

## Announcements

**For the week of Sunday, August 13, 2023**

**God + Me Course** – As the summer heats up, we hope you can cool off and be refreshed as you make a resolution to be closer to God this year with our upcoming God + Me Course which **begins on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**. This class explores the basic truths of the Bible and briefly compares some differences between religions and various Christian denominations. Most importantly, it answers the questions every person needs to know in life...*who am I?... what's my purpose in life?... how can I get to heaven?... how can I be certain I am loved and forgiven?... how does the Bible apply to me?* This class can serve as a membership class or simply a good spiritual refresher and a further step to understanding God and self. Either way, you will enjoy this course because here is our guarantee: There are no strings attached and there is not cost—all materials and childcare provided. “Try it before you buy it!” If, after 2-3 weeks you decide to step away, you won't be made to defend your decision to do so. As the kids return to their learning this fall, you won't regret pushing yourself to learn this fall either. To learn more or to register, please go to: [ilutheran.org/intro-class](http://ilutheran.org/intro-class).

**Women's Bible Study** – Women's Bible study exists to nurture, encourage, and equip women to faithfully and fully use their God-given gifts to glorify God. Women of all ages are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study. **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am, in the Conference Room in the church office.** We're enjoying a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. While he was a prisoner in Rome, he reminded the Ephesians of what God's great power and grace has done for believers, including you! Bring your Bible, if you don't have one, just let me know and we will supply you with one. If you would like to join us or have any questions, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355. ***Join us to be refreshed & strengthened by the words of our Savior!!!***

**GriefShare Session** – GriefShare is a support ministry to help people who are grieving the loss of a loved one whether recent or in the past. Each session is about 2 hours long. There is a short video on various topics presented by mental health experts who have also gone through the grieving process. This is followed by group discussion time. Between each weekly session there is a workbook that has daily exercises that point you to God's Word and help you work through your grief. GriefShare is **starting in new session beginning Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, and will continue meeting Wednesdays thru November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will be meeting at Immanuel **from 5:30 to 7:30pm** in the church Conference Room. If you are interested in getting more information or know someone who we should personally invite, please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or [verlinden@comcast.net](mailto:verlinden@comcast.net). More information and registration is available online at the GriefShare website, [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org). There is a charge of \$20 per person which is to cover the cost of workbooks. Please register by August 21st so we can ensure that we have a sufficient number of workbooks. Anyone is welcome to join the group at any time during the new session. Please share this information with a family member and/or friend who is grieving the loss of a loved one.

**College Ministry** – Immanuel's College Ministry program is ready to offer support and contact for our members who are away at college, while helping to connect them to their local WELS campus ministry or church. Therefore, it's time to update contact info for all our members who are in college or technical school. Parents or Students, even if we had your info last year, please fill out this form - **Immanuel College Student Contact Form**. Or email the student's name, address at school, phone number, email address, start date of classes, as well as name of school, major, and expected graduation date to: [CollegeConnect@ilutheran.org](mailto:CollegeConnect@ilutheran.org). Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE...FAMILY FUN FEST - Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** – Outdoor worship followed by, food, fun, special music, games for the young and young at heart, and much more! The picnic will also serve as a Welcome Back To School for our students. **Plan to attend and join in the fun! Help and donations are needed.** If you would like to donate and/or volunteer, sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/OcjYdRu> There are also signup sheets on a table in the back of the Gathering Room. Any questions, please contact Nate Hochmuth at 920-860-9591.

**Immanuel Family Pictorial Directory - Save the Dates** – It is time to get to know our Immanuel family and update our pictorial directory. So...mark your calendars for the dates of **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Times will be 2:00 to 7 pm during the week, and 10:00am to 2pm on Saturday.** We will have more information you in the upcoming weeks. We will also need helpers to greet our members and to help fill out a simple form for the photographers. If this is something you are interested in helping with, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

### MLHS News

**MLHS Summer office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm

**MLHS Summer Scrip Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm & Thursdays 4-6pm (check the calendar on the MLHS Website/Scrip page for extended or changed hours)

**August 17** | First Day of School

**November 10-12** | Fall Play – The Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Rip Van Winkle

**SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) News** – Scrip credits are not just for tuition! You can use them for Hot Lunch, spirit wear, Prom tickets, field trips and more! The Raise Right app is a great way to continue using Scrip this summer and on-the-go whether you are traveling or just running errands. To learn more about the Raise Right app contact the Scrip office at 920.686.6711 and they will help you get started...it is so easy- you will wish you had started using it sooner!!!!

**MLHS Music Return** – A friendly reminder to return all MLHS Music! The MLHS music department kindly asks that all students, alumni, and parents that have been a part of the choir and band program check for music stamped "MLHS" at their home. You may return it to the MLHS Office: Attention Mr. Ungemach. The cost of music is very high, and returning this music helps keep our costs in check and allows us to use our budgeted funds for new music and/or instruments. Thank you for any assistance you can give. Have a great rest of your summer!

**Drivers Needed** – Did you know that MLHS offers transportation five days a week in the morning to students in outlying communities? Two years ago we began offering this option to our families and it has grown immensely. With this blessing has come challenges, we are looking for volunteer drivers to help with this growing need. If you are interested in helping or learning more contact Ryan Holper at [rholper@mlhslancers.org](mailto:rholper@mlhslancers.org)

**WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY NEXT WEEK** – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost.

**Prayer for Worship:** 1<sup>st</sup> page in blue *Christian Worship*

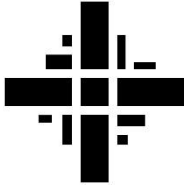
### Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **23 + 119 + 143 = 285**

Thankful Gifts: **\$12,998**    Thankful Gifts Needed: **\$15,610**

### This Week at Immanuel – August 13, 2023

Tuesday, Aug 15	7:30am	Newsletter Deadline
	12:00pm	Men's Prayer Group
	6:30pm	Open Sewing
Thursday, Aug 17	6:30pm	Church Council
	6:30pm	WORSHIP w/ Lord's Supper
Sunday, Aug 20	8:00am	WORSHIP w/ Lord's Supper
	9:15am	Back to School Meeting
	10:30am	OUTDOOR WORSHIP



# IMMANUEL

## LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

*Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church  
is a family glorifying God, growing in faith,  
and leading others to Christ.*

Worship Schedule:  
Thursdays at 6:30 PM  
Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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