



Announcements This Week

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
Week of September 3, 2017



SUNDAY, September 3

Sr. High Youth Group - Fellowship & Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, September 4

Labor Day- Offices Closed

TUESDAY, September 5

Women's Guild, 6:00 pm

Men's Club, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 6

Bazaar, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm., (Hall)

Fall Servant Event Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Hall)

THURSDAY, September 7

Quilting, 9:00 a.m. (Hall)

Nursing Home, 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 8

Bulletins Collated, 12:30 p.m. (Parlor)

SATURDAY, September 9

Worship, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, September 10

Immanuel Worship, 8:00 a.m.

Immanuel Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.

Immanuel Bible Classes, 9:30 a.m.

English Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (E. Bldg. Eagle's Nest)

Mandarin Adult Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (E. Bldg. Room 3)

Immanuel Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Light of Christ Worship, 10:30 a.m. (E. Bldg.)

Light of Christ Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. (E. Bldg.)

Our Christian Sympathy to the family of Tom Kerwin and all who mourn his death.

Members Ill or Recuperating:



Deborah Anderson, Marie Bretzke, Mildred Brockmann, Imogene Geib, Joyce Gerling, Keith Gerling, Lois Greenway, Wilma Holman, Evelyn Irving, Michele Kasban, Lera Koenig, Joan Marek, Ken Mueller, Scott Nobbe, Karen Peters, Betty Jo Powell, Donna Scotino, Joy Thomas, MaryAnn

Veihman, Joe Wyland and Zane Zeable.

Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends:

Sheri Cohen, Christiaan Egberts, Peter Erickson, Ernie Fischer, Charlie G., David & Roger Guebert, Herwitz Family, Janet Hogg, Carye Johnson, Cynthia Jones, Lon Jording, Julie Kauffmann, Debbie (Sheffer) Kjellberg, Jay Kraner, Jim Lunn, Larry Lunn, Melissa Mangold, Don Metzler, Joanne Metzler, Kathy N., Steve Oliver, Bill Schmidt, Tony Scotino, Virginia Scott, Jan S., Cara Lunn Shirai, Erma Tillman, Faye, Mel, Lynn and Loren Young, and Connor Walkenhorst, Brenda Zinselmeier.

Immanuel Members Serving as First Responders or in the U.S.

Armed Forces: Jennifer Clough, Allen Conrey, Matthew Hsu, Greg Hsueh, Joshua & Justin Mannucci, Matthew McKenzie, Richard McKenzie, Alexandra & Michael Wagener, Andrew Shaw, Ransom Springer and Michael Xu.

Family Members & Friends Serving as First Responders or in the U.S.

Armed Forces: All First Responders, Daniel Bagby, Seth Barrow, Willie Barry, Matt Biernbaum, Henry Blair, Austin Caverly, Dustin Clark, Andrew Domsch, Timothy Erickson, Christine Fonaris, Shawn Gahring, Jon Gimbel, Matt Gomoll, Jeremy Horton, Bradley Jacob, Dakotah Jacob, Paul Keiser, Dan Laramie, Todd Laroche, Wesley Leugers, Connor Marolf, Christopher Moe, Barry Morgan, Nathan Murphy, Tim Odom, Corey Pritchard, Ken Roth, Eric Saxx, Ridge Shan, and Michael Wolf.

2017 Church Offerings

	Blessings	Ministry Needs	Addtl Needs
Wk# 32	\$ 15,206	\$ 18,029	
Year-to-Date	\$ 474,601	\$ 576,937	\$ 102,336
Envelopes	\$ 14,261		
Direct Deposit	\$ 355		
Basket	\$ 191		
Sunday School	\$ 4		
Other Income	\$ 395		
TOTAL	\$ 15,206		

Please submit your announcements for print by 12:00 p.m. each Wednesday to the church office at:

church.office@immanuelolivette.org

Attendance Last Weekend:

Saturday 5:00: 46; Sunday 8:00: 192; 10:30: 146;
Light of Christ: 100; **Weekend Total: 484**

UPDATES

GYM TRANSFORMATION GREEN ENVELOPE UPDATE

Thank you, Immanuel members! At the start of June, we launched a green envelope program to support the gym transformation. The goal was to raise \$10,000 to fulfill a member matching gift. We are happy to share that you have stepped forward and contributed more than \$19,000 to this effort. The member match of \$10,000 was fulfilled in early August. When adding in additional contributions from stock gifts and events such as the volleyball car wash there has been \$35,000 in funds raised this summer through your talents to support this project at Immanuel.

Board of Stewards is finalizing the September green envelope project and will announce that soon.

ANCHOR DEADLINE

The next Anchor deadline is September 10. This is for the October/November issue. This is for 2 months so if you have something for either month, please get it in!

VOTERS MEETING

Our next voters meeting will be September 19, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Among other topics we will be considering Council's proposal to call Miss Esther Dunlop as a teacher for ILDS.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Our next new member class will begin Wednesday September 13th, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. This will run for 6 weeks. There will be no class on October 18th. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith please share this information.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class is scheduled to begin again on September 10th. All 6th, 7th & 8th graders will meet in the Fellowship Hall (this is a change from last year).

GET INVOLVED

IT'S TIME TO MAKE MUSIC!

Handbells and choir are back in session starting this coming Wednesday evening, September 6. Bell ringers, we meet at 6:30 in the choir loft each week. (If you're not currently a ringer but are interested, please contact Paul Snyder.) Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the church Nave. New singers are always welcome. To contact Paul about either handbells or choir, you can call him at (314) 761-4797 or e-mail him at psnyder@immanuelolive.org.

ENGLISH TEACHER NEEDED

Would you (or a partner) like to use your ease of speaking English to help Light of Christ center participants learn English? An English teacher is needed on Thursday mornings 9:30-11:00 am in Room 3 of the east building. Contact Becky Shaw for details.

HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RESPONSE

Somewhere between 125 and 170 LCMS congregations and schools, not to mention their members and families, have been directly impacted by the disastrous weather along the Texas coast. LCMS World Relief and LCMS Disaster Response are coordinating efforts with the Texas District of the LCMS to launch a significant and sustained relief effort. The exact extent of the effort will become known once teams are allowed into the disaster zone. Meanwhile, you can help by:

Praying - Keep those individuals, congregations, and schools in your prayers.

Donating to the relief effort:

Online: At www.lcms.org

Click the "Disaster Relief" image, then "Give Now"

By phone: Call 1-888-930-4438
(8 AM - 4 PM CDT)

By mail: Checks payable to: The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod

Send to: The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod
Mission Advancement
PO Box 66861
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

(Note "Hurricane Harvey Relief" on your check)

Volunteering - After the damage has been assessed, the LCMS will be putting together disaster relief teams, much like they did after Katrina, to go to Texas to help with the clean-up and rebuilding. Watch for future information, and visit the LCMS Website at www.lcms.org for updates!

GRIEFSHARE STARTS SEPTEMBER 10TH

Are you or someone you know grieving the death of a loved one and wondering if what you are feeling is normal or when it will get better? If so please join us on September 10th from 2:30 to 4:30 in the church parlor. There is no need to register in advance. If you have questions contact Paulette Pierson (pepierson@sbcglobal.net, 314-628-9022) or Bonnie Schmidt (blweschmidt@yahoo.com, 314-439-0932).

CAN YOU HELP WITH GRIEFSHARE?

GriefShare will begin a new 13 week session on Sunday, September 10th. If you aren't familiar with the program, GriefShare helps those who have experienced the death of a loved one find a new normal. There are a number of ways you can become involved, some which are a minimal time commitment such as providing refreshments for our meetings or helping with registration at our first few

meetings to becoming a group co-facilitator. If you would like to get involved or learn more about GriefShare, contact Paulette Pierson (pepierson@sbcglobal.net, 314-628-9022) or Bonnie Schmidt (blweschmidt@yahoo.com, 314-439-0932)

"LET'S GO" IMMANUEL SOCIAL EVENTS

This is a group that is organizing social event opportunities for you and your family to enjoy fun events with other Immanuel members!

Keep a look out for future "Let's Go!" social event announcements that might be of interest to you. Please join other Immanuel members for some fun when your schedule allows. It will be a great way to meet & renew friendships with our church family! Unless otherwise noted these events will be for all ages.

REMEMBER OUR INBOUND BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST FOR THEIR BIRTHDAY'S

A list of birthdays is at the welcome desk. Mail will be picked up the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. prior to their birthday. All small groups are encouraged to send a group card. Thanks to everyone for sharing your love to our members INBOUND.

If anyone has changes to be made to the list, please notify the church office or email cbaur@immanuelolivette.org

BREW IN THE LOU

The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) presents the **5th Annual "Brew in the Lou" - Saturday, October 14, 2017** from 1-5:00 p.m. at Francis Park. "Brew in the Lou" is a tasting festival showcasing St. Louis' best beer, wine, spirits, coffee, good eats and Lutheran schools. Proceeds benefit **Immanuel Lutheran Day School** as one of LESA's 35 member schools serving 9,000 students. Festivities include live entertainment, arts and craft vendors, the "People's Choice" Home Brew, Bratwurst and Chili Contest, and special food exhibits.

The price is \$40 and goes to \$50 the day of the event; this includes tastings for a range of goodies and a commemorative glass. ****We still have a couple wristbands available in the school office for \$25.*

For more information or to purchase a wristband, please call (314) 200-0797 or visit LESA's website at www.lesastl.org.

BREW IN THE LOU, continued...

Are you a home brewer? Do you make a mean bowl of chili? If so, *Brew in the Lou* is looking for you! They are looking to expand this year's offering of brewers and chili makers. If interested please contact Kit Auble at 314-200-0797.

THEATRE ADVENTURE!

Please join Women's Guild as we attend a performance of "Church Basement Ladies" at the Westport Playhouse on Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Please call Barb Meyr @ 314-423-8944 for reservations. Payment and reservation deadline is 9-10-17. Please make checks to Immanuel Women's Guild.

FALL SERVANT EVENT

A fall servant event trip is being planned to Lumberton, North Carolina, through Lutheran Disaster Response, to work on the repairs from hurricane Matthew. We are tentatively looking at the **week of October 15th**. Folks with carpentry skills are especially welcome. If you are interested, please contact MaryAnn Karg, 314-761-5548 or at mkarg1678@gmail.com.

We will have a meeting this Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER - Ad Opportunity

PSCE will be holding its 6th annual Quarter Auction October 7, 2017. Purchase an ad for your business, student or organization to be showcased in our PSCE Benefit Auction Program Book! Use your own art, or we will create an ad for you! To help support the auction, PSCE will be having an Ad contest between classes for the Auction Guide for the Quarter Auction. The contest will run from 8/16 until 9/22. The winning class will get choose their own prize (a \$50 max). Forms are available in the school office; please turn completed forms into the School Office. (Attn: Sarah Sides) SarahLClaussen@yahoo.com for questions.

*****All ads are DUE Friday, September 22nd.*****

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

All ladies, are invited to join our Tuesday morning Bible Study, starting Tuesday September 12th, from 9:30 to 10:30. We are enjoying the Life Light study of Isaiah. We meet in the church parlor. Call or e-mail Barb Kiehl at 314-434-8930, barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net, if you are going to join, so we can order Life Light booklets for you. Call or e-mail if you have any questions. We would really enjoy having you in our group!

BIBLE STUDY MINI-SERIES

The Immanuel Board of Parish Education presents: **WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CONFESSING LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN AT THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION.** We have all heard about Martin Luther, and we know that he posted his 95 Theses October 31, 1517 on the church door in Wittenberg. This year we observe and celebrate the 500th anniversary of that bold demonstration of Luther's beliefs. However, the Reformation is so much more than that. During the 4-week series, we will grow in

our understanding of what it means to be a "confessing or confessional" Lutheran in the 21st century. Hint: It's all about Jesus. The Rev. Paul T. McCain, publisher at Concordia Publishing will present this four-week series at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 9733 Olive Blvd. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll begin promptly at 7 PM. Dates: September 18, 25 and October 2 and 9. For further information, and to reserve your place in the class, please call Angela at 314-428-9353.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's early morning Bible Study will begin this Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 a.m. in the church parlor. This study will once again be led by Reverend William Schmidt. All men are invited. Any questions, please call Rev. Schmidt @ 314-805-5310.



6th Annual Quarter Auction

Make plans to attend the PSCE 6th Annual Quarter Auction! The evening will be filled with fun, food and lots of prizes!

When: Saturday, October 7th, 2017 @ 6:30pm

Where: Hemman Park Community Center

- 975 Pennsylvania Ave, St. Louis, MO 63130

Cost: \$120 per table of 8 OR \$20 per ticket

- Snacks and beverages included

Tickets will be sold between Sunday services or you can send an email to

Auction@immanueldayschool.org