

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, September 3, 2023

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's **Immanuel Family Fun Fest and Back To School Event** a wonderful success! Whether you gave of your time and helping hands and/or the many donations, we are grateful to each and every one of you!

We also thank Cher-Make's for their generosity as well as Jake's Jumpers! A great time was had by all and this was made possible by the many helpful hands and donations!

The VBS Planning Committee also says **THANK YOU** to everyone who, through donations and/or helping hands, were a part of making this year's VBS a success. Because of all that you did to help, over 100 children heard the truths of God's forgiveness, faithfulness, and love, including several families who have no church! To God be the praise and glory for bringing these children and their families to hear of His great love!

Mornings with Mommy: ZOO! - We're back! Join us for a fun and interactive playdate - a place where moms/caregivers can mingle with each other and enjoy activities with their children including: arts and crafts, sensory play, flannel stories and story time, music, themed activities and a snack. This month's theme is Fun at the Zoo! We'll meet Thursday, Sept. 14th from 10-11am in the church lower level. Scan the QR code to RSVP + claim your spot! New faces always welcome.
(Geared toward children ages birth - 5.)



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.

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 if you are interested in joining us!

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!!!

Immanuel Adult Choir – We are excited once again to announce that our Immanuel Adult Choir will be starting very soon! For those who have sung in the choir in the past, of course, you are welcome to join us and in fact, are encouraged to join us as soon as we begin. There may be those who have never been in the choir and have been interested in possibly becoming a choir member. We would love to have you come to an informational meeting and first choir rehearsal on **Monday night, September 11th at 6pm** so that we can share with you what is involved and expected from choir members. If you need further information, you can contact Mrs. Renee Schmill at 920-973-5044 or reneeschmill@gmail.com.

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 **Saturdays, September 9th and 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. Paul wrote his letter to them while he was a prisoner in Rome and in it he reminded the Ephesians of what God's great power and grace has done for believers. That means you too! Bring your Bible, if you don't have one, please let me know and we will supply you with one. 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!!!***

Immanuel Men's Group – This group is to help men develop into Godly leaders in their home and at church. There will be an informational meet to discuss more details about what will plan to do and answer your questions on **September 10th after second service at 11:45am**. (The Packers play the late afternoon game that day.) We will be having a retreat on **Friday evening September 29th until Saturday September 30th in the afternoon**. We will then have a small group that will meet for 2 hours monthly Oct to April where we will discuss a book we have read.

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.

This is the last week to join our God + Me course just kicked off with 20 people in attendance last Monday. If you were still hoping to jump in, it's not too late – you can register at ilutheran.org/intro-class or simply let Pastor Z know you're coming.

This class explores the basic truths of the Bible 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?* For those wanting a good spiritual refresher or to further their understanding of God, or anyone interested in making Immanuel their church home, this is the course for you! 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.

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

Junior Lancer Registration Open - Registration for Junior Lancer Band, Cross Country, and Flag Football are now open. Visit www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers to register!

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

Scripture Lessons: Ezekiel 33:7-11, Galatians 2:11-16, Matthew 18:15-20

Prayer for Worship: 1st page in blue *Christian Worship*

Family Bible Study: Moses Called

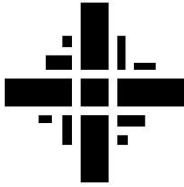
Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **46 + 129 + 136 = 311**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$4,735** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

This Week at Immanuel – September 3, 2023

Monday, Sept 4		Labor Day/No School
Tuesday, Sept 5	7:30am	Men's prayer Group
	6:30pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 6	4:30pm	Public School Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	GriefShare
Thursday, Sept 7	6:00pm	Board of Education
	6:30pm	WORSHIP
Saturday, Sept 9	8:00am	Men's Bible Study – First German
Sunday, Sept 10	8:00am	WORSHIP
	9:15am	Bible Study
	10:30am	WORSHIP
	11:45am	Men's Group informational



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

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