



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.

September, 2022



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. 10: Shina

New Sign-Up Sheets for 2022 and 2023 are on the wall

Communion Attendants, October to December
Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks, October to December
4: The fruit of the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eye,
desirable for gaining knowledge (Genesis 3:6)
Altar Guild Schedule for 2023 (January to December)
College Refreshment Snacks, September to December

College Refreshment Tuesday,

College Refreshment Sign up for 2022 is now up
on the Wall for Tuesday's 7:00pm. September to December,
please sign up for what Month and Day that you would
like to do. Thank You.

Come join us for Bible Study on Sunday at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We
are studying Book of Job.6:Blood

Sunday School: Will begin on September 11, 2022 at 10:15 am in the Lutheran Student Center.



Come join us every **Thursday at Noon for Bible Study:** will meet in Fellowship Hall. We are studying The Book of James. 7: Noah

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

Lutheran Student Fellowship Bible Study: will start on Tuesday September 6, at 7:00/pm. (every Tuesday evening) Bible Study for the LSF students at the Lutheran Student Center. We are currently studying – HAS AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY FAILED?

Conformation Classes: Will begin on September 14,2022, in the Lutheran Student Center from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

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 3:The tree that gives knowledge of what to good and bad (Genesis 2:17)

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

Parking Lot Special Fund: The new parking lot project is underway. In addition to the parking lot itself, we will need to fund (at the minimum) the following as part of the parking lot project: landscaping, parking lot lighting, and a new shed (to replace the one that is currently located where the parking lot will be). If you would like to make a donation toward this project--above and beyond your normal offering, please list "Parking Lot Fund" on your donation and place it in the offering plate. Any questions can be directed to Christy Rush (treasurer) or any Council member. 2: False, God made the fish and birds on day 5.

July Confirmation:

July 31,2022 Gretchen Ayn Woodward

August Baptism:

August 21,2022: Oaklyn Rose Crawford
 James Joseph Crawford

September Confirmation:

September 4,2022: Gabriel Crawford
 Taylor Crawford

NOW FOR A LITTLE BIT OF FUN:
Look for the Hidden Answers and Mistakes:
THE ULTIMATE BIBLE FACTS and QUIZ TRIVIA:

- 1: The Creation On what day did God create man?
- 2: The Creation, True or False? God made the fish, the birds and the animals on day five.
- 3: The Fall: From which tree in the garden were Adam and Eve not allowed to eat?
- 4: The Fall: Eve was persuaded to eat the fruit for three reason, name two.
- 5: Sin is Passed On: What offering did Abel make?
- 6: Sin is Passed On: Fill in the missing word: God said,"Your brother's _____ cries out to me."
- 7: The Flood: Who was described as "a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and walk with God?"
- 8: The Flood: How many humans were kept safe on the ark?
- 9: The Tower of Babel: Before the tower of Babel was built how many languages were there in the world?
- 10: The Tower of Babel: What was the name of the plain in Babylonia where the tower of Babel was built?.

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-Jun 2022 \$335.17 Jul 2022 \$40.00 Aug 2022 \$50.55
To God be the glory.

Activities for LWML/DORCAS: Will be held this Sunday, September 4. The mite collection box will be located in the narthex next to the pillar. All mite donations fund national and district LWML mission projects. To God be the Glory

Upcoming LWML Activities:

Mite collection Sunday for Dorcas/LWML is scheduled for Sunday, September 4. All mite donations fund national and district LWML mission projects. The collection box will be located on the table next to the pillar in the narthex.

Servant Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the church basement. Mission activities will include marking Bibles for Prison Ministry, sewing pillowcase dresses and tying quilts for Orphan Grain Train. 168 dresses and 26 quilts have recently been delivered to the Orphan Grain Train drop-off point in Concordia, MO.

It is not too late for Thrivent members to submit requests for Action Team Grants of \$250 to fund mission projects for the backpack program, fabric for dresses, batting for quilts or formula, diapers and wipes for Pregnancy Resource Center. Contact Sue Kamprath, Carla Roedemeier or Mary Wittmaier for assistance or additional information.

The LWML Zone board meeting will be held at Immanuel, Sunday afternoon, September 25 in the church fellowship hall.

Dorcas/LWML will recognize LWML Sunday on October 2 to dedicate the donated items to the backpack program, Orphan Grain Train, and Pregnancy Resource Center.

Saturday, October 8, Zone Rally will be hosted by the LWML of St. Matthew, Sullivan, MO. More information to follow.

To God be the Glory

Members of Immanuel Life Team will be participating in the Pregnancy Resource Center Walk/Run For Life on Saturday, September 17 at Lion's Club Park by walking or running and setting up an information booth representing Lutherans For Life. Registration forms for the walk/run are on the table next to the pillar in the narthex or contact Sue Perry to pledge toward her walk.

Lutherans For Life Chapter meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, noon at St. John Lutheran Church, St. James. The director of Free Women's Center, St. Robert, will provide the program providing updates on their services and the construction of a new maternity home. Catfish lunch will be provided by Country Bob's at \$10 per plate. Contact Mary Wittmaier or Nina Haas for reservations.

1. The chapter will also be distributing information at the Rolla Arts and Crafts Fair, Saturday, October 1.

Zone Board Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 25, 3:00 pm. in Immanuel Fellowship Hall. 1: The sixth day

Zone Fall Rally will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Sullivan on Saturday, October 8. More information to follow. To God be the Glory. 8: 8

SEPTEMBER 2022 LWML MISSION GRANT

Sharing Jesus at Summer Camp in the Rocky Mountains

Bringing the Inner-City Children to Camp Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado — \$25,000

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR) shares God's grace and glory through His creation in a year-round retreat facility surrounded by Pike National Forest in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. LVR hosts adult and family retreats, as well as summer camps for youth.

Each summer, the camp serves nearly one thousand campers, ages 8–17. Approximately one-half of these campers are teenagers coming from states across the country to serve in various projects to maintain the facilities of LVR. The remainder of the summer campers come primarily from Colorado, including Denver and Colorado Springs.

Research shows that camp transforms the lives of young people in many ways. Taking a break from regular routines, responsibilities, technology, and cell phones allows young people to truly be themselves. Campers at LVR have an opportunity to enjoy and explore nature, develop lifelong friendships, and cultivate meaningful relationships with adults who become mentors.

Each day, campers play in God's creation with activities like archery, rock climbing, fishing, and crafts. They experience God's Word through daily devotions, create and watch skits based on the Bible, learn praise songs, and worship around a campfire. Through these fun activities, the Gospel is shared showing God's love to all His children. *We love because he first loved us* (1 John 4:19).

The average cost of summer camp is \$400 per camper. LVR has been blessed with generous donors to provide scholarships for children each year; however, not everyone is aware of this option. There are families in the Denver area that are unable to fully finance camp or provide transportation to LVR for their children. LVR will work with Lutheran churches in Denver, over the next two summers, to arrange registration and transportation for multicultural children of all socio-economic levels to attend summer camp. With this grant, LVR hopes to offer fifty full scholarships to campers from inner-city Denver, using the remainder of the grant to provide transportation.

For more information go to lvr.org.

Did you know? 5: A firstborn lamb.

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. 9: The whole world had one language.

September 04,
Helping Your Child Welcome Others (6BE182)

Through strategies on encouraging their children to be hospitable toward others. Supporting Bible passages and experience from the author.
September 11,
We All Grow Anxious. Life Pressures.

Whether real or perceived, can rob us of peace and grip us in fear. Sometime, they even cause people to question their faith. But God knows what unsettles us. He gives us the power, love, and self-control to face our fears and emerge victorious.

Journey Through Anxiety, Lutheran Hour Ministries' brand - new booklet, exposes some root cause behind our fears and sheds light on why they persist. Readers will also find 10 creative exercise to help them unmask their fears, attain clarity, and move forward.

September 18,
Everyone is a Gift (6BE190)

This booklet reminds us that people are Good's creation who possess special gifts From Him.

September 25,
Love Thy Neighborhood (6BE189)

This booklet highlights the biblical theme of God's people caring for and helping their neighbors in the communities where they live.

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 September

September 04th, Matt Banholzer

September 11th, Jim Perry

September 18th, Ed Hoertel

September 25th, Bob Gorrell

Ushers/Teams for September

September 04th. Team 4

September 11th. Team 1

September 18th. Team 2

September 25th. Team 3

Organ Schedule for September:

September 04th. Berniece Strandberg

September 11th. Phil Thiem

September 18th. Phil Thiem

September 25th. Berniece Strandberg

Altar Guild for the month of September:

Kelle Swyres and Sue Perry

Flowers for the Month of September:

September 04th

September 11th Andersons

September 18th.

September 25th Art Gamst

College Refreshment for September's (Tuesday's)

September 06th Eileen Theiss

September 13th Sue Perry

September 20th Kacie Wassilak

September 27th

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks for September:

September 04th. Sharon Swyres

September 11th. Heidi Dennis

September 18th. Sue Langhoff & Erma Jean Haas

September 25th. Eileen Theiss

**COME ONE COME ALL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL, AS IS WILL BE
STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2022:**



Sunday School: Starts September 11, 2022: Will start September 11, 2022 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.

Following Sunday School, on Sunday September 11, 2022, please join us for a bring your own picnic lunch at **Ber Juan Park Pavilion** above Splash Zone. The congregation is invited to attend.

Sunday School Lesson Summaries

UNIT 4

God Calls A Nation

September 11,

Lesson 1:

The lesson this week is “Handmade” as students study the creation of Adam and Eve. God creates man in His own image with His own hands and breathes in him. His own breath. Formed from the dust of the ground. Adam needs more than just animal companionship. So our heavenly Father makes the perfect complement to man, creating woman from Adam’s rib, and places them in the garden.

September 18,

Lesson 2:

Today we will study God’s covenant with Abram in “A Sign and a Promise.” God reassures Abram of His promise to bless the earth through Abram’s offspring. God changes his name from Abram (“exalted father”) to Abraham (“father of many nations”) and institutes circumcision as the sign of His covenant with Abraham. Despite Abraham and Sarah’s advanced age, God promises they will have a son of their own.

September 25,

Lesson 3:

In today’s lesson, “A Laughable Promise,” participants study the birth of Isaac. The Lord and two angels appear to Abraham in human form, promising the birth of a son to Abraham and Sarah within the year. Sarah conceives and gives birth to Isaac, as the Lord fulfills His promise of generations to come and the promised future Offspring – the Savior, Jesus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Sunday, September 11th

10:15 - Lutheran Student Center

Preschool: 3 years old through Kindergarten

Elementary: 1st through 4th grades

Junior Youth: 5th through 8th grades

B.Y.O.L.

(Bring Your Own Lunch)

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After Sunday School, please join us for a picnic lunch at the **Ber Juan Park** pavilion above Splash Zone. The entire congregation is welcome to attend

Some History from the past:

1956: Immanuel Informer was first published in 1956, it was an annual publication.

1962: The Informer became monthly.

1935: The first church bulletin was printed in 1935, that was the first-time announcements were made, other than from the Pulpit in the Sunday Service. This is also the time of the first annual church picnic.

1950: A Wurlitzer organ was purchased through the efforts of Miss Martha Ott and her committee.

1959: The Church and School had expanded enough that a part-time secretary was needed. The first was a wife of one of our student and she only stayed for only a few months. Erma Jean Haas became the long term secretary at that point (with bookkeeper duties added about 3 years later) she served in this position as secretary for 33 years but retained the bookkeeper duties for 7 more years,

1992: In the fall of 1992- Erma Jean Haas took advantage of her retirement and answered an invitation to become part of a pilot program from the Missouri District Office of LCMS that trained lay people to be Human Care Ministry Consultants. The Leisure Lutherans were started as a result of the training.

1964: Miss Berniece Kirch (AKA Mrs. Berniece Strandberg) was added to the School Staff as a first and second grade teacher as well as music director.