



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.

May, 2023



The Flower Chart

For 2023 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. 6: A seal was put on the rock and guards were posted at the entrance

New sign-up Sheets for- 2023- are now the wall:

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks: April thru June, 2023

College Refreshment Snack: 8: Sift you as wheat

Altar Guild Schedule: Jan to Dec, 2023

2: In the courtyard of the high priest's house

College Refreshment Tuesday

I will let you know when the new Sign up for the College Student
Refreshment to Sign up for the new school year.
Thank you to everyone who sign up for this year.

Sunday School:

Every Sunday at 10:15 am in the Lutheran Student Center.



Bible Study: Every Sunday at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying Psalms

Come join us: Thursday at Noon for Bible Study: will meet in Fellowship Hall. We are studying Deuteronomy 1: Peter & John

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

Lutheran Student Fellowship Bible Study: Every Tuesday evening at 7:00/pm, Bible Study for the LSF students at the Lutheran Student Center. We are currently studying The Book of John **Bible Study will end for this year After May 2, for the summer. See you at the new school year. Have a safe And fun summer.** 10: John was allowed in because he knew the high priest.

Confirmation Classes: Will start with the next school year.

We Would like to thank everyone who Donated Lily's for Easter Sunday in Memory or Honor of:



Donated by, In Memory of:

Holly Statler & Dennis Meschke:

Memory of Ernst Meschke & Sue Meschke

Bob & Rachelle Gorrell & Family:

Memory of: Bob Gorrell Sr.

Mary Wittmaier:

Memory of: Family members in our heavenly home

Susan Kolling & family:

Memory of: Ken Kolling

Jean Kramme:

Memory of: Clarence & Thelma Sullestad

Wayne & Kay Beasley:

Memory of Patrick

David & Carla Roedemeier:

Memory of: Milton & Virginia Roedemeier and
Carl & Mignon Webb

Jim & Sue Perry:

Memory of: Reno & Tina Key

Albert Malone & Family:

Memory of: Laura I Malone

Jim, Christy & Nikki Rush:

Memory of: Mary Goddard & Dan Rush

Andy & Nancy Anderson:

Memory of: Our Parents

Matt & Sue Banholzer:

Memory of: Richard Banholzer & Ann Young

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. 4: False. It was 3 times (Mark 14:72)

May Newsletter: There are copies on the wall under the T.V.
for you to take. 9: Jeremiah

Leisure Lutherans: Game Day, every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. following Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Wednesday, May 17, 10 am, Leisure Lutheran Brunch. A representative from A.B.L.E. Senior Center will provide information on the services provided to local Senior Citizens. She will acquaint us with the times and dates for local day tours, health screenings, income tax assistance and health screenings in addition to other activities and services available throughout the year. Pancakes, butter and syrup will be provided. Feel free to augment the brunch with additional breakfast items to share. A sign-up sheet is located next to the flower chart in the narthex to RSVP.

From the Library:

A small German hymnal was placed on the library book shelf. We are interested to know more about it and its history. A call to the church office or a personal conversation with Pastor Swyres with any information would be appreciated. Thank you.

Two autobiographies written by past and present members of Immanuel are available for check out from the credenza in the Fellowship Hall. The book titles are "An Autobiography" by Ray Wemeier and "Barefoot to Wings" by Albert Malone.

Do you have a cassette player??? Two cassette sets of the NIV New Testament are on the credenza in the Fellowship Hall and are free. One set is enhanced with music and sound effects. Enjoy!

Dorcas/LWML

Mite Collection Sunday is Sunday, May 7. The collection box will be located on the table next to the pillar in the narthex. A portion of our donations will be submitted to the Missouri District LWML mission projects. A complete list of these projects can be found on the Missouri District LWML website www.missourilwml.org.

Servant Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16. We continue to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. At this writing 55 quilts have already been completed for shipment in September. Be a part of the goal to deliver 100 quilts.

Stamps for missions, cancelled postage stamps, can be dropped off in the container located in the information center in the narthex. Profits from the sale of cancelled postage stamps are forwarded to LWML mission grant projects.

Kroger card rebate funds can be directed to Immanuel's Dorcas LWML. Use your Kroger card when shopping and designate the program funds to Dorcas LWML to support Immanuel's society.
To God be the glory.

NOW FOR A LITTLE BIT OF FUN:

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Look for the Hidden Answers and Mistakes:

THE ULTIMATE BIBLE FACTS and QUIZ TRIVIA:

1: Who were the two disciples who followed at a distance after Jesus was arrested?

2: Where was Peter when a maid said to him. "You also were with that Nazarene?"

3: What was Peter doing when the maid spoke to him?

4: True or False? Peter twice denied knowing Jesus.

5: When Mary of Magdalene first saw the risen Jesus who did she think he was?

6: Name one of the two ways in which the tomb was made secure against thieves.

7: Who rolled back the stone at the entrance to the tomb and sat on it?

8: Complete these words of Jesus; “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to....”

9: The prophecy of which Old Testament prophet was fulfilled when a field was bought with the money Judas returned?

10: After Jesus was arrested, how did John gain entry into the high priest’s home?

Lutheran Hour Ministries

PROJECT CONNECT:

Good news that makes a difference!

Bring welcomed hope to your community through Project Connect—an indispensable, on site, booklet ministry resource that uses display fixtures of pocket-sized, topical booklets to promote outreach. Project Connect Booklets can help people with relevant, Christ – centered messages connecting with them wherever they are. These free booklets cover a variety of topics and can be found on the rack in the Fellowship Hall 5: The gardener

May 7,

What is Faith in Jesus? (6BE171)

What does it mean to “believe” or have faith in Jesus? Or as we are with the very first Christians, is faith in Jesus a simple profound, life-changing decision to trust?

May 14,
Cancer Courage Through Christ (6BE143)

Cancer brings fear and will block from seeing the bigger picture that God is in control.

May 21,
Victim, Validated, Victorious (6BE141)

Gain insight how to overcome a life-shattering event and regain hope and trust.

May 28,
Parents of Prodigals (6BE128)

God teaches us love, forgiveness and reconciliation to apply in any parent-child relationship.

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS:

First Week: Erma Jean Haas and Arlene Marr

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: Bill Wuenscher,

**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BE A GREETER, PLEASE LET
BILL WUENSCHER or the CHURCH SECRETARY KNOW**

Elders: for May:

May 07th Tom Mesko

May 14th

May 21st Matt Banholzer

May 28th Jim Perry

Ushers/Teams for May:

May 06th. Team 3

May 14th. Team 4

May 21st. Team 1

May 28th. Team 2

Organ Schedule for May:

May 06th. Phil Thiem

May 14th. Berniece Strandberg

May 21st. Phil Thiem

May 28th. Berniece Strandberg

Altar Guild for the Month of May:

Carla Roedemeier & Sara McClelland

Flowers for the Month of May:

May 07th.

May 14th. Christa McElroy – In Honor of her mother for Mother's Day

May 21st. Jim & Sue Perry – Anniversary

May 28th.

College Refreshment for May (Tuesday's)

May 02nd. Nancy Anderson

**May 9th. Bible Study Has Ended for the Summer See you at the
New School Year. Have a Safe and Good Summer.**

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks for May:

May 07th. Taylor Crawford

May 14th. Kelle Swyres & Martha Cox

May 21st. Jean Kramme

May 28th Helen Mumma & Ann Crosbie

SUNDAY SCHOOL May, 2023:



Sunday School: At 10:15 in the lower level of the Lutheran Student Center. We will have **Preschool** 3-year-old to kindergarten, **Elementary** 1st grade to 4th grade & **Jr Youth** 5th grade to 8th grade. Come join us as we start “In the beginning”. We’ll learn about creation; man’s fall into sin & that God promised to send a Savior.3: Warming himself by the fire.

Sunday School Lesson Summaries:

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God Restores His People:

May 07,
Lesson 2:

Today, we will study “Consuming Fire,” Elijah challenges the people to stop “limping” between Baal and the true God. Gathering the 450 prophets of Baal, Elijah proposes a test to determine the truth; each side will butcher a bull for sacrifice

and call on their god to send down fire. The prophet's of Baal call upon their god, even cutting themselves to appease it, but nothing happens. Elijah drenches his offering with water, completely filling the trench around it. Then Elijah offers a simple prayer to the true God sends down fire from heaven to consume the offering, the wood and even the water in the trench. 7: An Angel

May 14,
Lesson 3:

In today's lesson, "A Whirlwind Ascent." Elijah along as they travel from place to place. Along the way, they meet the sons of the prophets, who warn Elisha of Elijah's impending departure. Upon reaching the Jordan, Elijah parts the river with his cloak, allowing them to cross over. There, Elisha asks to receive a double measure of Elijah's spirit. Chariots and horses of the fire appear, and God takes Elijah to heaven in a whirlwind. Gathering his master's cloak, Elisha continues the elder prophet's work.

May 21,
Lesson 4:

In today's lesson, "Healing Waters." Syrian commanders Naaman travels to see the prophet Elisha, hoping to find a cure for his leprosy. Taking along letters of introduction from the king of Syria, silver and gold, and new clothing. Naaman travels first to the king of Israel. Fearing reprisal from the Syrians, the

king sends Naaman away. Naaman is directed to Elisha's house, where a messenger tells him to go wash in the Jordan seven times. Despite his initial resistance, Naaman washes, and his flesh is transformed like that of a little child.

May 28,
Lesson 5

"Unwilling Prophet" is the title of this week's lesson. Jonah, a reluctant prophet, tries to flee God's calling to declare His message to Naaman. Attempting to escape by boat, Jonah finds himself cast into the sea, swallowed by a great fish, praying for deliverance, and spit up on the beach three days later. The people of Nineveh receive and respond to the message Jonah delivers, repenting of their sins before God. Angered at God's mercy, Jonah heads out of the city to sulk. There, God reminds Jonah who is in control.

**History From the Pass will be Back in September,
If you have any information that you would like to
share, please feel free to let me know.
Thank you,**