



Announcements This Week

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Week of February 17, 2019



SUNDAY, February 17

All Congregation Social, 12:00 p.m. (Gym)
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. (Youth Room)

MONDAY, February 18

ILS Closed, President's Day

TUESDAY, February 19

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (Parlor)
Adult Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. (Parlor)
Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, February 20

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

THURSDAY, February 21

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

FRIDAY, February 22

Young Adult Potluck, 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

SATURDAY, February 23

Worship, 5:00 p.m.
LOC Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 p.m. (Gym)

SUNDAY, February 24

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.)
Confirmation Banners Work day, 12:00 p.m. (Hall)
GriefShare, 2:30 p.m. (Parlor)
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. (Youth Room)

Members Ill or Recuperating:



Deborah Anderson, Marilyn Brockmann, Mildred Brockmann, Dick Crane, Diane Egberts, Karen Francis, Imogene & Ken Geib, Keith Gerling, Lois Greenway, Wilma Holman, Evelyn Irving, Lee Jansen, Michelle Kasban, Donna Kerwin, 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 Saxx, 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: 71; Sunday 8:00: 38; 10:30: 0;
Light of Christ: 0 **Weekend Total: 109**



UPDATES

To Pastor Karg and Pastor Dobler and all of our church family,

Thank you for all of the visits, prayers, cards for my mother Erma Tillman. The year in the nursing home was very difficult but brightened by the visits and cards. She smiled and cried as they were read to her and hung on her wall. She is now at peace with our Lord and Savior.

Thank you and God Bless
Tracy Rutledge and family

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy square dancing with the 4th and 5th grade! It was a good time and they were able to meet much of their goal for their trip to Jefferson City in April.

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

As announced at the January Voters Meeting, Rev. Stuart Brassie has begun serving Immanuel as a Pastoral Assistant. His duties 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, as of February 4th, Rev Brassie began 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

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

This past Monday evening, it was our pleasure to serve our friends at Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter in Soulard. Thank you to Latrice Tate, who made a huge amount of mouth-watering Shepherd's Pie, which was a huge hit. Thanks, also, to Diane Tallyn for baking lemon cake and carrot cake, also very appreciated by our friends. Dinner was served by Pat & Walt Lemmermann and Suzanne Hough. Join us in this ministry We prepare and serve dinner (and share prayer, food, and fellowship) the first Monday evening of the month. Contact Diane Tallyn or Suzanne Hough for more information.

COUNCIL MEETING

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

REMEMBER OUR INBOUND FAMILY FOR March Birthdays.

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

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

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@immanuelolivette.org or (314) 761-4797.

NEW GRIEFSHARE SESSIONS IN 2019

Today, 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@immanuelolivette.org or call Paulette Pierson (314-628-9022) or Bonnie Schmidt (314-439-0932).

LOC APPRECIATION DINNER

Light of Christ Chinese Mission would like to extend an invitation to all Immanuel brothers and sisters for an appreciation dinner in the Immanuel Gym on Saturday, February 23 at 6:30pm. This is an opportunity for LOC to thank you for your loving support for the ministry and outreach of our mission. In order to prepare for this dinner, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Immanuel lobby. We need your response by February 17. You may also email locinfo@lightofchristmission.org or call 314-991-8804. A delicious Chinese dinner will start at 6:30 pm, follow by an after-dinner program. Hope to see all of you there!

GET INVOLVED

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Join us for a conversation on the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. The conversation begins **today**, 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@immanuelolivette.org or 314-993-2394.

MENS CLUB SAUSAGE

Please come to the school kitchen for any extra sausage available for purchase after services today. If you pre-ordered, please remember to pick-up your order.
Thank you.

EAGLE RUN MEETING

The date has been set and we need help in planning the upcoming 7th Annual Immanuel Eagle Run. All are welcome to attend the planning meeting on Wednesday, February 20 beginning at 6:30pm. We will meet in the school library. The meeting will be over no later than 8pm. If you can't attend, but want to help, please reach out to Kara Mohrmann via email - kraner0123@gmail.com

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 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


SAVE THE DATE

The 7th Annual Immanuel Eagle Run will be held on Saturday, May 11. Mark your calendars, NOW. Put the date in your phone, NOW. Plan on attending, NOW.

“LET’S GO!” to the all congregation social today, Sunday, February 17th.

Today's the day for the Appetizers & Dessert social event at noon! Feel free to still attend if you haven't signed up. We would still love for you to share it with us help entertain us during the event (singing, playing an instrument, etc.). Contact Ksenia Mirly in the school office @ 314-993-5004 Sherri Loock @ 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!



BUT CHRIST WAS RAISED
1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20