



Announcements This Week

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Week of December 23, 2018



SUNDAY, December 23

MONDAY, December 24

School Office closed through Jan. 3
 Family Worship, 5:00 p.m.
 Candlelight Worship, 11:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 25

Church Office closed
 Christmas Worship, 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 26

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 a.m. (Parlor)

THURSDAY, December 27

FRIDAY, December 28

SATURDAY, December 29

LOC Dumpling Party, 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Gym)
 Worship, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 30

Immanuel Worship, 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (Gym)
 English Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (E. Bldg. Room 1)
 Mandarin Adult Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (E. Bldg. Room 2)
 Basic Christianity Class, 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.)

Members Ill or Recuperating:



Deborah Anderson, Marilyn Brockmann, Mildred Brockmann, Kristi Corley, Diane Egberts, Karen Francis, Imogene & Ken Geib, Keith Gerling, Lois Greenway, Wilma Holman, Evelyn Irving, Lee Jansen, Michelle Kasban, Lera Koenig, Cindy Mester, Cheryl Metzler, Linda Meyers, Jean Mueller, Ken Mueller, Karen Peyton, Gerry Sheffer, Donna Scotino, Erma Tillman, Mary Ann Veihman, Marilyn Weinstock, Pauline Wiggins, Joe Wyland, and Zane Zeable.

Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends:

Tina B., Baby Riley, Brandon C., Shirley Chmielowiec, Sheri Cohen, Gavin Dempewolf, Christiaan Egberts, Charlie G., Pete Gallagher, John Henrion, Herwitz Family, Carye Johnson, Cynthia Jones, Julie Kauffmann, Annette Kennedy, Jan Kiefer, Diane Knutson, Barb Kramer, Jay Kraner, Ruth Lauer, Shannon Lokke, Jim Lunn, Larry Lunn, Steve Oliver, Shari Rau, Angie Rodgers, Don Rohan, Jan S., Tony Scotino, Virginia Scott, Cara Lunn Shirai, Elaine Snell, Connor Walkenhorst, David Whitlow, Lisa Wilson, Lynn Young, Loren Young, and Brenda Zinselmeier.

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

Armed Forces: Matthew Hsu, Greg Hsueh, 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, Henry Blair, Austin Caverly, Dustin Clark, Allen Conrey, Andrew Domsch, Timothy Erickson, Christine Fonaris, Shawn Gahring, Jon Gimbel, Matt Gomoll, Dylan Henry, Jeremy Horton, Paul Keiser, Dan Laramie, Todd Laroche, Wesley Leugers, Christopher Moe, Barry Morgan, Nathan Murphy, Tim Odom, Bill Perkins, Corey Pritchard, Ken Roth, Eric Saxx, Ridge, Shan, Bethany Sireess and Michael Wolf

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: 61; Sunday 8:00: 199; 10:30: 143;
 Light of Christ: 116; **Weekend Total: 519**



UPDATES

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your new offering envelopes from the table in the atrium.

HOUSING NEED

Pastor Lim, the new pastor, at Light of Christ and his wife will be moving to St. Louis soon. They are looking for an apartment or house to rent temporarily and then plan to buy a house. If you know of possible housing options for them, please contact Pastor Lim at revedlim@hotmail.com or 317-450-2211. Pray for them as they make this transition.

THANK YOU TO OUR IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL FAMILY

Thank you for embracing our homebound Immanuel faith family with your thoughts, prayers and especially your Christmas Cards for 24 of our Inbound Immanuel Families. You are examples of Christ showing love to one another. Thanking God for your Love.

REMEMBER OUR INBOUND FAMILY FOR February Birthdays.

February Birthdays are Alberta Chitwood and Richard Crane. Cards will be picked up on JAN 20, 2019 at 10:30am.

EDUCATION GRANT - Attention Widows/Single Mothers

The Immanuel Endowment Fund has been given to help widows, single mothers and their dependent children with obtaining a quality education to help them develop skills to support their family. If you feel you qualify for this program, please contact Pastor Karg. Application deadline is Feb. 10, 2019.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Request your "Choice Dollars" for Immanuel @ 800-847-4836. You can also use this link <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/> to make your designation of your dollars. Thank you!

GET INVOLVED

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Monday, January 7, 2019 - Prepare a Meal:

Bude/Bunte/Hanske/Bretzke

Dessert: Adams & Leslie Brandt Family

Deliver & Serve: Hough and Lemmermann Families

*** Please volunteer to help serve dinner to 60 homeless men at Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter in Soulard. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available on the Food Pantry table by the church elevator.***

Current volunteer openings: Monday, March 4 - Dessert

Monday, May 6 - Prepare a Meal / Make a Dessert / Deliver and Serve Meal

Monday, June 3 - Prepare a Meal / Make a Dessert / Deliver and Serve Meal

Monday, July 1 - Prepare a Meal / Make a Dessert / Deliver and Serve Meal

Needing further information or have questions, please contact Suzanne Hough (314) 346-6310 or Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 (call/text) or diane.tallyn@hotmail.com.

DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Light of Christ Chinese Mission

This month's mission focus is our own Light of Christ Chinese Mission. Since Pastor Lim is beginning his tenure as our mission pastor we thought this would be a great way to acknowledge the importance of this mission to Immanuel and the community. You may support this ministry through prayers and with monetary donations after services Dec. 30-31.

MEN'S CLUB PROGRAM - January 8, 7:00 pm

Immanuel member Gregory Hielsberg will be discussing a recent mission trip to Tokyo, Japan and the influence it had on him personally, the faith it required even before stepping foot into the airport, and the perspective gained of the cultural and spiritual differences learned and observed. We are called to "go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19), which means something specific, yet unique to each of us. There are many opportunities to serve, and if you have an interest, hopefully this will provide for you some insight and potentially encourage you to take the next step, whatever that may be. A short business meeting and refreshments will follow. Bring your friends, even if they are not members.

175th CELEBRATION

Next year Immanuel Lutheran Church will be celebrating 175 years as a congregation. In preparation for the upcoming year, a logo is needed which will be used to represent the occasion of this anniversary. The theme is "Immanuel - God with us yesterday, today, and forever. 175 years of sharing an unchanging Savior." All entries are welcome. The deadline to submit your design is December 31, 2018. Please email entries to anniversary@immanuelolivette.org. Thank you!

ANCHOR EDITOR NEEDED

Immanuel's bimonthly newsletter is seeking a new layout editor. Contact anchor@immanuelolivette.org if you'd like to join the team! No prior experience required, just a willingness to learn and a creative eye.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult bible study meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome. Pastor Karg is leading the group in a study of the basics of Christian doctrine.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This group is now studying the book of Romans Wednesday mornings @ 7:00 a.m. in the parlor, led by Rev. Eickmann. All men are invited.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet from 9:30 to 10:30 and studying LifeLight's book of 1st, 2nd, 3rd John. All ladies are welcome. We are currently taking a break but will resume on January 8th. If you are interested, call Barb Kiehl at 314-434-8930.



Merry Christmas!!!



