



The Immanuel Informer

Immanuel Lutheran Church's Monthly Newsletter

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The mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church is to preach Christ crucified and risen from the dead for the salvation of the world. We also reflect God's love by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through a caring ministry of reaching, teaching, and serving our congregation and the community.

JUNE, 2022

Pentecost

The Spirit rests upon those who preach the truth in the Name of the Lord – with Pentecost – the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit – the proclamation of Jesus is relished in a myriad of languages. Divine Truths could now shape and inspire the hearts, minds and speech of those who follow Jesus!

The Flower Chart

For 2022 is now up on the wall
Please sign up for what Month and Day that
you would like to have. Thank You

Please let us know if you are ordering the flowers or are having someone else order them for you, or if you want us to order them. Also please let me know what you would like to have on the card. This is very important - when ordering please make sure that they have on the card who the flowers are from. Thank you

New Sign-Up Sheets for 2022, are on the wall
Communion Attendants, April to June

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks,
Sign-up sheet starting in April is now on the wall.

College Refreshment Tuesday,
Students will be out for the summer. I will be doing the signup sheets for when they will be coming back and will have the sheets up at that time. Thank you to everyone who had sign up and help out for this year.

Come join us for Bible Study on Sunday at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying Christ in the Old Testament.

Sunday School: There will be no Sunday School during the summer months, Have a safe and fun fill summer.

Scholarship Recipients May 15,2022
Congratulations to:

Logan Gorrell
Riley Wassilak

Baptisms:

May 29,2022:

Kolby Tilford - Parents: Jeanne Jordan and Nathaniel Tilford
Kyler Tilford - Parents: Jeanne Jordan and Nathaniel Tilford

Deaths:

Patricia (Pat) Hilgers 8/24/1936 - 5/17/2022

Lutheran Student Fellowship Bible Study: Students are on summer vacation.

Thursday Bible Study: No Bible Study June 2, and June 9,2022.

Thursday Bible Study: Will start back on June 16,2022

COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study

An illustration featuring an open Bible with blank pages and a brown mug of coffee with steam rising from it. The text 'COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study' is overlaid on the image in a large, black, serif font. The word 'BIBLE' is in all caps, while 'Study' is in title case. The background of the illustration is a soft pink oval.

Come join us every **Thursday at Noon for Bible Study**: will meet in Fellowship Hall. We are studying The Gospel of Matthew

Leisure Lutheran Cards and Games every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

LWML/Dorcas



We hope you have saved your change for our mite collection box. It is located near the entry to the sanctuary. For a complete list of grant projects visit LWML.org and click on the Mission tab Checks should be written to Immanuel

Dorcas LWML Society. Mites collected from Jan 2022 - \$41.58 Feb 2022 - \$45.11 Mar 2022-\$73.84 Apr 2022-\$93.22 May 2022-\$46.58
To God be the glory.

MISSION GRANT JUNE 2022



Sharing the Gospel — Changing Lives

Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia Lutheran Hour Ministries — \$100,000

Mongolia is a country in East Asia cradled between Russia and China with a population of 3.25 million. After a long period of repression, Christianity came to Mongolia just 30 years ago. The people of Mongolia are primarily Buddhist with some ethnic groups following Islamic beliefs. God has opened a door for Lutheran Hour Ministries to share the Gospel with people in Mongolia who have never heard of Jesus.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is focusing on reaching the Kazakh people, who are a minority group making up about 3.7% of the population. Most are Muslim and less than 1% are Christian. The Kazakhs have completely different perspectives and culture than most Mongolians. They struggle with severe poverty and social issues as they try to assimilate into Mongolian society. The Kazakh women face economic challenges. The challenges include unemployment, the role of women in their society, prejudice, and educational and language barriers.

This grant will provide funding to reach out and share God's Word and His love with Kazakh women and children through Women's Listener groups, religious broadcasts, and Christian resources in their own language. Women's Listener groups meet at the Lutheran Hour Ministry Center in Mongolia. During Women's Listener groups, women share common issues, discuss their vocations, learn about child rearing, develop communication skills, develop self-awareness, and build relationships with other Christians.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is sharing the Gospel with families and youth using audio Bibles, radio programming, outreach and discipleship materials in their language, and youth camps. Hearing the Word of God in their language encourages and strengthens their faith. These believers share the Good News with family and friends in a country where western missionaries are not welcome.

The Word of God and salvation in Jesus is reaching the Kazakh people through the efforts of Lutheran Hour Ministries. Currently, over five hundred people have been baptized. The monies from this grant will increase the opportunity to impact the lives of the Kazakh women and children.

To learn more about Lutheran Hour Ministries go to LHM.org.

Activities for LWML/DORCAS include mite collection this Sunday,

June 5. The mite collection box will be located on the table next to the pillar in the narthex. Our mites are designated for the national and district LWML mission projects. Anyone may contribute to these projects.

Servant Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, June, 21. 1-3 p.m. Projects will continue to be tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief, making dresses for Orphan Grain Train and marking Bibles for Prison Ministry. We will also assemble Bags for Babies to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center. No special abilities are required to participate. Please consider assisting in reaching our goal of 100 quilts for Lutheran World Relief--we are at 88!!!!

There will be no LWML Bible Study in June.

Please pray for safe travel and the Lord's guidance for the attendees of the Missouri District LWML Convention in St. Louis, June 3-5. Sarah Thiem will serve as Young Woman Representative and Mary Wittmaier will serve as delegate for Dorcas LWML. New district officers will be elected and new mission projects will be determined for the 2022-2024 bi-annium.
To God be the glory.

Concordia Publishing House orders: To limit our shipping & handling fees, when possible, please coordinate any Concordia Publishing House orders with the church secretary. Sue will plan to order monthly. If there is an order that is time sensitive, it is understood that these items may need to be ordered by Sue earlier.

LWML CONVENTION IS DRAWING NEAR!!!

JUNE 3-5 is the Missouri District Biannual Convention in St. Louis at the Westport Plaza Chalet on the Lake. Registration fee is now \$175. Registration does include

Saturday Box lunch and Saturday evening Banquet dinner with the choice of salmon or chicken. Hotels charge a lot for their food so registration is really not much more than other years.``

CRAFTERS: Please be working on craft items for the **MISSION FAIR**. Items left over from your fall craft sale, bazaar or other fund raisers would be good items to be donated: knitted, crocheted, sewn, painted, wooden items, jelly, jam, wine, floral arrangements, etc. They should be brought to the hotel on Friday morning as early as possible. PLEASE have each item priced. All proceeds will go to the 2022-2024 Mission Grants.

SILENT AUCTION: Each zone from across the whole state (District) of Missouri will have 3 baskets up for bid. Each one will have the value of the item on it, a list of what is in the basket and will be wrapped in a see-through cellophane. All proceeds will go to the 2022-2024 Mission Grants.

MISSION WALK: Hopefully, each society will have their people walking "the walk" or at least virtually. Each walker is highly encouraged to bring the money raised for their walking for MITES. The distance around the Lake at Westport Plaza Chalet is about 1/3 mile. So three times around would be a mile. Raise your pledges/donations according to your goal of walking at 6 AM. That alone is a goal...to get up at 6 AM to walk anywhere! All proceeds will go to 2022-2024 Mission Grants.

COPIES OF "LIFE DATE", a quarterly journal of news and commentary from Lutherans for Life, are available for the taking on the table next to the church office door. This publication is filled with life issue articles. Feel free to take one and add it to your reading list this spring.

June's Newsletter: There are copies on the table in the Narthex for you to take.

RUMMAGE SALE is being scheduled for the last week of July by the Immanuel Lutherans for Life Team. All types of items will be accepted except adult

clothing. Children's clothing will be accepted. Should storage be required for donations, please contact Sue Perry, Martha Cox or Kelle Swyres.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG is being sponsored by the Lutherans for Life team to benefit Pregnancy Resource Center of Rolla. Baby bottles for collecting your donations may be picked up today for return on Father's Day, June 19.

- Whether you are a new member or a long-term member, there may be details about Immanuel that you didn't know.

Did you know?

- Immanuel sponsors The Lutheran Hour on KTTR 99.7 FM on Sundays at 9:30am.
- Immanuel has a website (www.ilcrolla.org), Facebook page (Immanuel Lutheran Church-Rolla, MO), and a YouTube page (Immanuel Lutheran Church Rolla, MO). Our website has a Members Only section. Contact financialsecretary@ilcrolla.org for more information.
- There are a lot of ways to volunteer within the church. If you'd like to help out in any way (large or small), reach out to Pastor. He'll get you in contact with the correct church member.

We recycle aluminum cans to help fund Lutheran Student Fellowship (LSF) activities. Bags of cans can be dropped off outside, between the church and Lutheran Student Center (LSC) behind the wooden fence.

- We recycle printer toner cartridges to help fund LSF activities. Used cartridges can be dropped off on the counter in the Narthex.

- Members can use our gym, cafeteria/kitchen in the LSC, or church fellowship hall with no rental fees. Reservations can be made through the church office by calling 573-364-4525 or by contacting ilc@ilcrolla.org.
- Immanuel supports G.R.A.C.E. in Rolla with monthly donations.
- Kroger donates funds to organizations, based on customer spending. To direct donations to Immanuel, individuals can sign up for Kroger Community Rewards at www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards.
- If you are a Thrivent member, you can direct your Choice Dollars to Immanuel. (Only available for certain products.)
- We collect postmarked (used) stamps in the Narthex for LWML Missions.
- If you are a Thrivent member, you are eligible for up to two monetary grants per year through Thrivent Action Teams for various ministries throughout our church.

If there are more “Did you know” facts that you think everyone should know, send them to treasurer@ilcrolla.org.

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS:

First Week: Erma Jean Haas and Bill Wuenschel

2nd Week: Sue Perry and Jim Perry

3rd Week: Carla Roedemeier and Jana Wassilak

4th Week: Nancy Anderson and Andy Anderson

5th Week and Subs: Arlene Marr,

**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BE A GREETER, LET THE
CHURCH SECRETARY KNOW**

Elders: for June

June 05th, Bob Gorrell

June 12th, Bob Lemen

June 19th, Matt Banholzer

June 26th, Jim Perry

Ushers/Teams for June

June 05th. Team 3

June 12th. Team 4

June 19th. Team 1

June 26th. Team 2

Organ Schedule for June:

June 05th. Phil Thiem

June 12th. Berniece Strandberg

June 19th. Phil Thiem

June 26th. Berniece Strandberg

Altar Guild for the month of June:

Sophie Stagner and Martha Cox

Flowers for the Month of June:

June 05th. Dottie Wolf: (In memory of Bob Wolf)

June 12th. Martha & J.D. Cox (Anniversary -June 4th.)

June 19th Sharon Swyres

June 26th Aaron & Kacie Wassilak (Anniversary – June 22nd.)

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks for June:

June 05th. Janis Wassilak

June 12th. Carla Roedemeier and Sara McClelland

June 19th. Sharen Swyres and Gigi Gamst

June 26th.

Beth Dickerhoff (sister of Marty Myers) will be having a memorial service for Marty Myers at their farm in St, James (11821 County Road 3410) on Saturday, June 25th at 10am, with a picnic afterward. All are welcome



Sunday: We also will not have Sunday school during the summer months. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September when we will have exciting new Bible lessons to learn. Have a great summer & remember no matter where you go or what you do God is always with you.