



Announcements This Week

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Week of February 10, 2019



SUNDAY, February 10

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. (Youth Room)

MONDAY, February 11

Square Dance, 6:30 p.m. (Gym)

TUESDAY, February 12

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (Parlor)
Adult Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. (Parlor)
All Boards, 6:30 p.m. (Parlor, Hall, Library)

WEDNESDAY, February 13

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 a.m. (Parlor)
Bazaar, 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
Handbells Practice, 6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 14

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

FRIDAY, February 15

Sausage Making, 1:00 p.m. (Gym)

SATURDAY, February 16

Worship, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 17

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.)
All Congregation Social, 12:00 p.m. (Hall?)
GriefShare, 2:30 p.m. (Parlor)
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. (Youth Room)

Hospitalized: Donna Kerwin

Members Ill or Recuperating:



Deborah Anderson, Marilyn Brockmann, Mildred Brockmann, Diane Egberts, Karen Francis, Imogene & Ken Geib, Keith Gerling, Lois Greenway, Wilma Holman, Evelyn Irving, Lee Jansen, Michelle Kasban, Lera Koenig, Mary Jane Kuhlmann, Cindy Mester, Cheryl Metzler, Linda Meyers, Jean Mueller, Ken Mueller, Karen Peyton, Helen Schmelder, Donna Scotino, Mary Ann Veihman, Becky Weinstein, Marilyn Weinstock, Pauline Wiggins, and Zane Zeable.

Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends:

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, Rev. Ron Lehenbauer, Shannon Lokke, Jim Lunn, Larry Lunn, 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, 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, Lane Jacob, Paul Keiser, Dan Laramie, Todd Laroche, Wesley Leugers, Christopher Moe, Barry Morgan, Nathan Murphy, Tim Odom, Bill Perkins, Corey Pritchard, Ken Roth, Eric Saxe, Ridge Shan, Bethany Siress, Christina Stewart 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: 76; Sunday 8:00: 154; 10:30: 129;
Light of Christ: 100: **Weekend Total: 459**



UPDATES

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

As announced at the January Voters Meeting, Rev. Stuart Brassie will begin serving Immanuel as a Pastoral Assistant. His duties will include preaching once a month, leading the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class in the gym, and special projects as assigned by the Elders and Pastors.

Before retiring in 2017, Rev. Brassie had 40 years of service in the ministry which included 20 years in parish ministry and 20 years in the MO District Office as Director of Missions. He has a law degree as well as a doctorate in Parish Administration. He is experienced in short/long term planning, including analysis, evaluations, and developing programs and plans to invigorate the church.

The Board of Elders is concerned with Immanuel's declining membership and worship attendance trends. The attendance data indicates that **members age 18 to 49** are not connected or engaged. We are losing young adults that have been long time, and in some cases life-time members of Immanuel. We prayerfully discussed and unanimously agreed that due to the workload of our Pastors, Rev Brassie's experience is exactly what is needed to lead us through a Ministry Analysis. Therefore, beginning the week of February 4th, Rev Brassie will begin working on the Ministry Analysis. In order to accomplish this analysis, he will be conducting surveys, interviews, an inventory, etc. We pray that when asked, you will be willing to share your time and input, as well as any suggestions you have to address our declining membership and attendance.

If there are any questions, please contact your Elder or myself. In His Service,
Paul Rohan, Chairman Board of Elders

REMEMBER OUR INBOUND FAMILY FOR March Birthdays.

March Birthdays are Howard Brockmann, Cherie Pick and Wilma Holman.

Cards will be picked up March 17, 2019 at 10:30am.

COUNCIL MEETING

This month's Council meeting has been moved from 2/26 to 2/19. Please mark your calendars. Thank you!

SATURDAY EVENING PIANIST NEEDED

We're looking for someone who can help lead our worship on Saturday evenings by serving as a pianist. If you're a pianist and can help lead our singing in this way approximately once each month, please let us know. Contact Paul Snyder - psnyder@immanuelolivetted.org or (314) 761-4797.

NEW GRIEFSHARE SESSIONS IN 2019

On Sunday, February 17th, Immanuel will start a new GriefShare cycle. GriefShare is a 13-week program for individuals who are grieving the death of a loved one. Each week's meeting is a stand-alone session and individuals may join the group at any time. GriefShare meets Sundays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. (except for Easter Sunday).

There is no cost or commitment required to join either group. The programs are open to members and non-members. For more information email griefshare@immanuelolivetted.org or call Paulette Pierson (314-628-9022) or Bonnie Schmidt (314-439-0932).

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 **today, Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019.**

GET INVOLVED

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Join us for a conversation on the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. The conversation begins, Sunday, February 17, 9:30 am; we will meet in the church parlor during the regular Bible class time. This is a class that gives the option of membership at Immanuel upon completion. All materials provided. For more information, contact Pastor Karg, rkarg@immanuelolivetted.org or 314-993-2394.

MENS CLUB SAUSAGE

It's time to place your order for our fresh homemade Pork Sausage, and stock up for the long hot summer. If you have not tried our sausage in the past, we invite you to try some as we are confident that you will find the quality and value of our sausage is superior. Orders may be placed with the Church Office at 993-2394 or in the gymnasium between services Feb 3rd and Feb 10th. Orders are due **no later than** Monday evening, February 11th. The price remains unchanged at \$4 per pound.

We encourage you to pick up your order in the gym on Friday evening, Feb 15th between 8pm-9:30pm; or in the school kitchen after worship services Saturday Feb 16th or Sunday Feb 17th. Your patronage allows the Men's Club to support the ministry of Immanuel both home and at large. Thank you for your support.

HELP FOR SAUSAGE MAKING

All Men's Club members and Guests, we need your help Friday, February 15th anytime between 1:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Guests are always welcomed and encouraged to join us for an evening of work and fellowship - men, women and youth. Won't you join us for a few hours? We hope to see you there, so mark it on your calendar now! PS - don't forget to bring and apron!

HELP NEEDED - Immanuel's All Congregation Sausage Dinner - Your help is needed for the 31st annual Sausage Dinner on **Sunday, March 3rd**. There are jobs for everyone - and we need YOU to sign up now. Help is needed on Saturday to set-up, peel potatoes, and many other tasks. Sunday we need kitchen help, servers, host and hostesses, cleanup,

dishwashers, and ticket sales. We will also need 150 pies, cakes or other items for dessert. Volunteers, please look for the sign-up sheets beginning February 3rd located in the Atrium, or sign-up between services in the gym at the designated table. Please call Clayton Klein for any questions related to volunteer sign-up. Questions related to the dinner may be directed to either Paul Rohan (636) 530-6160 or Clayton Klein (314) 381-0490. Only with **YOUR** help will this be a successful event. Thank you.

SAUSAGE DINNER & SPRING BAZAAR

Sunday, March 3rd

- Carry-outs available from 11:30am – 5pm
- Dining Room Seating from 12:00noon – 4:00pm

Please invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Menu includes: Men's Club Sausage, real mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, green beans w/bacon & onion, applesauce, bread, dessert and drinks (*Turkey will be available for those on a restricted diet).

Dinner Tickets – Dining Room and Carryout tickets will be sold only the day of the dinner, March 4th, beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the East Entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking – parking is always an issue the day of the dinner, especially for the many visitors attending the dinner. Therefore, if you are able, PLEASE use either St. Paul's Cemetery parking lot on the east side of Warson Road or our East Building parking lot. Please do NOT park in or along St. Paul's Cemetery driveway.

FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH

Nurses for Newborns  **nurses for newborns**
SAVING BABIES. STRENGTHENING FAMILIES.

SQUARE DANCE!

- A party for all ages; no experience or partner necessary!
- Tomorrow, Monday, February 11th, 6:30 p.m.
- Immanuel Gym
- Guest caller: Tom Murray
- Snacks and drinks available for purchase
- No Admission charged but free will donation accepted to support 4/5 gr. Jefferson City trip

SAVE THE DATE!!!

"Let's Go!" to the all congregation social next Sunday, February 17th.

Plan on attending the Appetizers & Dessert social event at noon on Sunday the 17th! Please see us in the gym to sign up to bring an Appetizer or Dessert. If you have a talent you would like to share, we would love for you to help entertain us during the event (singing, playing an instrument, etc.). Contact Ksenia Mirly in the school office @ 314-993-5004 Sherri Look @ 314-469-8654

WELCOME DESK

We are looking for additional help at the Welcome Desk. No experience necessary, just have the ability to answer the phone and push a button for the door! You can be as busy or bored as you would like. Please contact Connie in the church office at 314-993-2394.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

PORTALS OF PRAYER

Please pick up your January-February-March issue of Portals of Prayer on the table in the church atrium. Another excellent source of a daily devotion can be emailed to you each day. To get this daily devotion, go to www.lhm.org.

HOPE-FULL LIVING

The January-February-March issue is available on the table in the church atrium. Please feel free to pick up a copy. This daily devotional booklet has been graciously donated by Immanuel Men's Club.

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 Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and are studying LifeLight's book of 1st, 2nd, 3rd John. All ladies are welcome. If you are interested, call Barb Kiehl at 314-434-8930.



SCRIP Gift Cards ARE AVAILABLE ALL YEAR LONG!

- Help the school while you shop - for each gift card purchase a percentage goes back to Immanuel. Since the beginning of school we have raised \$1,900 for our students!
 - Some popular retailers include: Chick-Fil-A, Amazon, Target, Walmart, Dierbergs, VISA, Jack in the Box, Walgreens, AMC, and over 700 more retailers. Check out the link <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/> to get signed up with our registration code: DDA8DC641226
- You can also get the gift cards delivered right to your phone with the Myscripwallet app!

Contact Katie Krenning (immanueldayscrip@gmail.com) for more info on our scrip program, or visit us in the gym in between services!

