

The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am **Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**
VBS Children Sing
 10:30am SS/BC
Moving Day for Sunday School Rooms
 11:45am Lunch for the moving crew
12:45 Moving begins?



Sun. 9:00am **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**
 10:30am SS/BC
 4:00pm Installation Service at St. Paul's, Concordia for
 associate pastor, Andrew Lehenbauer



THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS OF VBS STUDENTS FOR SHARING
 YOUR MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION! EACH ONE WAS A
 JOY AND BLESSINGS EVERY NIGHT OF VBS.

Those serving

Musician: Judy Teufel
The Greeters: Tim & Charlotte Schelp
The Acolyte: Kade
The Head Usher: Allen Bredehoeft
Radio and Sound: Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Church Secretary: Judy Teufel
Church Custodian: Jim Teufel
Pastor: Rev. Alan Mueller

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the
 first time we are honored to have you here this morning.
 Please feel free to contact the office regarding
 questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal
 matter. You may contact the office at: (660) 335-4141.
 If you get a chance check us out online at:

www.lcmsimmanuel.org

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351
May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Powered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the work of
 the Son, in adoration of the Father.

Sola Gratia. Sola Fide. Sola Scriptura. Solus Christus.



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Aug. 4, 2019

*Ringing of Bell
 Welcome*

VBS Children Sing

“Miraculous Mission”— All VBS “God Made Me” PreK-K
Stick ministry “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” 1st-6th Grade
Confession and Absolution (stand) *p.203*

Psalm 100
Kyrie, Gloria In Excelsis *p.204*
Salutation and Collect *p.205*

Scripture Lessons

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 12-14; 2:18-26

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Alleluia & Verse *p.205*

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

The Nicene Creed (inside back cover of hymnal) *(sit)*

Hymn of the Day #783 “Take My Life and Let it Be”

Sermon: “Searching for Purpose”

Text:-Ecclesiastes 1:2; 12-14

Offering (as we receive our offering please sign the friendship register)

Prayers of the Church

Service of the Sacrament *208-210*

Distribution Hymns # 617 #620 #643

Nunc Dimittis *211*

Post Communion Collect & Benediction *212*

Closing Hymn #850 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*To God be glory for 141 years of
 His grace at Immanuel and 69 years of
 proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*



**Communion Participation
at Immanuel Lutheran**

As members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS), Immanuel's policy regarding the Lord's Supper is one of closed Communion. We invite all confirmed members who are in good standing with an LCMS congregation to commune with us. Participation in the Lord's Supper is, Scripturally speaking, a communal act and therefore is reserved, in our church body, for those making the same confession. (See I Corinthians 11:17-34)

Members of other church bodies are welcome to participate in our liturgy and in the hearing of God's Word, but are asked to refrain from participation in the Lord's Supper. We would be glad for you to come forward and receive a blessing; simply cross your arms in front of you after kneeling.

We respect the confession you make in the church you attend. Communing with us would signify you are no longer a member of that church body. We, along with the whole Christian Church on earth, look forward to eternal life when all divisions will cease.

If you are not a member of the LCMS and uncertain as to whether you ought to participate please refrain from participation until you have talked with Pastor or one of the Elders.. They would be glad to discuss the matter with you.

Also, it is important for members of our church body to prepare for receiving the Lord's Supper and that can be done in the following manner: recognize that you are a sinner, repent of your sin, believe that you are receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine, and that what you eat and drink is for the forgiveness of your sins.

If you have time check out pp. 329-30 of the Lutheran Service Book. Walk through these Christian Questions and Answers as you prepare for worship this morning.

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Mueller's Office Hours this week: Tues. 8:00am-12:00pm; Wed. 6:00-m-8:00pm; Thurs. 2:00pm-5:00pm. **Please come in and visit with him. He will be in and out of the office the rest of the week. You may reach him at 770-548-8869 or at PastorAlanMueller@yahoo.com.**

Secretary's hours this week: Office hours will be: M-W 8:00am-1:00pm; Th-7:30-11:30am; F-Closed **If you need something please call Judy Teufel at 660-202-2993.**

Communion Committee

Aug. 4 Mary Anderson
Barb Renken
Aug. 21 Vicki Meyer
Allison Schowengerdt

Acolytes

Aug. 11 Chase
Aug. 18 Andrea
Aug. 25 Ashtyn
Sept. 1 Andrea

A- Adoration

You, O LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high (Psalm 3:3).

C - Confession

I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And you forgave the guilt of my sin (Psalm 32:5)

T - Thanksgiving

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things (Psalm 107:8-9).

S - Supplication

On behalf of our neighbors, we commit these and many others to Your keeping this day.

Supplication

We commit these and many others to Your keeping this day:

Betty Brandt, Pat Duffey, Norma Gieseke, Mary Opfer, Charles Swopes, and Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Nancy Abbuhl, Cindy Bernard, Andrew Boehmer (Boehmer's grandson), Dusty Brandt, Eric Johnson, (Boehmer's son-in-law), Patty Kelley, Amy Masters, Terry Nelson, Erika Rothacher (Gudde's granddaughter), Judy Schick, Chad Taylor (Harm's grandson), and Debbie Walgren.

LGSNH: Sylvia Henley, Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, Sharon Swopes and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier

The Villa: Dorothy Krause

Warrensburg VA: Leland Schelp

Laurie Care Center: Mickie Hemme

For President Harrison and his family (LCMS President) and President Hagan and his family (MO District President).

Mission Workers:

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China), Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), those serving POBLO

Military: Rodney Haesemeyer, Chad Ziegelbein

PRAYERS



Change of Time!

Care Team Meeting: The next meeting for the team will be August 21 @ 4pm. Mark your calendars.

Thank You So Much!!

Rev. Jacob Mueller we would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being our Pastor this past year. You have graciously met with us every Monday. Always you brought God's message, his compassionate listening ear, his wisdom and love. We feel you have become our friend. Thank you for caring.



The Bible Study Group at Royal Oaks in Sweet Springs.

Capital Improvement=Capital Fund Raiser!!

At the Voter's Meeting in May it was moved and approved to put Insulation above the sanctuary and above the ceilings in the education building. The cost should be approximately \$18,000. This work will begin this week, so that we should begin to see savings soon on our utilities. However, the upfront cost of \$18,000 is needed to be covered. For example if this is broken down by 100 households it would be \$180 per household. Please use the envelopes in your mailboxes or in the narthex and/or label your donation:

"For insulation. Project".

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Just two small words to express so much gratitude. While I was in the hospital my daughter brought her tablet and we listened to the church service. It was so crisp and clear. Just wonderful! I wanted you to know how much I appreciate the service. The radio A.M. is not always to clear and is sometimes hard to tune in. Thank you.— Millie Heins



Mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church

We commit ourselves to preach the Word of God, to administer the Sacraments and religious instruction to young and old according to the confessional standards of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.



Thank You!!

Two such simple words but filled with such heartfelt love and joy!

The Board of Education would like to thank everyone for their hours of preparation. Your help is so appreciated. Mary Anderson and all of the cooks we want to thank you for the delicious food that kept us energized each night. Thanks to the many volunteers who gave of their time and talents to lead groups of children from station to station; to those who led the stations and prepared activities; who gave food; and to those who gave Thrivent cards for the purchase of food, crafts, t-shirts and supplies. Also thank you to the "cookie lady", you rock! Thank you Mom, Dad, Grandparents & others who brought Your precious children to VBS.



Holy Cross church is offering the After School Program again this year. There is bus service from all 3 schools (Sweet Springs, Concordia, St. Paul's). There are only 3 openings left. Please call Holy Cross for more information at: 660-463-7869.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE



I CAME BY THE TELL THE CHURCH what a difference their help has made in my life. Thank you so much for the help. My life has improved 200%. My depression has gone away and I am walking each morning again. Thank you! ___Joy Albisu

(Joy received financial aide through our Mission Fund)



Spaghetti Lunch

At the Concordia Senior Center, 710 Main St., Concordia, on Sunday, August 11, 2019 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Menu: spaghetti w/meat sauce or alfredo sauce; tossed salad; garlic cheese toast; your choice of home-made dessert. Advance tickets: Adults \$10.00; children (4-8) \$5.00; children under 3 free. AT the Door Adults \$12.00 & children \$6.00.

Join us for some very tasty food and an opportunity to enjoy the company of wonderful people.

YOUR ARE INVITED!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia is pleased to announce the installation of their new associate pastor, Andrew Lehenbauer.

Andrew is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, and his service of installation will take place on *Sunday, August 11, at 4 pm*. All are invited to attend the service and the reception to follow.



J O H N 9:25

THRIVENT BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

August 1-30, 2019

At Thrivent, we believe a key part of being wise with your gifts is sharing them. That's why we've teamed up with Samaritan's Feet to help bring shoes to children in need. *A new pair of shoes can help a child start the new school year with confidence*—confidence in the classroom, with their friends, and to pursue their dreams. **Join us as we provide new shoes to kids in need by bringing new children's athletic shoes and dropping them off.** These shoes will spread a message of hope to children across the US.

There is box in Narthex to collect the shoes.



HOLY LAND TOUR – Visiting the Biblical sites (Beersheba, Jordon River, Capernaum, Caesarea, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada, Petra, etc) in Israel & Jordan in a smaller group with other Midwest LCMS Lutherans! (Nov 12-23, 2019) (This is the trip Pastor Wing took). Contact Darold Reiner – retired LCMS Pastor: 406-890-1149 or reiner@centurytel.net

Check us out on: www.immanuellutheranmedia.org We have wonderful music (appropriate for the office) the occasional devotion from LHM, live audio feed of worship services, and archived audio and some video of previous services. Please make use of this wonderful tool

Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you for the incredible generosity you've shown toward me over these past few weeks. Through all the housewarming gifts and beautiful vegetables, I felt immediately welcomed upon arriving in Sweet Springs. Furthermore, you've helped make my transition into the pastoral office enjoyable. The amount of stress that you've taken off my shoulders cannot be enumerated, and you make serving you a great joy.

It's been a pleasure getting to know each of you over these past two weeks, and I look forward to getting to know all of you even more in the days and weeks to come.

With a thankful heart,

Pastor Alan

THANK YOU



**Anyone
who welcomes
a little child
like this
in my name
welcomes Me.**

M A R K 9 : 37