

The Immanuel Informer

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Immanuel Lutheran Church's Monthly Newsletter

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Pastor's Monthly Minute...

Satan seeks to deceive creation and distort the work of God. Adam and Eve succumbed to sin, retreating in shame and nakedness. In the middle of this conflict, God promises Jesus, who would crush Satan and his power. We, too, languish in our sinful nature; and yet, through Christ, we are renewed day by day preparing us for incomparable glory. Our bodies may be destroyed temporally; and yet eternally we , too, shall be raised with Jesus.

Sursum Corda,

Pastor Swyres



Immanuel Lutheran Church is the sole supporter of The Lutheran Hour on KTTR every Sunday morning 9:30 am to 10:00 am. You can also listen on many streaming services. The sermon topics for this month are:

June 2024

June 2

"Lit Up"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

The Law and Gospel light of Jesus is both an exposing searchlight that reveals our shortcomings and a warm grow light that nurtures us. (Acts 11:24)

June 9

"Selfless Sending"

Guest Speaker: [Pastor Jeff Cloeter](#)

The Christians of ancient Antioch were known for their spirit of selfless sacrifice. The spirit of Antioch continues in the Church today because Christ Himself is with us.

(Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3)

June 16

"Water Power"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

God's mission is like water. Without changing what it is, the Good News of God's Kingdom takes the shape of its cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers.

(Acts 16:5)

June 23

"You're Really into This, Aren't You?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

People can be passionate about sports, gardening, video games, or family. All those things can be good, but none of them can save you. (Acts 16:30)

June 30

"An Eager Conversationalist!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Keith Habershtock

The Holy Spirit empowers us to open our mouths and share Jesus, so that all might have what none of us deserve. (Acts 17:16-31)



Voters Meeting

There will be a voters meeting June 9, at 11:00 a.m. following Bible Class

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Congratulations

Perfect attendance

Taye Davidson is the winner of the attendance gift card for the month of May.

Rhett, Roslyn, and Rodrick Perry & Mason Roedemeier had perfect attendance for the month of May

No Sunday school during the summer months. Sunday School will resume in September.



Congregational lunch/picnic

The Board of Missions would like to invite everyone to a picnic/BBQ lunch Sunday June 30th in the Lutheran Center gym. Pastor will have Bible class that Sunday in the gym. Burger and Brats will be provided. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate your attendance and contribution to the potluck. Join us for a meal and warm friendship.



LWML

Mary Wittmaier & and I will be attending the Missouri District LWML convention in Independence, Missouri June 7-9. I plan to participate in the Mission walk, a 1.25 mile walk as part of the convention to raise funds. All donations will go to support the mission goal for the 2024-2026 biennium. Donations can be cash or make checks payable to LWML Missouri District. Write MISSION WALK on the memo line. If you would like to donate to this. Please give your donation to me or Mary by June 2. I will take the donations to the convention. Thank you for your support. Carla Roedemeier

Mite collection total for May 5 came to \$265.62.

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Women in Mission) mite collection will take place Sunday, June 2. The collection box will be located in the narthex. Everyone is welcomed to contribute to the LWML national and district mission projects funded by

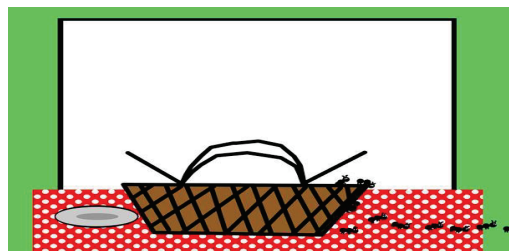
mite offerings. For a complete list of mission projects funded by the national LWML log on to www.lwml.org/mission-grants. New district mission projects will be voted upon during the LWML Missouri District convention, June 7-9, 2024. Please pray for our convention delegates who will be voting on district mission projects for 2024-2026.

Our next Servant Workshop (tying quilts) is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 1-3 p.m. in the church basement. No experience is required and all supplies are furnished.

The Missouri District mission grant projects will be determined at the Missouri District Convention in Independence, Missouri, June 7-9. Please pray for our delegates' safe travel and God-guided voting. To God be the glory.

Immanuel LWML/DORCAS continues to work on local mission projects. The goal is to contribute 100 quilts to Lutheran World Relief and/or Orphan Grain Train and we have prepared 70+ quilts toward our goal. Please consider joining in the project of tying quilts and/or making pillowcase dresses for distribution to those affected by disaster. Activity dates are Tuesday, June 4 and Tuesday, June 18, 1-3 p.m. in the church basement. All supplies are furnished and prior experience is not required.

Thrivent members are invited to request Action Team Grants to fund supplies for diapers, wipes and formula for Pregnancy Resource Center; pillow case dresses for Orphan Grain Train; and bedding linens for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Please contact Carla Roedemeier or Mary Wittmaier for Pregnancy Resource Center, Orphan Grain Train, Lutheran World Relief or Sleep In Heavenly Peace. To God be the glory.



LEISURE LUTHERANS

Indoor Picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 12:00 noon, in the church fellowship hall. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate your attendance and contribution to the potluck. Join us for a meal and warm friendship.

Card and game days are every Thursday afternoon, 1:00 p.m. (following Bible study), in the church Fellowship Hall.



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Immanuel's Life Team is sponsoring participation in Missouri's Largest Diaper Shower between Mother's Day and Father's Day. A "Pack N Play" is located in the narthex from May 12 to June 16 for collecting diaper donations and the diapers will be delivered to Rolla's Pregnancy Resource Center after Father's Day. And once the number of donated diapers has been reported to Missouri Lutherans For Life a \$50 donation will be sent to Rolla PRC by the state organization.

Meal Train

The goal of the meal train is to equip our sick, bereaved, or those who have given birth, a good meal. The plan is to get 4-5 teams of 3 to help make meals. Depending on our loved ones needs. Please see Kelle Swyres if you are interested in helping in this much needed ministry.

Video

Anyone who would like to help with videoing the church service please see Robert Berkelman, J.D, Cox or Pastor Swyres



IMMANUEL BOOK CLUB

June 17 The River We Remember by William Kent Kruger

July 15 The Light We Carry (NF) by Michelle Obama

August 19 Hang the Moon (F) by Jeannette Walls

September 16 Unwise Passion (NF) by Alan Crawford

October 21 The Ladies Midnight Swimming Club (F) by Faith Hagan

November 18 The Greatest Beer Run Ever (NF) by John "Chick" Donohue

There is no meeting in December.

Those Who Serve in June...

Elders

June 2nd Ethan Swyres
June 9th Matt Banholzer
June 16th Jim Perry Communion Attendant: David Roedemeier
June 23rd Bob Gorrell Communion Attendant: Tim Rush
June 30th Jim Perry

Ushers

June 2nd : Team 3: Tom Evers, Charlie Johnson, Tim Rush, & Bill Wuenscher
June 9th : Team 4: J.D. Cox, Bob Gorrell, Jim Perry, & David Roedemeier
June 16th : Team 1: Andy Anderson, Matt Banholzer, Alan Elsing, Bob Lemen, & Ethan Swyres.
June 23rd Team 2: Ben McWilliams, Aaron Wassilak, Dan Wassilak, Jim Wassilak, John Wassilak, & Tom Wassilak
June 30th : Team 3: Tom Evers, Charlie Johnson, Tim Rush, & Bill Wuenscher

Organists

June 2nd Phil Thiem
June 9th Berniece Strandberg
June 16th Phil Thiem
June 23rd Berniece Strandberg
June 30th Phil Thiem

Greeters

June 2nd: Erma Jean Haas and Bill Wuenscher
June 9th: Sue Perry and Jim Perry
June 16th: Carla Roedemeier and Jana Wassilak
June 23rd: Nancy Anderson and Andy Anderson
June 30th Bill Wuenscher

Money Counters

June 2nd Don Langhoff & Terry Theiss
June 9th David Roedemeier & Aaron Wassilak
June 16th John Wassilak & Malissa Bisson
June 23rd Sue Perry & Jean Kramme
June 30th Don Langhoff & Terry Theiss

Altar Guild Holly Statler

Sunday Bible Class Snacks

June 2nd Carla Roedemeier & Sara McClelland
June 9th Jean Kramme & Helen Mumma
June 16th Kelle Swyres
June 23rd Sue Langhoff & Erma Jean Haas
June 30th Helen Hoertel & Arlene Marr

Altar Flowers

June 2nd J.D. & Martha Cox
June 9th Terry & Eileen Theiss
June 16th
June 23rd Emmette & Sharon Swyres
June 30th Don & Connie Swetnam

Council Action Items for April

A motion was made to approve the April Church Council Minutes by Christy Rush and seconded by Aaron Wassilak; motion passed.