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*Compassion for all*



Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Light of Christ Chinese Lutheran Mission  
Immanuel Lutheran School



## Join the Fun and Support Immanuel School!

### Immanuel Athletics Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 26

1:00 pm shotgun start at Florissant Golf Club

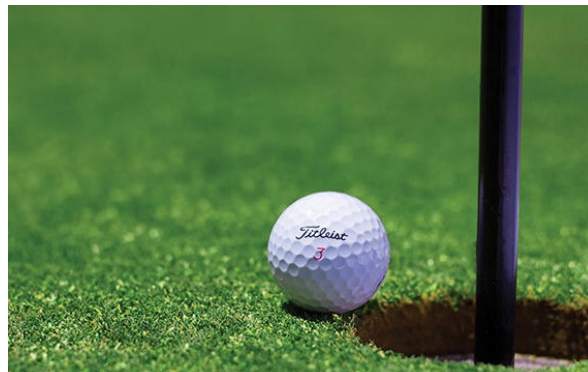
Here is the link to register [Golfers](#)

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Online registration also at  
[www.ilsolivette.org](http://www.ilsolivette.org)

Paper forms available at the Welcome Center

For more info, contact Athletic Director, Tara Copeland, [tcopeland@ilsolivette.org](mailto:tcopeland@ilsolivette.org)



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 James Rory Naftzger – June 25, 2021  
 Makenna Lynn Markle – June 26, 2021

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Has it felt like something is missing from Immanuel? Reflecting on the past year and some months, we might say, "Are you kidding? Everything has changed, so much is missing!" While that may seem true, the heart and center of who we are as a congregation is still found in Jesus and God's Word and Sacraments. That has never changed and it still abides with us—it is what we are about!

But sometimes we might take that precious gift of Word and Sacrament for granted; we look to Jesus for our salvation but so often we act as if we don't need that message to come to us on a regular basis. When we think something may be missing or absent from Immanuel; that very thing might be us. The fellowship of believers needs all of us; it is in the collective that we find our encouragement; it is what brings the shared joy we experience in our faith community.

This summer has given us some opportunities to be together in community. Summer Son-Shine was held over five Wednesday evenings, as we gathered together for a shared meal, divided into three age groups for a Bible story, had ladies of the congregation lead a craft planned for the children and finally a game each night to wrap it all up. Young to old, retired folks to families with children, everyone in the faith community was invited to participate; and people came to just enjoy being together in community. The last Wednesday, as I sat at the table with my grandson, I glanced around and it truly looked like a huge family gathering; with people eating, visiting and laughing in two languages, kids moving about getting their ice cream and everyone having a good time. It truly made my heart smile. We need more of these moments; where we all (Church, Light of Christ and School) can enjoy being together as the faith family that we are. We need those moments to make our hearts smile.

Twenty years ago, we became the community and three-fold mission that we are today with the addition of Light of Christ Chinese Ministry. Last August, our community endeavored to send two members from Light of Christ through a non-residential deaconess program at Concordia Seminary; deaconesses help accentuate the caring work of the church. While doing their course work, Helen Qiu and Kan Hsu are also assigned to Light of Christ/Immanuel as deaconess interns. This summer, led by pastors and deaconess interns, Immanuel and Light of Christ are joining together one Sunday a month, to hold conversations on Christian Care; together we are talking about what it means and what this looks like in our own faith community. A bible study in both English and Chinese is a unique experience but in reality it is a beautiful reflection of the blessing that we already have in our own unique faith community.

By God's grace, Immanuel, Light of Christ and our school have been places where the good news of Jesus continues to be shared; thankfully that message has not been missing from our midst. But we need you; we need you to serve with us; we need you to be with us in fellowship; and we need you to be a part of the community, so that all our hearts may smile.

—Pastor Karg

## Thank you to everyone who helped make Summer Son-shine a success! Fun was had by all!





## ***Partnering with Families to Prepare God's Children for the Future*** **Immanuel Lutheran School's Mission**

*Responding to God's grace through Christ, Assisting families with whole child development, and Preparing children for God's service.*

By Principal Wendy Morris

**2021-2022 Theme** – The 2021-2022 school year is just weeks away. This year's theme is **Christ is Our All in All** taken from Colossians 1:15–20. In the six verses of the theme text, Paul refers to Christ 13 times. The “**all**” of Christ and His work is mentioned seven times. The theme is a reminder that our Savior, Jesus Christ, encompasses **all** things in **all** times. Nothing, and no one, is left out. ILS Olivette brings the Good news of Jesus to every student in **all** things. Christ is the source of **all** life and the goal of **all** creation. He is the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer of **all** things. He is the goal of **all** life and of **all** creation. Christ is our ALL in ALL!



**Our School's Vision** – When an organization has vision it understands **WHY** it exists. A school ministry is no different. At Immanuel Lutheran School (ILS), the faculty collaborated and discussed the reasons why we exist and came up with **three core values** that are non-negotiables and support our **vision** for the students at ILS. (The core values match the ILS acronym.)

### **Identity in Christ**

**Galatians 2: 20** “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

**Description:** We are created by God, forgiven through Christ, and upheld in faith by the Holy Spirit.

**Action:** The ILS Olivette students and staff rest in their Identity in Christ Jesus.

### **Learning Continually**

**2 Peter 3:18** “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.”

**Isaiah 64:8** “Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay; you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.”

**Description:** We will assist families in educating their children as they develop (spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically), while integrating into all areas of learning and activities.

**Action:** Immanuel recognizes each child is a gift of God, wholly unique with God-given talents and spiritual gifts that we can help families and children identify and utilize.

### **Saved to Serve**

**Matthew 28:19-20** “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Description:** Christ's sacrifice has saved all people from the ravages of sin. By faith, we are His. Yet this is not an end, but a beginning.

**Action:** Immanuel not only teaches a saving faith in Christ, but also prepares students for a life of Christian service - making disciples who, in turn, make other disciples as Christians have done since Jesus himself commanded us to “go and make disciples of all nations.”

*ILS Olivette's Vision is to lead students to seek and know their **identity in Christ**, develop a continual **love of learning**, and live fully redeemed lives **serving others**.*



## Upcoming Calendar

- ✦ **Aug. 16:** Teachers' First Day
- ✦ **Aug. 21:** Back to School Event (drop off school supplies, K-8 students pick up technology, get school picture taken) 9 am – 12 pm (SignUp Genius)
- ✦ **Aug. 25:** First Day of School
- ✦ **Sept. 3:** No School – Teachers and Principal attending Professional Development

## **New Fourth Grade Teacher**

We welcome **Miss Rachel Larson** as our new fourth grade teacher. Rachel has experience serving in the diverse setting in the St Louis area. She student taught fifth and sixth grade at Eagle Preparatory School, student taught second grade at CCLS, and taught first grade at Zion Harvester. Rachel completed her BA in Elementary Education degree at Concordia University Wisconsin and is certified to teach Elementary Education 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and Middle School Social Studies 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Her installation will be August 22 at the 8:00 a.m. service. We look forward to having her be part of our amazing ILS Olivette faculty.



## College Care Packages



Do you have a student heading for college? If so, Immanuel would like to have a package of goodies delivered to him/her each semester...a sign that Immanuel cares about them and still considers them part of the family!

Please email your student's address to Michele Zalmanoff at [michelezhhome@charter.net](mailto:michelezhhome@charter.net) or text or call her at 314-560-2816, so he/she can be added to the recipient list. This applies to students attending college locally, as well!

## FUN AT IMMANUEL SUMMER CAMP



## Immanuel Family Campout

**September 17-19 at Sam A. Baker State Park**

Everyone is welcome – the more the merrier!

Campsites are available! Just pack up your gear and enjoy the great outdoors in a beautiful setting! Please let Barb or Wayne Meyr know if you plan to camp, 314-423-8944. For campsite info, contact the Mohrmanns or Krennings.

The only cabins possibly available are Cabin 13 (no kitchen facilities) and the new 5-bedroom Lodge cabin. Contact the Sam A. Baker office if interested. The rest of the cabins are already filled with Immanuel folks.



## Coffee, Anyone?

Many Immanuel members have come to enjoy a cup or two of coffee between services in the fellowship hall. Perhaps they got out of that habit during the pandemic, but it is hoped that coffee drinking and Bible class attendance will both pick up again very soon.



However, in order for coffee to be served, it must be made...and put away. And volunteers are desperately needed to handle these simple tasks! If you can come a bit early for 8:00 church and stay a bit after Bible class, please sign up for coffee crew! The more who sign up, the more infrequently anyone will need to serve. Please, let's all chip in to lend a hand so our coffee serving can continue. Sadly, it will have to be discontinued if no one else volunteers. Call the church office, 314-993-2394, to volunteer. Thank you!



## News from North

Lutheran High School North is gearing up for another year of helping young adults ***Achieve-Believe-Belong!*** Immanuel members who will benefit from that Christian education include seniors Nick Ballenger, Carrie Meyr, and David Moore, and sophomores Nathan Saleminck and Nate Wittler. Freshman John Gong also intends to attend, but is still currently in China. Additionally, these graduates of Immanuel School are also enrolled at Lutheran North: senior Christian Pease, sophomore Jackson Holmes, and freshmen Olexa Labovskiy and Shaela Morgan.

Since Lutheran North places a strong emphasis on faith development, corporate chapel is held four days a week with small group devotion/discussion the fifth day. A group of students serves as "chapel crew" to take care of chapel set up and take down, transforming the gym into a worship space, complete with altar, lectern, and banners. For the coming school year, Carrie Meyr is the crew leader with Nate Wittler and Jackson Holmes also serving as members. Immanuel is proud of our young servant leaders!



## Support Immanuel with Gift Cards

Immanuel School is still selling gift cards to benefit all students! Our SCRIP ladies are still selling in person after some services and the website is available 24/7. You can order online and pick it up at church the following week.

**Check out the SCRIP site: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>**

**NEW APP!** SCRIP also has a new app (RAISE RIGHT) that is really easy to use and you can get your gift card within minutes on your phone.



Order forms are also available at church.

Retailer	Re-bate	Denom	Qty	Total \$
Amazon	3%	\$25		
AMC Theatres	8%	\$25		
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10		
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$10		
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$25		
Best Buy	4%	\$25		
Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	10%	\$25		
<b>BRANNEKY</b>	<b>10%</b>	\$10/25		
Build-a-Bear	8%	\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Dick's Sporting	8%	\$25		
Dierberg's	4%	\$25		
Disney	4%	\$25		
Foot Locker	9%	\$25		
Gap/Old Navy/Athleta	14%	\$25		
Hardee's	5%	\$10		
Home Depot	4%	\$25		
iTunes	5%	\$25		
<b>Jack in the Box</b>	4%	\$10		
Kohl's	4%	\$25/100		
Lowe's	4%	\$25		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
Maggiano's/Chili's	11%	\$25		

Contact Katie Krenning at the number or email below and the gift cards can be left at church for pickup.

You can also order online for physical cards, electronic gift cards, or to reload your current gift cards at:

[www.shop.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shop.shopwithscrip.com) and enter code:  
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contact Katie Krenning:  
[immanueldayscrip@gmail.com](mailto:immanueldayscrip@gmail.com) or call  
314-567-5828

Retailer	Re-bate	Denom	Qty	Total \$
Michael's	4%	\$25		
Olive Garden/Red Lobster/ Longhorn	9%	\$25		
Panera	9%	\$10/\$25		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Shop N Save	4%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10		
Subway	6%	\$10		
Target	3%	\$25		
Total Wine	5%	\$25/100		
TJ Maxx/ Marshalls	7%	\$25		
Walgreens	6%	\$25		
Walmart/Sam's	3%	\$25		
Wendy's	4%	\$10		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
Shutterfly	9%	\$25		



# LIGHT OF CHRIST 2020

## Happenings in pictures at LOC in June



Received new members by transfer on June 27<sup>th</sup>, Sam's Family and Gary Liu.



Celebrated Losan Huang's Confirmation on June 20<sup>th</sup>.



Father's Day Gathering organized by our Men's Group on June 20<sup>th</sup>! More than 100 people came for the celebration.



Illustrative and interactive children's message weekly!



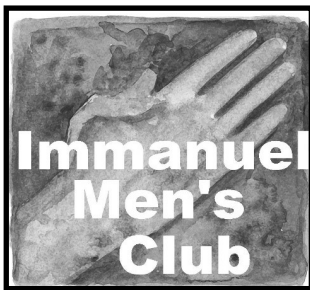
# WOMEN'S GUILD

LWML

## An Invitation from Women's Guild

Ladies! Women's Guild invites you to their "Cup-o'-Salad Supper on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 6:00. Everyone should bring one cup of their favorite salad ingredient to add to the big bowl of lettuce. You are sure to enjoy the resulting salad-extraordinaire! Dressings, cheese and crackers, and dessert are provided. A brief meeting will follow.

**If you are not already a Guild member, please come as our guest!** If you are a Guild member, we hope to see you on Sept. 7 to kick off the new year of fellowship and fun. All Immanuel ladies are always invited and encouraged to come to any Women's Guild event. We'd LOVE to have you!



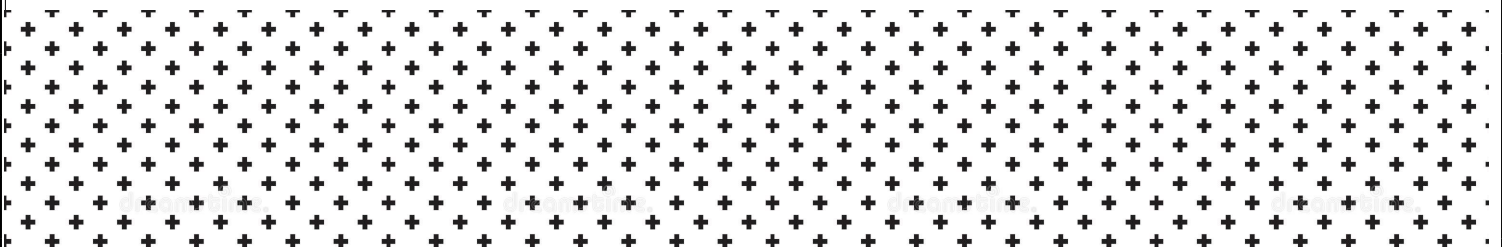
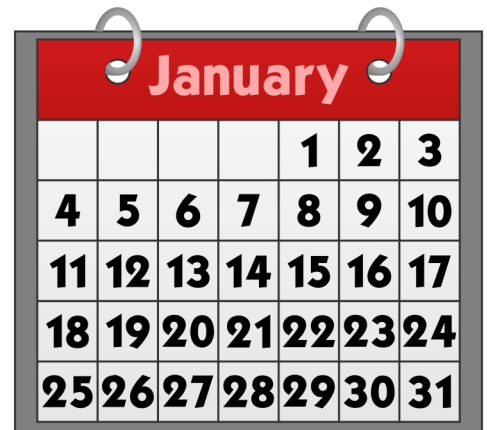
## ALL MEN are Invited to Immanuel Men's Club

Men's Club will kick off the year with a meal, fellowship, and a little business on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 6:00. Whether you are a long time Men's Club member, someone who has come occasionally, or if you have never attended a meeting, it doesn't matter. YOU are invited and encouraged to come, no matter what age you are. Men's Club will be pleased to welcome you!

## ATTENTION All Immanuel Organizations

Making plans for the coming year? Please submit your activity dates for the coming year – September 2021 through August 2022 – to the church office by August 31 so they can be placed on the master calendar. Also, please put a copy in the Board of Stewards' box in the church copy room.

Electronic submission can be made to [cbaur@immanuelolivette.org](mailto:cbaur@immanuelolivette.org). Thank you!





### Care Team

*Our Mission: To reach out in compassion and care to those in need in our community in the name of Christ.*

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual School Supply Collection Recap

The Community Care Team's 15th Annual School Supply Collection took place during June and July. To be extra safe COVID-wise, we operated this year's collection as we did last year. The CCT used our own funds to purchase \$2,000 of gift cards to the four organizations we supported this year. The contributions received from our members were used to lessen the total cost to the CCT. The gift cards were purchased through our school's PSCE and used as follows:

Visa gift cards of \$500 each were given to Immanuel Lutheran School and Lutheran High School North for them to purchase the supplies they needed.



CCT used \$1,000 in gift cards to purchase school supplies that were given to Christian Friends of New Americans and the Concordia Seminary Food Pantry. They each received \$500 of school supplies.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the school supply collection this year! Supplies were purchased for at least 100 students. Your generosity helps a lot of students get their school year off to a good start! Thank you for supporting this collection for 15 years!

## Feeding the Homeless

The first Monday of each month the Community Care Team prepares and delivers a supper meal to 30 homeless men at Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter in Soulard. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we still can't go inside the shelter to serve dinner...we just drop off the food currently...but hopefully that will change soon. The Community Care Team is thankful that every monthly dinner is covered by volunteers for 2021. Thank you for generously supporting this ministry!

August 2 - Diane Tallyn

September 6 - Suzanne Hough

## Immanuel Inbound Family

Your birthday cards sent to them mean so much! Be sure their name is on the envelope. Complete Inbound Birthday List is available by the mail box in the atrium.

Upcoming Birthdays:

**Zane Zeable** - Cards will be picked up on Sunday, **Aug. 22** at 10:30 am from the mail box in the atrium for delivery.

**Lera Koenig, Jacqueline Molitoris, and Dorothy Knoll** - Cards will be picked up on Sunday, **Aug. 29** at 10:30 am from the mail box in the atrium for delivery.



## Food Pantry Update

Thank you for the ongoing support for this ministry! There is a high demand in our community for food. Your donation, no matter how small or large, helps to stock the shelves at the Concordia Food Bank and Jewish Food Pantry. A wish list is available at the Food Pantry table near the church elevator. Donations may be left at the food pantry table at any time. Only non-perishable items are accepted at this time. Questions? Contact Diane Tallyn at 314-910-2032 or [diane\\_tallyn@hotmail.com](mailto:diane_tallyn@hotmail.com).



## 30th Anniversary of the Jewish Food Pantry

The Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry served **21,500 individuals in 2020**, a **30% increase** over the prior year. In addition, the food pantry, which is a service provided by Jewish Family Services (JFS), recently celebrated its 30th anniversary. Located at 10601 Baur Blvd., the pantry is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 2 pm. Individuals and families receive 10 days' worth of food every month including fresh produce, dairy, bread and shelf-stable items. Since the onset of the pandemic, the pantry has adopted a drive-through distribution model to maintain the health and safety of its clients, staff and more than **200 volunteers**.

"We hope the pandemic has diminished the stigma of relying on a food pantry because now it's your neighbor and even your family members seeking help during this very trying time," said Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry Director Erica Steen. "In this new reality, we are assisting more guests who have never utilized a pantry. We are fortunate to be able to serve our community both now and throughout the past 30 years." JFS, which provides mental health and social services for all St. Louisans, created the food pantry in 1991 when it began serving 40 families. The pantry relies on monetary donations, private food drives, grocer donations and monthly food allocations from the USDA, Operation Food Search, and the St. Louis Area Foodbank. According to Steen, "We believe the need for food assistance will remain high, which is why we will continue providing aid to those who are seeking relief while facing ongoing challenges."

Founded in 1871, JFS is a multiservice nonprofit that supports families and seniors, alleviates hunger, and improves mental health for all St. Louisans. The organization serves individuals and families in crisis, as well as helps seniors remain independent and connected to the community. JFS supports the emotional and physical well-being of more than 50,000 area children, families, and seniors annually. For more information, call 314-993-1000 or visit [jfsstl.org](http://jfsstl.org).





# Steward Builders

To help you grow as a steward.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share God's Word so that our members will better understand who we are to be and what we are to do in the light of the Scriptures. It is our hope that this publication will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and as a Christian steward.

## LIVING A DISCIPLINED LIFESTYLE

The intimate relationship that Jesus establishes with us and through which we are enabled to grow is nurtured by a disciplined lifestyle that incorporates spiritual disciplines. Examples of spiritual disciplines are praying, worshiping, fasting, serving, and giving. Richard Foster, in his book *Celebration of Discipline*, writes "God has ordained the disciplines of the spiritual

life as the means by which we place ourselves where He can bless us." The spiritual disciplines that we develop will put us where Jesus can work within us to transform us and use us. By grace, God works through these disciplines to mold us

and change us into stewards who can bless others as we've been blessed.

Another benefit to spiritual disciplines is that they help us to acknowledge our dependence upon God. God is our power source, so we need to stay connected to Him. Spiritual disciplines train us to stay connected. In His Word, God promises never to forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). Although He promises never to leave us, we can sever that connection with Him at any time. However, without that connection with Him, we are no longer able to live as His children and as His stewards. Because spiritual disciplines remind us continually of God's sovereignty and our need for Him, we should incorporate spiritual disciplines into our lives.

In addition, spiritual disciplines help us evaluate our spiritual condition. If we aren't practicing spiritual disciplines, we need to question why we aren't. Without spiritual disciplines in our lives, we are depriving

ourselves of an intimate relationship with Jesus, and we will not be able to practice a pleasing stewardship lifestyle.

## STEWARDSHIP OF SELF

Failure to allow God to rule our lives or to become self-sufficient is sin. Augustine wrote, "Thou has made us for Thyself." Paul reminds us, "[We] are not [our] own; [we] were bought at a price" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). When we fail to acknowledge our dependence upon God and follow our wills, we are rebelling against Him. Our will supersedes what God desires for us. Dr. Lynn Hough wrote, "The will is the last citadel of the personality. Stewardship which does not include the surrender of the will to God misses the very central application of our being God's possession."

Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we become people eager to live in a relationship with Jesus rather than in isolated independence. Christ initiated this relationship with us, and, in response, we give ourselves to Him and His work. We walk daily with Christ. An example of how an intimate relationship makes things work is that of a happy marriage. When there is a loving and giving relationship between husband and wife, there will be a happy and successful marriage. If the marriage is based only on rules and contracts, the marriage won't last. In the same way that spouses thrive when a loving relationship exists between them, we, as stewards, need an intimate relationship with Jesus in order to live productive and fulfilling stewardship lifestyles. When we have an intimate relationship with the Lord, we willingly live each day as stewards who practice stewardship lifestyles.

The giving of self is illustrated by Paul in 2 Corinthians 8:3-5. "*For I testify that [the Macedonians] gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.*" In spite of their economic hardships, the Macedonians responded generously and sacrificially to the plight of the people in Jerusalem. They were able to give beyond their ability because they had first given themselves to the Lord. The Macedonians found it a



privilege and a joy to give what they had to people in need. Because of their love relationship with Jesus, they delighted in giving.

Mature stewards do the right things for the right reasons.



God's Word and Sacraments are His means of grace through which He empowers us to give of ourselves. As the Holy Spirit works through Word and Sacraments, He teaches us to become givers

rather than takers and transforms us into people who use our lives, gifts, and resources in service to the Lord as

Christian stewards. When we become self-giving people, God is pleased because He wants us, not our gifts. *"What I want is not your possessions but you."* (2 Corinthians 12:14). When God has all of us, our deeds of stewardship grow into a lifestyle of stewardship.

### We Reap what We Sow

"The story is told of a miller who asked an apple grower, 'How is it when I measured the five barrels of apples you sold me last week I was almost a barrel short?' 'That's a fair question,' the apple grower replied. 'All I did was to send them to you in five of your own flour barrels.'" (George Ray)

### Blessings on Your Stewardship Journey!



Many Immanuel members have experienced the death of a loved one in recent months. Although Immanuel will not offer GriefShare until February of 2022 (the single-session events Surviving the Holidays will be scheduled in fall of 2021, and Loss of a Spouse in early 2022), many other churches in the St. Louis area offer the same program. We encourage anyone who is currently seeking Bible-based help with grief to use GriefShare.org to find a group that meets at a convenient time and place. Contact Bonnie Schmidt or Paulette Pierson if you have any questions or concerns.

As with many of Immanuel's groups and activities, GriefShare faced challenges in 2021. Joan Davis, one of our co-facilitators, was unable to complete the series and was called home by her Savior shortly after we finished. We will truly miss Joan's contribution to our GriefShare program.

With Joan's passing, we are also in need of Immanuel members willing to join us as co-facilitators, providers of snacks for our single-session programs, registration table greeters, or producers of publicity materials. Please contact Paulette Pierson or Bonnie Schmidt if you would like to explore joining our Immanuel GriefShare team.

## Immanuel is in the Word

Opportunities abound for Immanuel members of all ages to be enriched, enlightened, and comforted by the study of God's Holy Word. Following is a listing of classes currently in session or planned to begin in September. Everyone's participation is welcomed and encouraged!

### Children age 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday School classes are held in the East Building all Sundays, 9:30-10:15 am

### 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

All students will re-start Confirmation Class on Sunday, Sept. 12, 9:30-10:15 am in the East Building. Please speak with Pastor Karg to enroll a new student. (During August, Jr. High youth meet in Room 205/3<sup>rd</sup> grade.)

### High School/College Youth

All students meet in the Youth Room at the end of the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15 and also Sunday evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm. The evening session includes games, etc.

### Adults

"The Gospel of Mark" is the topic for the adult class that meets in the fellowship hall, 9:30-10:15 on Sunday mornings.

"Church Fathers" will be a class taught on Sundays by Concordia Seminary PhD student, Andrew Bloch. Watch for details on when and where.

### Women

Sunday mornings, ladies meet in Room 203/4<sup>th</sup> grade. A class led by Carla Krazl will begin in September.

Monday mornings at 9:00-10:00, beginning Sept. 13, women will be studying "The Christian's Mission," which is part of LifeLight Foundations. This class is conducted on Zoom. Barbara Kiehl orders the workbooks and emails the Zoom link, so please let her know if you want to participate in the class. You may contact her at 314-662-0302 or [barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net).

### Men

Wednesday mornings at 8:00-9:00, beginning Sept. 8, Rev. Jerry Eickmann, former Concordia Seminary Professor, will continue to lead a study of Romans via Zoom. Since Rom. 1:1-13:7 was covered over the last two years, the first day will be a quick review before picking up with Rom. 13:8. Handouts are sent along with the email invitation to the sessions. If you will be new to the class (averaging 15-20 attendees), please phone Rev. Eickmann, 636-448-7796 beforehand to be added to the recipients.

To join the meeting, click the following link:

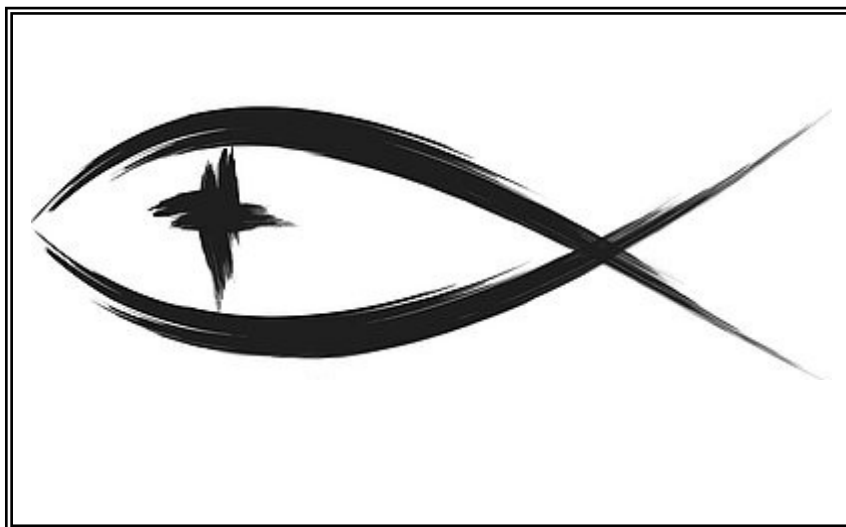
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# AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:00 Women's Guild 7:00 Men's Club	4 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	5 9:30-10:30 Quilters	6	7 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth  5:00 Worship
8 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship	9	10	11 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	12 9:30-10:30 Quilters	13	14 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth
15 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	16	17	18 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	19 9:30-10:30 Quilters	20	21 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth  5:00 Worship
22 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	23	24	25 ILS First Day of School 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	26 9:30-10:30 Quilters	27	28 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth  5:00 Worship
29 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	30	31	<b>Sunday Morning Schedule</b> <b>Immanuel:</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship		<b>Sunday Morning Schedule</b> <b>Light of Christ:</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship	

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Our Mission Statement:</b> Connected in Christ—Compassion for All			1 9:00 Bazaar	2	3	4 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth  5:00 Worship
5 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	6 Labor Day	7 7:00 Women's Guild 7:00 Men's Club	8 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	9 9:30 Quilters	10	11 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth  5:00 Worship
12 <b>Anchor Deadline</b> 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship	13 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	14	15 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	16 9:30 Quilters	17 Immanuel Campout Weekend	18 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth  5:00 Worship
19 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	20 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	21 6:30 Voters Meeting	22 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	23 9:30 Quilters	24	25 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth
26 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 1:00 ILS Golf Tournament 6:30 Sr. High Youth	27 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	28	29 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	30		



*I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"*  
Psalms 122:1

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# WORSHIP

## *Schedule*

**Worship Services with Holy Communion Celebrated**

Saturdays – 5:00 pm

Sundays – 8:00 am and 10:30 am

(also Live Streamed on [YouTube](#))

**Sunday School and Bible Classes**

Sundays – 9:30-10:15 am

**Light of Christ Worship**

Sundays – 10:30 am (also Live streamed on [YouTube](#))

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