Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Connected In Jesus...

Announcements
Week of January 31, 2021

SUNDAY, January 31
Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. (*limited attendance*)
YouTube Live Stream, 8:00 a.m.
Pastor Karg's Lutheran Faith Study, 9:30 a.m. via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87837832823?pwd=V1lZejdHSnVNbzVyMDRGUHVwWHFydz09
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. (*limited attendance*)
LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m. In person & Live Stream
Women's Bible Study, 1 Peter. Led by Carla Krazl, 9:40 a.m.
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/631046461
password: 3LZi8K
Moeller Study, 10:30 a.m.
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4708301524
HS Youth Group, in person, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Gym)

MONDAY, February 1
Ladies Lifelight Bible Study, **9:00 a.m**. (via Zoom)
Contact Barb Kiehl to join barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net

TUESDAY February 2
Communion by appointment only, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 3
Communion by appointment only, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 4

FRIDAY, February 5

SATURDAY, February 6
Worship Service, 5:00 p.m. (*limited attendance*)

SUNDAY, February 7
Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. (*limited attendance*)
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Pastor Karg is on vacation and unreachable until Tuesday, February 2. If you have any pastoral needs during that time please call Connie in the church office at 993-2394 during the week and reach out to Vicar St. John on the weekends at (209)352-8436.

Sunday School
Please join Mrs. Springer on Zoom
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
If you would like Sunday School materials for home, you can sign up for them in the atrium, or contact Mrs. Springer (mara.springer@lutheranspecialed.org) with your child's name and grade.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/339366309
Meeting ID: 339 366 309
Passcode: 316

To register to attend Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 am or Sunday 10:30 am worship services, please use the link below: (***we will do 1 month at a time***) Also, because space is at a premium, if you sign up and your numbers decrease or you cannot attend please contact the church office ASAP so we can give others an opportunity to attend. You must **sign up by Thursday Noon** to be added to one of weekend worship opportunities.
https://forms.gle/G714w7J4tLFcYLfB9

To register to attend communion other than during a worship service, please follow this link:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040944acab2aa4f58-communion
Once you hit the enter/submit button you can enter a number of people in your group; you don't need to make separate entries.
These days/times are available:
Tuesdays: 10-11 am
Wednesdays: 5-6 pm

Please watch your email Tuesdays and Fridays for additional church information

Attendance Last Weekend:
Weekend worship: 193; LOC: 41
YouTube views:
ILC Sunday: *147;* LOC: *31*

LENT & EASTER SERVICE SIGN UP

These services have a separate sign up link. Please use this link for all mid-week and Holy Week services. They will be available live streamed as well.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNLcV2eoSPBcf1vHWs6P87x09cA3To3KWG2tjRjozP1f-hhQ/viewform

PSCE MEETING

A PSCE (Parents Supporting Christian Education) General Assembly meeting will take place **tomorrow, Monday, February 1**, at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Anyone who supports Immanuel Lutheran School is a member of PSCE and invited to attend the meeting! An election will be held for Treasurer and a general Board member position. Candidates for Treasurer must be a communicant member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please contact Amy Klein at 636.399.7625 for more information or if you are interested in being on the ballot.
Zoom Meeting Information:
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77004946952?pwd=NzJoUGYvY3RRRFJPT0dNZG9RUVBOdz09
Meeting ID: 770 0494 6952
Passcode: L06Mcn

NEW STUDY CONTINUES

Join Pastor Karg (and others) as we take an overview of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. Each half-hour session will include a short video of introduction followed by discussion. If it has been a while since you last took even a casual look at the teachings of the Lutheran church and the faith you profess, then we invite you to join us for this 12 week course. Can't join us every week, then join when you can. **Sunday mornings 9:30 – 10:30.**

Here is the Zoom link. (Password: **Faith**)
Topic: Overview of the Christian Faith
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87837832823?pwd=V1lZejdHSnVNbzVyMDRGUHVwWHFydz09
Meeting ID: 878 3783 2823
Passcode: Faith

EDUCATION GRANT

Attention Widows and 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. Please contact Pastor Karg if you feel you qualify. Application deadline is Feb. 14, 2021.

FROM THE BAZAAR WORKSHOP

We are grateful for the donations that have been left for us by our closet doors these past months when we couldn't meet due to Covid. However, we have completely run out of storage space. Therefore, we ask that the donations be held off until further notice and when the Bazaar Workshop ladies can meet again.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES/2020 STATEMENTS

The 2021 offering envelopes & statements are now available for pick up in the church atrium. Please pick them up if you haven't already.

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL

If you are currently receiving the Lutheran Witness, the **March 2021** issue will complete your subscription. If you wish to continue receiving the Witness, please use the envelope in your offering box, enclose **$15.96** and return it to the church office no later than **today, January 31, 2021**. If you are not receiving the Lutheran Witness and wish to do so, please return **$15.96** in your envelope and mark **"new subscriber". YOUR CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (not Lutheran Witness).

WOMEN'S GUILD - CALLING ALL LADIES!

Please join us for a Guild "reunion" on Tuesday evening, March 2. We will meet at 7:00 in the church for a socially distanced Prayer Service. Afterwards, we will go to the fellowship hall or gym (again socially distanced) for a brief meeting and to reveal Secret Pals. Masks will be required. Reservations must be made in advance to plan seating and logistics. Watch your email for a link to sign up electronically or simply call Rita, 314-298-3484, by Feb. 22.

USHERS STILL NEEDED!

Please consider volunteering as our teams are in short supply. Women are welcome! Also, consider partnering up with a spouse or teenage son/daughter or grandchild. Contact Tom Murray by murray23@juno.com , 314-324-0487 or 314-807-4105.

BREW IN THE LOU (It was virtual this year!)

You didn't miss it; there's still time to pick up your Brew in the Lou Passport to help support LESA's financial aid for our Lutheran Schools. It's good through October 2021 and we have a few of them still available in the school office for $30 right now!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Apostle Peter describes us as "*strangers in the world*" (1 Peter 1:1). We move through this life recognizing that, according to Jesus, we are in the world, but not of the world (John 17:16). In order for us to not to be of the world, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness. Throughout our Christian journey, God dwells in us and leads us, transforming us by the power of the Holy Spirit into people who do not trust in themselves or the world but in the Lord.

OFFERING While we are **all** not yet able to attend in person worship please prayerfully consider continuing with your regular tithing. You may do this through online giving http://immanuelolivette.org/givepluschurch.html , Bill Pay through your bank, or the regular mail.

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Compassion For All...

Announcements Week of January 31, 2021

Members Ill or Recuperating: Marilyn Brockman, Tom Brockmann, Dick Crane, Imogene Geib, Lois Greenway, Carmaletha Hughes, Michele Kasban, Lera Koenig, Marguerite Krenning, Helen May, Carl McKenzie, Cheryl Metzler, Jean Mueller, Todd Parisi, Karen Peyton, Cindy Rowold, Cheryl Schaff, Donna Scotino, Patricia Whitener, and Zane Zeable

Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends: Ted Chmielowiec, Rev. Burneal Fick, Mike Fleming, Sally Handrick, Judith Hardy, Steve Janssen, Ruth Lauer, Chris Lochmann, Rhonda McMahan, Bill McMahon, Messina Lenger, Miranda Lenger, Paul Migneron, Cathy Plese, Jim Simpson, Suki, Velma Walkmaster, Tom Walsh, Regina Wigger, and Kristin Williams.

Immanuel Members Serving in Healthcare and are at Risk: Sara Bunte, Amy Dunbar, Jared Eggerman, Rachel Erdmann, Trudi Gatteys, Julie (Stiegemeier) Hanson, Christina (Shaw) Hemenway, Lauren Martin, Rachael Ludwig Schaefer, Jennifer Schmidt, Erin Stiegemeier, and Michele Zalmanoff

Immanuel Members Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces: James Hsiau, Matthew Hsu, Greg Hsueh, Chris Kaslin, Richard McKenzie, Steven Musselwhite, David Peters, Ransom Springer, Alexandra & Michael Wagener, and Michael Xu.

Family Members & Friends Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces: All First Responders, Greg & Stephanie Morgan, Bethany Siress

MOVING FORWARD Please be respectful of others as you venture out and please follow the guidelines set out for our area. *So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love…*

Philippians 2:1-2

THANK YOU!

Dearest Immanuel Family,
Thank you for your prayers and get well wishes (thru cards, flowers, food, calls, emails). Thanking God for your love. Immanuel (God with us) truly is a family of God.

God's Blessings Always
Char Gordon

Dear Friends in Christ,
How wonderful to ring in the New Year with your wonderful gift of $**1,000.00!** Thank you; you are advancing our mission to form faithful servants who will go out into the world and boldly proclaim the love of Jesus Christ! Their faith, strength and flexibility have been steadfast since the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic, and we join together in praying that 2021 will be a year of revival and renewal for all people.
Thank you again for your generous support. God's richest blessings to you and your loved ones in the New Year!

Most cordially yours,
Vicki Biggs
Senior Vice President, Seminary Advancement
Chief Communications Officer.

IMMANUEL FOOD PANTRY

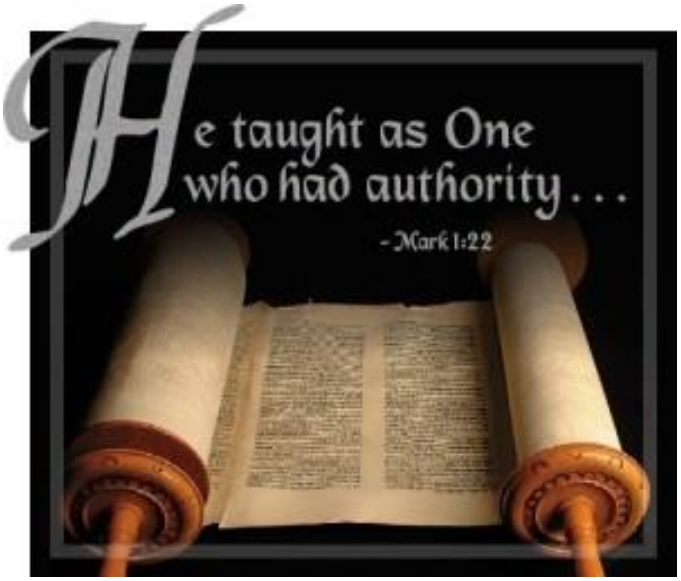
Any non-perishable food donation, cleaning supplies, travel size items, and grocery bags with and without handles are accepted any time. Food pantry donations may be left on the table near the church elevator or in the red tote at the church entrance. The Jewish Food Pantry is in great need of donations to help those in our community. Due to COVID, the Seminary Food Bank is not accepting food pantry donations. Questions? Contact Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 or diane_tallyn@hotmail.com.

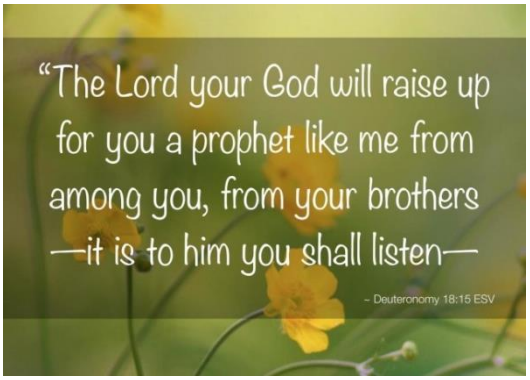
REMEMBER OUR INBOUND FAMILY

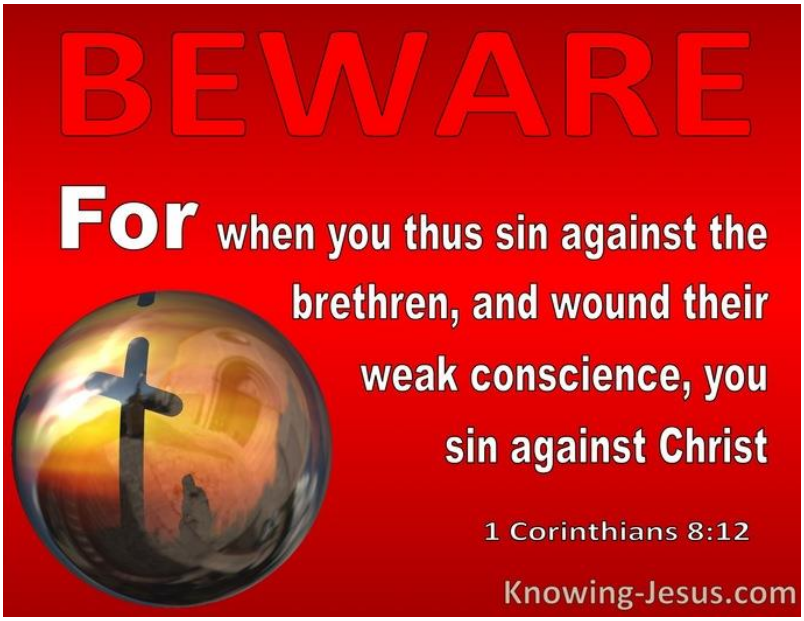
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS are Dick Crane, Donna Leeser, Helen May, Marilyn Weinstock and Patricia Whitener. They are always grateful to be remembered by their Immanuel Family. Birthday cards will be picked up from the mail box in the atrium on **Sunday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m.**
MARCH BIRTHDAY is Cherie Pick**.** Birthday cards will be picked up from the mail box in the atrium on **Sunday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m.**
EASTER CARDS for our Inbound Family will be picked up from the mail box on **Sunday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m.** Make sure the name of the Inbound is on the envelope. A list is available by the mail box in the atrium. Questions??? Contact Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 or email diane_tallyn@hotmail.com.

GRIEFSHARE AND LOSS OF A SPOUSE AT IMMANUEL

Immanuel's GriefShare program will offer the single-session "Loss of a Spouse" on Sunday, February 7, at 2:30 PM, using Zoom. We have made one change from our previous announcement: Immanuel members who can pick up a book (contact-free, no cost) at Immanuel should register using Immanuel's GriefShare email: GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org . Watch for an email reply with instructions for the pick-up. Anyone who cannot pick up a book should register at https://www.griefshare.org/loss/events/3174 , where you will purchase a book as part of the registration process. Please do this promptly to allow time for shipping. The 13-week "GriefShare" series will begin on Sunday, February 21, at 2:30 PM, using Zoom. Please check next week's announcements or email GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org for registration information.


He taught as One
who had authority . . .
- Mark 1:22


"The Lord your God will raise up
for you a prophet like me from
among you, from your brothers
—it is to him you shall listen—
– Deuteronomy 18:15 ESV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brethren, and wound their
weak conscience, you
sin against Christ
1 Corinthians 8:12
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