

## Announcements

For the week of Sunday, September 17, 2023

**Immanuel Adult Choir** –Choir has begun, please join in the Church basement **Monday nights, at 6pm.** For further information contact Mrs. Renee Schmill: 920-973-5044 or [reneeschmill@gmail.com](mailto:reneeschmill@gmail.com).



**Handbell Ringers Needed** - Ring your praises to the Lord! Seeking ringers to join Handbell Choir. Don't know how? We will gladly teach you. If you are unsure come and try it out. Practice is starting up again **Sunday, October 1st, after second service at 11:45 AM** for about an hour. Please speak with Kathy Gast or send an email to [gkgast@gmail.com](mailto:gkgast@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us!

**Women's Bible Study** - Our 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. We are meeting on **Saturday, September 30th at 9:00 AM.** We meet in the Conference Room in the church office. We are currently enjoying a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. There is a study guide and we will also be using The People's Bible Galatians / Ephesians book for reference as well. We have copies of both available. If you are planning 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!!!***

**WE NEED YOUR HELP with Immanuel's Family Photo Directory!!!** - The dates for the Immanuel Family Pictorial Directory are **October 19th thru 21st and October 23rd-24th.** Times start at 2:00 PM during the weekdays and at 10:00 AM on Saturday. In order to make this project a success, we need people to greet our members and to help fill out a simple form for the photographers. We would like to have people work in teams of two per shift. **The shifts would be from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, and 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM during the weekdays and from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, the 21st.** If this is something that you are interested in helping with, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355. This is a wonderful way to get to know your Immanuel family better!!!

**Scrapbooking Crop Day - Saturday September 30th,** in the Church Basement from 8 am to 8 pm. Come for part of the day or all of the day. Snacks & Meals are potluck (bring dish or snacks to share), bring own beverages. Bring a friend, make new friends. Bring your supplies & photos and have your own table, plenty of room to spread out. Questions: Toni @ 920.901.2725 \* this is not a class, it's a work on your own kind of day.

**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. . A new session of GriefShare has just begun and **will continue meeting Wednesdays thru November 22nd**. We meet at Immanuel **from 5:30 to 7:30 PM** in the church Conference Room. 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. More information and registration is available online at the GriefShare website, 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.

**Missing Church Library Book** - We are missing the book, ***Munich Signature - Book 3 of the Zion Covenant Series by Brock & Bodie Thoene***, from the church library. If you happen to find this book at your home, please return it as soon as possible. Thank You!

**"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" CLR's 40th Anniversary National Convention – Saturday, Oct. 14**  
Join Christian Life Resources (CLR) on Saturday, October 14 from 9:30am-3:00pm at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Road, Jackson, WI for our annual National Convention. Topics: witnessing; abortion; assisted suicide; human trafficking. God placed you here, in this place, and at this time. It is no accident. ***Isn't it time to do something?*** Onsite \$50 cost includes presentations, all materials, continental breakfast, catered lunch, and snacks. \$40 livestreaming virtual option to watch on your computer. More at: [bit.ly/2023clrnrc](https://bit.ly/2023clrnrc) or call 800-729-9535 to register.

**HISPANIC OUTREACH IN MANITOWOC AREA:** Pastor Larry Schlomer (WELS World Mission Administrator) will be preaching at St. John, Newtonburg's Mission Fest Sunday on October 15th at 9:00am. Pastor Schlomer will have a presentation following the service at 10:15am. You are welcome to join us. He will present on the work our Synod is doing with the Hispanic Outreach Project in the United States (HOPUS). The goal is through the Academia Cristo (Hispanic online Bible instruction) App we will be able to reach out in our area with the gospel to the Hispanic speaking community. He will show how this has worked in our World Mission fields and then how we can use this for mission work in the United States.

## MLHS News

**Groundbreaking Celebration - Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 5:30PM.** Be sure to come a little bit earlier to get parked and meet everyone on the east side of the school. At 6PM there will be a cookout reception for all to enjoy. That evening is also the night of our annual Homecoming bonfire. So, after the half-hour groundbreaking celebration, be sure to stick around and tour the student-decorated Homecoming themed hallways. If you like powderpuff football you may want to catch the action at 7:15PM on Lancer Field. Weather permitting the bonfire will take place at approximately 8PM. For more information visit [www.mlhslancers.org/campaign](http://www.mlhslancers.org/campaign)

**MLHS Fall Festival is fast** approaching (Sunday, Oct 22nd 2023 at 2pm), and we invite your congregation to again be involved in making it such a wonderful event! The Fall Concert will begin at 4:00pm in the MLHS gym. Desserts and refreshments will be available starting at 2:00pm. The silent auction bidding will be starting at 2:00pm – only in person bidding this year!! Baskets will be showcased on social media prior to the Festival for all to see. Winners will be announced at the concert and winning baskets can then be picked up at MLHS on October 23rd – 25th. Proceeds will be put towards offsetting the cost of the Fine Arts trip to Nashville in April. Money raised will benefit MLHS STUDENTS in the MLHS Fine Arts Program!

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

**Scripture Lessons:** Deuteronomy 11:1- & 16-21, 1 Corinthians 2:1-10, Matthew 7:24-27

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

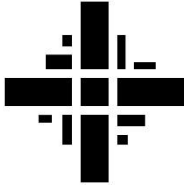
### Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **41 + 183 + 98 = 322**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$7,740** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

### This Week at Immanuel – September 17, 2023

Monday, Sept 18	6:00pm	God + Me Class #4
	6:00pm	Adult Choir
	6:30pm	School Choice Study Committee
Tuesday, Sept 19	7:30am	Men's prayer Group
	12:00pm	Open Sew
	6:00pm	Elders meeting
Wednesday, Sept 20	4:30pm	Public School Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	School Choice Study Committee
Thursday, Sept 21	6:30pm	WORSHIP
Saturday, Sept 23	8:00am	Men's Bible Study (First German)
Sunday, Sept 24	8:00am	WORSHIP
	9:15am	Bible Study
	10:30am	WORSHIP (Grades K-8 sing)



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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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