



Immanuel

Lutheran Church

Love. Serve. Repeat.

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Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bartlett, IL

Vacation Bible School

August 1-5 2022

9 am - 12:00 noon

As I celebrate a significant birthday, I have been doing some reflecting. I have asked myself what are some of the most significant things that I have learned over many years. Among them are the following:



FROM MARITAL COUNSELING AND WEDDINGS

You never know who you are marrying. That makes commitment most important in a marriage. Romantic feelings easily fade, or come and go. Aging, illness, tragedies and also success change people. You will likely soon be married to a different person.

And, it is always two sinners who marry. If there is no forgiveness, there is no future. A Christ-centered marriage is one of lived forgiveness. We love as we are loved and forgive as we have been forgiven. Nothing could be more important.

FROM A SEMINARY CLASS AND LONG EXPERIENCE

“If someone comes into your office and uses heated words and unfair accusations to attack you, do not react in kind. Instead pretend the person is constipated-- in need of some non-reactive understanding and care.” The source of the anger is most often something unrelated to the attack.

Never say “I quit!” in a bad meeting. If it is really bad, take time to write a letter of resignation. Then put it away to read in a day or two in private. Then tear it up and throw it away.

FROM HAVING CHILDREN

Each one is different. Be suspicious of programs that give cookie-cutter advice on parenting. “The greatest of these is love.”

ABOUT EDUCATION

About education: The more I have learned, the more I have realized how vast are those things I don’t know, or fully understand. Know-it-alls are not to be taken

seriously. A little knowledge when mixed with arrogance can be a very dangerous and destructive thing.

FROM GROWING OLDER

Being around children and young people rubs off, helping to keep a person young.

Retirement is not for everyone. Many retire too early, quickly to disintegrate mentally and physically.

ABOUT RELATING TO OTHERS

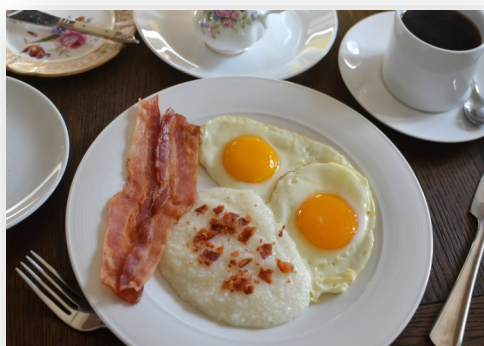
All people are worth knowing-- even those very different from us. God created them in His image. Jesus Christ died to save them. So we are to approach others with respect and expectation. Including those of other religions. Certainly the "least of people."

Some of the most unlikely-looking people are treasures of information and insights, with life experiences that are often amazing. Jesus was criticized for eating and drinking with sinners. He is the "Friend of Sinners." We can and should be too.

FROM OBSERVING MANY CHRISTIAN LIVES AND MY OWN

God is faithful. I did not have to be concerned about whether He would be.

Pastor Bauman



Breakfast Brunch Bunch

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



76th LWML Convention

September 23 and 24 2022
Holiday Inn & Suites
150 S. Gary Ave,
Carol Stream 60188

Celebrating 85 Years of Mission Work

Friday Sept 23

1-3 Servant Event Messages for Missionaries

3-4 Bible Study led by Deb Burma

Supper on your own

7-8:30 Worship

Saturday Sept 24

8AM Registration and Exhibits

9-3:30 Convention includes lunch



Keynote Speaker: Deb Burma

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Church _____ City _____ Zone _____

I am registering as (circle all that apply)

Delegate Alternate Zone President Voting EC

Non-voting EC LWML Past President LWML Member

Pastor First Timer Young Woman Representative Guest

I will be attending (circle all that apply) Friday afternoon

Friday evening Saturday

Saturday Lunch Special diet _____ Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian

Book your hotel by 9/2/22! Special rate of \$109.00 per night plus tax WHEN you use the code: LWM

Book online at

WWW.HOLIDAYINN.COM/CHI-CAROL

Or call: 630-665-3000 and say

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

By using the code, you will help reduce the cost of housing for our guests.

Registration Fees/Deadlines:

\$99 by July 23 and \$125 July 24-Sept 1

NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1

CHECK # _____ Amount \$ _____

Register online at LWMLNID.org or

Mail form and check payable to LWMLNID

LWML NID Convention Registration

PO Box 958012 Hoffman Estates IL 60169

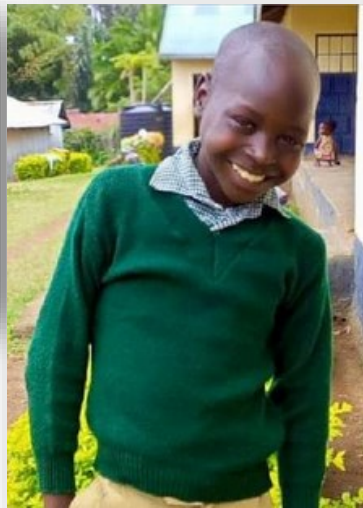
Questions: Correspondingsecretary@lwmlnid.org

Kris Blackwell 630-234-1491 Convention Co-chair

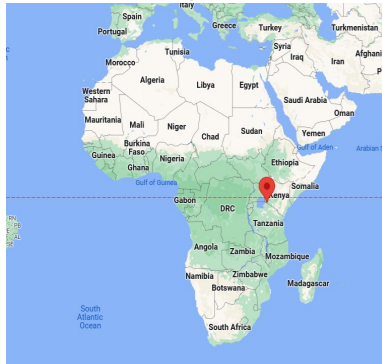


CHRISTIAN KIDS IN KENYA!

Last year's Vacation Bible School students saw videos on the lives of the children, living in Africa. We learned through the LCMS that there is a project in Kenya called Project 24 and we sent our VBS donation to them. As a result of the excitement our own children had, a parent was motivated to sponsor a boy to go to the Lutheran boarding school in Rongo, located in rural southwest Kenya. The sponsorship was done in the name of Immanuel. The sponsored boy's name is Douglas Mogeni. During this past year Douglas has written letters of appreciation to his sponsor.



Douglas Mogeni



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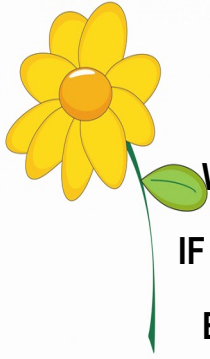
There are eight such boarding schools administered by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya, a partner church with our own Missouri Synod. The schools are built for 80 children. Among the children are many orphans. At Rongo, 25 boys and girls are sponsored at this time. The students attend both school and church throughout the year. Included on the site is a small farm with two dairy cows which help to sustain the project.

Due to matching funds, current cost for sponsoring a child is \$45 a month. Our VBS donation will again be sent to Project 24.

August Birthdays

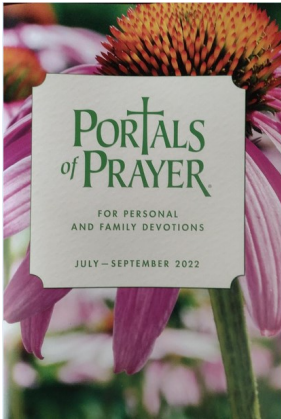
8/1 Melody Manka
8/11 Kevan Bauman

8/23 Barbara Platter
8/27 Gayle Sterrett



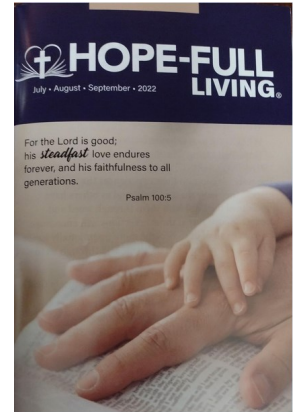
FORMING A WOMENS GROUP... ARE YOU INTERESTED?

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF STARTING A NEW WOMEN'S GROUP.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
BEV BAYES OR BARB PLATTER OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT
(630) 837-1166 AND WE WILL GET YOU IN TOUCH WITH THEM.



Portals of Prayer/

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.

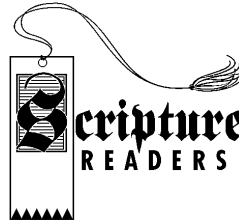


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Remember: Every little bit adds up!

August 2022 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

August 7 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk
August 14 - Mike Tellin
August 21 - Mike Tellin & Brad Kuehn
August 28 - Mike Tellin

Reader Schedule

August 7 - Al Thilk
August 14 - Adele Pikora
August 21 - Brad Kuehn
August 28 - 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!



A CHURCH POTLUCK

Come to Church on August 14th and after the Worship Service is a good old fashion POTLUCK! 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!



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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
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