,600.00
Special Transfers	\$ 1,281.60 (incl. IRS refund)	\$ 1,281.60
Total Month's Income	\$ 8,531.60	\$ 24,376.60

EXPENSES

All Expenses \$ 10,153.86 \$ 7,026.86 (w/o IRS withholding) \$ 17,180.72

BALANCE FORWARD

\$ 9,630.88 \$ 11,135.62

GRANT, SAVINGS, AND CAPITAL FUNDS

PPP Fund - Associated Bank Balance (since last withdrawal January 2022)	~	\$ 1,243.00
LCEF Savings Fund (since last withdrawal Jan 2020)	~	\$ 1,286.00
LLF Account August, 2022 (approximate guess)	~	\$ 34,000.00

VBS 2022 HAY DAY





VBS 2022 "HAY DAY"

We had a wonderful week at Vacation Bible School at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, last month. Nineteen children registered for our "Hay Day" VBS. We were so blessed with fourteen wonderful volunteers, beautiful weather and much needed financial support from both Thrivent and Immanuel.

We had so many memorable moments as I saw God working through the week. We again sent our donations from VBS to help support the Kenyan mission, Project 24. It is an LCMS mission that provides a home, education and spiritual guidance to children who for various reasons had none. The kids enjoyed seeing pictures of the children that they were supporting with their donations. We even sent a card signed by all of the VBS kids to the mission leader to be shared with the kids in the Project 24 program in Kenya.

It was wonderful to hear the children sing worship songs to Jesus. They learned the words and hand motions to some of our beloved hymns and also some new songs. Another thing that comes to mind was hearing the kids singing the VBS songs without any prompting by a leader as they were going out to snack time. And also hearing stories from parents how their kids were singing the VBS songs at home. My hope is that they will be singing these songs for years to come.

We also had fun during our lesson time. We learned about Zacchaeus and how Jesus changed his life as he came to his house for a visit. We also learned about the Parables of Jesus throughout the week such as the lost coin, the wise and foolish builder and the story of the sower and the seed. We also watched a short movie each day of children that have relied on God while moving to a new place, going through a hurricane and through disabilities. We learned that God will see us through anything that comes our way!

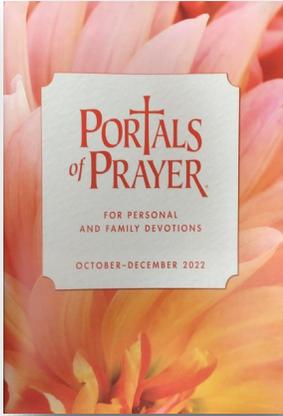
The kids were given the crafts they made at the end of each day. It was so fun to see how excited they were to get them. They put a lot of effort and did a really nice job on the projects they put together. I think they liked the birdhouses the best.

The kids were most excited about game time! All week the kids played various outdoor games like Sam-Sam, "Bozo Buckets", and the crowd favorite water balloon games. There were so many smiles and so much laughter, the leaders couldn't help but to play along too.

I am so thankful to the Lord for blessing this opportunity to teach our community youth in such a fun way. I pray that he continues to bless our efforts to reach the kids in our community.

VBS Coordinator,
Lynn Zillmer



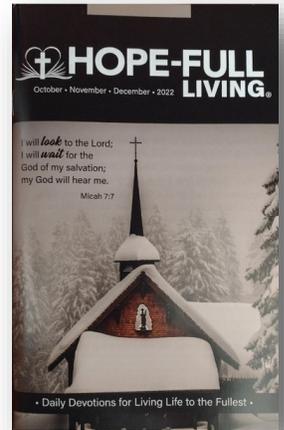


Portals of Prayer/ Hope-Full Living

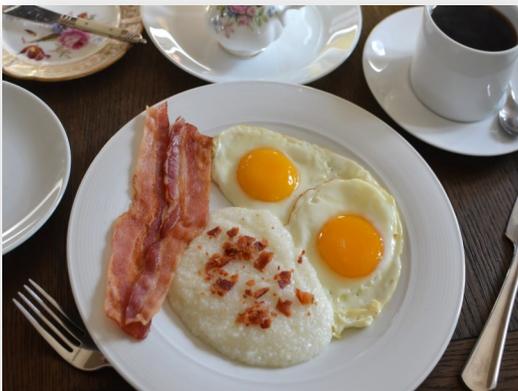
The latest Portals of Prayer and Hope-Full Living are now available. Hope-Full Living is a newer devotional booklet with daily devotions and especially written for older adults.

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.



Breakfast Brunch Bunch



Our next Breakfast/Brunch Bunch will be on Sunday, Sept. 11th. 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.



Keep using the AmazonSmile icon for your Amazon purchases, Once again, the link is <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-6414746>.

Or go to our website and click on the AmazonSmile icon.

Remember: Every little bit adds up!

September 2022 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

September 4 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk
September 11 - Dave Schroeder
September 18 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk
September 25 - Mike Tellin



Reader Schedule

September 4 - Mike Tellin
September 11 - Brad Kuehn
September 19 - Adele Pikora
September 25 - 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!

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.



September Birthdays

Isaiah Guerra	09/03	Bonnie Hulke	09/15
Sunil Bhatti	09/04	Marty Sterrett	09/21
Jessica Bhatti	09/09	Jacob Anderson	09/23
Roger Dreher	09/11	Gary Luper	09/30

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Hispanic Ministry Church

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
4 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	5	6	7	8	9	10 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties Women's Group 11:00 a.m.
11 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Breakfast/Brunch Bunch Surge 5-00 p.m.	12 Lay Ministry Meeting 7:00 p.m.	13 Board of Evangelism Meeting 7:00 p.m.	14 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
18 Back to Church Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Catered Brunch	19	20	21	22 Service at the Oaks at Bartlett 1:30 p.m.	23 LWML Convention	24 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties LWML Convention
25 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	26	27	28	29	30	