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ILC NEWS

# From The Pastor:

**Our Mission Statement:**

***Immanuel Lutheran***

***Is a family of believers***

***who worship,***

***learn, serve***

***and share Christ’s love***

Wow!  August already!  Can’t believe that summer is almost over.  Our Annual Community Festival is August 5th – that’s next week.  We’re shifting gears and headed in many new directions. Busy, busy, busy!   So take a deep breath and set your heart and mind in a new direction.  Reflect with me for a moment or two.

**What is Generosity?**  Take a minute and consider the generous people you’ve encountered in your life.  I’ll bet that financial generosity was part of their story, but other forms of generosity also are present.  People might be generous by sharing their time, skills, knowledge, or even their gift of listening well and asking good questions.

Generous giving is more than giving high dollar amounts.  Let’s not forget those who depend on relatively small incomes, but still give a large portion of that income to ministry.  These generous folk may not show up on our list of “top ten givers,” but surely they are generous.

In the book The ***Paradox of Generosity: Giving We Receive, Grasping We Lose***,  Christian Smith and Hilary Davidson describe generosity this way:  **“Generosity is the virtue of giving good things to others freely and abundantly. It is a learned character trait that involves attitude and action entailing both the inclination and actual practice of giving liberally. It is not a haphazard behavior but a basic orientation to life…”**

Generous giving takes many forms. Things like volunteering, being gracious and helpful with friends and neighbors, taking time to be Christ’s presence to someone in need, sharing from the abundance of what we have, and the list goes on.  Any thoughtful & caring gift of our time, our talents and our treasure is an exercise in generosity.  Generosity is holistic.  It includes financial giving, but cannot be limited to money.

Like all virtues, generosity can be learned. And, like all spiritual practices, generosity takes, well, practice. With practice, in response to God’s generous grace, we can succeed in becoming more generous ourselves.

In the coming weeks as you seek to follow God, look particularly for those times and places where you see generosity.  Notice generosity — in all its incarnations.  Give thanks for generosity.  Tell others when you see it.  And, with a prayerful spirit, respond in kind.

In His Love,

Pr. Bob

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**Serving in the Community:**

**Worship At Country Care Manor**

We will meet at Country Care Manor on **Thursday, August 9th at 10:00 am** to bring worship and Holy Communion to the residents.

More volunteers are always welcome to come and worship with us – it only takes about an hour of your time and means so much to the residents. Come join us!

**LV Food Pantry & LVISD Back Pack Drive**

**Members of Immanuel are so caring – when given the opportunity to help kids in the community with their back-to-school needs, the names went fast!** I’m certain all your efforts and kindness will be greatly appreciated.

Come out Saturday morning, August 4th to the LV Food Pantry to help distribute these backpacks and see for yourself the smiles of these children!

Of course, we always collect the following items as Immanuel’s contribution to the food needs at the pantry: **any kind of pasta, rice, tomato sauce, canned meats.** Any non-perishable food items are welcome, but each church in the Ministerial Alliance is charged with collecting certain items.

**One of our members, Jody Stanush, has graciously offered to have Diamondback Cross-fit Training (his business) be a drop-off site for items for the La Vernia Food Pantry.** It is located next to Chile Verde on HWY 87 in Adkins. Items collected there will be picked up and taken to the Food Pantry.

If you have any questions about participating at our local food pantry, see me! ***Karen Campbell***

**NALC Disaster Response -- Fill the Tonka**

There’s still time to donate gift cards to “Fill the Tonka” at the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) Lutheran Week, to be held in Denver CO August 13-17.

This event is being sponsored by the Women of the NALC to benefit NALC Disaster Response. The idea is to fill this toy Tonka truck with gift cards – much easier to transport from Colorado to the Ohio warehouse!

**YOU CAN HELP!** **Bring gift cards (of $10 or more) from Lowe’s, Home Depot, Target or Walmart**. Place them in the offering plate or bring them to the church office. Pastor Bob and Sherrie will deliver them when in Denver. You can also place cash in one of the envelopes provided for this purpose and cards will be purchased. Please do not write checks. **The deadline for cards/cash is Sunday, August 12th.**

**15th Annual Community Festival**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church’s annual Community Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2018.**

The schedule for the day is as follows:

* 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
* 11:00 am Serving of the Roast Beef lunch begins

Music by Chris Rybak till 1:00 pm

Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Country Store & Children’s games begin

* 1:15 pm Live Auction begins
* Announcement of Raffle winners follows the Live Auction

The Roast Beef meal will be a $9.00 donation per plate. You can dine in or drive thru for plates.

**“What I Can Do to Help?” We need:**

* Homemade Items for the Country Store -**-** Home baked breads; i.e., zucchini bread, banana nut bread, etc.**;** pickled vegetables ( omatoes, okra, beans, pickles, etc.), hot sauce, peanut brittle, pralines, jellies, jams
* Cakes for the Cake Walk – **at least** **one per family**
* Brownies/Cookies/Pies for the Dessert Table – **at least one dessert per family**
* Saturday, 9:00 am help delivering tables and setting up at the chamber
* Help returning tables and leftover items to the church after the event
* Volunteers for kitchen cleanup detail Friday, August 3rd at 9:00 am
* Children’s Games Workers
* Donated items for the live and silent auctions
* Volunteers for kitchen cleanup detail Monday, August 6th at 9:00 am
* Invite your family, friends, and neighbors for a day of worship, good food, music, and fellowship.

See Chrystal Coble or Darlene Reeves to find out in more detail how you can help!

**See you at the Chamber hall Sunday, August 5th!**

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS . . .**

**What makes for a Good Steward?**

Throughout Scripture we are given many examples of what it means to be a good steward of God’s gifts. Here are just a few verses from the Bible that describe the way this happens:

**SHARING . . . see Mark 10:17-22**

God’s people have always seen the need to share what they have with others. As much as we have a need to receive, we all have a need to give as well.

**TEAMWORK . . . see Acts 2:44-47**

Just as it was in the early church, we have to work together in using our resources, in order for the message of Jesus to be spread among all people.

**ENTHUSIASM . . . see Matthew 13:44-45**

Jesus spoke of the joy we receive in recognizing the treasure of god in our life. This joy allows us to see our money and possessions in a different light.

**WITNESS . . . see 2 Corinthians 8:1-7**

Stewardship is the way we live out our Christian lives. By the sharing of our resources, we bear witness to our faith and trust in God.

**ACCEPTANCE . . . see Luke 16:13**

Being a good steward demonstrates our acceptance of God’s lordship in our lives. As Jesus said, we cannot serve both God and money.

**RESPONSE . . . see Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

The reason we give is because we ourselves have first received all things from God. Sharing what we have is our response to what God has done for us.

**DETERMINATION . . . see 1 Corinthians 16:1-2**

Being a good steward requires fore-thought and commitment. It is a personal discipline carried out with regularity on a week-by-week basis.

**NALC Lutheran Week & Convocation**

**Pastor Bob, Sherrie and Patrice Goodman will be attending the national NALC Lutheran Week beginning Monday, August 13th through Friday, August 17th.** The week includes Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology (Theological Conference), Women of the NALC Annual Gathering, a Mission Festival, NALC Youth Leaders Symposium and the NALC Convocation (Business meeting).

**To see more about the Lutheran Week,** pick up a copy of the NALC News from the display rack in the parish hall, or go to www.thenalc.org.

During this time, if you are in need of pastoral care or have business to take care of with the church office, please contact Ronnie Haug or Chrystal Coble.

**Church Email**

**Thanks to Phil Corbin, we are once again able to mass email our members with information from the church office.**

We already emailed the Semi-Annual meeting notice and this August newsletter. **IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THESE EMAILS,** please first, check your spam file on your email; second, check with the church office to make sure we have a current email address for you.

Thank you for your patience while we sorted through the problem of sending mass emails from the church, and for continued patience as we sort through some of the kinks that are sure to happen using this new system.

**Christmas Market 2018**

**There will be a meeting of the Christmas Market Committee on Monday, August 20th at 7:00 pm to begin planning this year’s market.**

If you would like to help with this event this year, please come join us and help us plan!

See Bethany Homeyer for more information.

**Christmas Cantata**

**Have you signed up to join us in singing this year??** Plans are for rehearsals to begin on September 4th at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will be ordering books and rehearsal CD’s soon. Sign up on one of the sheets posted in the narthex or parish hall, or text Patrice at 830-391-2346 or email at pl.goodman@hotmail.com. Please indicate what part you wish to sing: soprano, alto, tenor, bass.

This year’s Christmas Cantata will be held on Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 pm and Sunday December 9th at 10:30 am.

**Christian Education at Immanuel**

**Sunday School 2018-2019**

For the past two months you have been hearing about a program called *Faith Webbing*, that will be implemented through our Sunday school program beginning **Rally Day, which will be Sunday, September 9th.**

In case you missed it, *Faith Webbing* “is a plan to purposely connect students with younger and older members of the church . . . to be made aware that they are a part of the church body, to feel connected, and be able to make a difference in the life and mission of the church.” (Excerpts from the book, “Faith Webbing.”)

We have 83 children/youth, ages 0 to 18, in our congregation. On an average Sunday, we minister to about 30 of those children/youth. We have an obligation as a congregation to try and reach all 83 of those children, for in their baptismal service, we “welcomed them into the Lord’s family,” “received them as fellow members of the body of Christ” and as “workers with us in the kingdom of God.” Parents promised to “bring them to the services of God’s house,” “teach them the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments,” and “place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith.” We as a congregation are to walk alongside them and help them with these promises.

**On Sunday, August 26th** there will be a meeting with parents and Sunday school staff to begin our *Faith Webbing* experience. It will be held in the sanctuary at 9:15 am. **It is our hope to have at least one parent represent each child in our congregation at this meeting.** That means we should have over 40 adults at this meeting! Wouldn’t that be awesome!!! Any member of Immanuel is invited to attend.

At this meeting, we will further explain *Faith Webbing* and how we will use it. We will also talk about families serving together in worship – as greeters, ushers, readers, etc. We will explain how that will work, and how you, as families, can be involved.

We hope that you are praying about this program, if you haven’t already done so. And we hope to see you at the August 26th meeting at 9:15 am in the sanctuary!

**Confirmation Parent Meeting**

**There will be a meeting for parents of Confirmation students on Sunday, August 26th** following the 10:30 am worship service. This is for students going into 7th & 8th grades. The meeting should only take about 30 minutes. We will meet in the church annex.

**Adult Sunday School Classes**

**If you have a book of the Bible, or topic you would like to see us have a class on,** please let us know. There will be a notice on the bulletin board in the parish hall and a form you can fill out to let us know. We will take a look at your suggestions and see about additional classes.

Meanwhile, Mike Rix plans to continue and finish the last sessions on his class, “What Makes You Happy” beginning Sunday, September 9th.

**Women of Faith**

**Women’s Bible Study**

**The next meeting of the Morning Women’s Bible study will be on Tuesday, August 14th at the home of Janice Curry.**

**PLEASE NOTE: they are moving their meeting time to the evening – 6:30 pm.**

The group is still on their study of 1st Peter.  This group would welcome any new comers! See Janice or call the church office for directions.

**Beach Retreat**

Plans are beginning to take shape for a women’s beach retreat in January 2019. But before we can go much further with planning, we need to know how many would like to go.

We are looking at renting a house or condo in Port Aransas, Rockport or Corpus Christi – that general area. We need to know how many ladies want to join us. As the cost will be slightly higher than our usual retreats, we want to start planning so you can start saving!

If you are interested in going, we need a commitment and a down payment. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the parish hall and a deposit of $100 will be required. Deadline to sign up will be Sunday, September 9th. If you have any questions, please see Sherrie Palan.

Singles Group Ministry

The Singles Group is taking a break from the heat for the rest of the summer. We will meet for lunch at **The Den in LaVernia on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 12 at 11:30**. We won’t be using the van. Each member should drive their own vehicle to the restaurant.

After lunch we’ll meet to plan future events. Please come prepared with ideas and details for the next few months of outings.

Contact Linda Duelm or Shirley Myers for more information on the Singles Ministry.

**Congratulation to . . .**

***Ryan Freeman & Chelsea Feller*** who were married on July 20, 2018 in San Antonio. We rejoice with Ryan & Chelsea and may God bless them in their lives together. Pastor Palan officiated.

**Ever wonder who does what within the church??**

**Here’s a listing of who’s who at Immanuel:**

**Ronnie Haug**, Congregation Council President–as president, he oversees the council and coordinates meeting agendas with the pastor. Area of ministry: Administration – oversees employment matters within the church

**Sherrie Palan**, Church Secretary–daily office management, weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter, correspondence for the church and pastor

**Cindy Corbin**, Financial Secretary–keeps the financial records for the church, pays bills, writes checks, produces financial reports for the church

**Mary Duelm, Jill Cervantes**, Custodians for the church

**Jill Cervantes**, Nursery attendant for the church

**Dewayne Curry**, Congregation Council Vice President–as vice president, he takes over the duties of the president in his absence. Area of ministry: Property – oversees upkeep and maintenance of the church property and buildings

 **Brett Hill** – Coordinates and schedules our yard work crews

**Karen Campbell**, Congregation Council Secretary–as secretary, she keeps record of council and congregational meetings and correspondence for the congregation. Area of Ministry: Youth – meets with the Youth Committee and helps to coordinate our youth ministry: **Carly Barnes**, Interim Youth Director

 **Sharon Bunton, Dianell Recker**, Sr High Youth Sponsors; **Kelli Thompson**, Peacemaker Youth Sponsor

 **Shannon Coleman**, Children of God Youth Sponsor

**Chrystal Coble**, Congregation Council Treasurer–as treasurer, oversees the financial operations of the congregation and takes care of banking needs for the church; coordinates bill paying/check writing with Financial Secretary. Area of Ministry: Worship & Music – works with the pastor on worship service and music planning; develops the monthly worship assistant schedule for greeters, ushers, readers and communion assistants

**Billy Bunton** – coordinates the Multi-Media schedule and oversees training of volunteers for this ministry

**Billy Bunton, Karen Campbell, Patrice Goodman** – alternate making the slides for Sunday services

**Sherrie Palan** – develops the monthly schedule for Acolytes and Altar Guild

**Janice Curry** – does the weekly upkeep of the sanctuary pews and attendance pads

**Mark Buccigrossi**, Congregation Council Member; Area of Ministry: Social Concerns – oversees ways the congregation can serve in mission to the community, nation and world

**Patrice Goodman**, Congregation Council Member; Area of Ministry: Stewardship – oversees ways to engage the congregation in their stewardship of time, talents and treasures

**Robyn Gregory**, Congregation Council Member; Area of Ministry: Evangelism – oversees ways to engage the congregation in sharing their faith; outreach to visitors and maintaining contact with inactive members

**Mike Rix**, Congregation Council Member; Area of Ministry: Christian Education – oversees ways to engage the congregation in their Christian learning, from infant to 99 +

**Sherrie Palan**, Sunday School Superintendent – coordinates Sunday school classes and teachers, oversees Vacation Bible School, Day Camp, Christmas Program, coordinates with the pastor for Confirmation class, first-communion classes, and acolyte training

**Lillian Kosub**, Sunday School Secretary/Treasurer – keeps records for Sunday school and oversees Sunday school offerings and Sunday school bank account

**Amy Wagner**, Congregation Council Member; Area of Ministry: Fellowship – oversees ways to engage the congregation in fellowship opportunities: potluck lunches, picnic

 **Chrystal Coble, Darlene Reeves**, Festival Committee Co-Chairs

 **Chrystal Coble**, Chair, Immanuel Women of Faith

 **David Teel**, Chair, Men of Immanuel

 **Linda Duelm, Shirley Myers**, Singles Ministry

 **Lillian Kosub**, contact for Church League Bowling

**Youth Group News**

**All youth in grades 3 thru 12 must fill out a Medical/Travel Release form for 2018-2019. Forms can be obtained from the church office, Carly Barnes or from the display stand in the parish hall. Please turn them in to Carly or the church office.**

**Sr High Youth – Grades 9-12**

No report

**Peacemakers – Grades 6-8**

**Several Immanuel youth attended Confirmation Camp July 15-20 at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville TX.** Wyatt Bratcher, Brylee Coleman, Garrett Haass, Cullen Haass, Austin Montoya and Leah Thompson along with sponsors Carly Barnes and Kelli Thompson enjoyed their week at camp, which included Bible study, outdoor games, swimming, climbing the bluff, and many more activities!

The theme of camp this year was “Here I Am!” Youth and camp staff spent the week discovering the ways we interact with God through prayer, and learned about different ways to pray. **ASK THESE YOUTH WHICH STYLE OF PRAYER IS THEIR FAVORITE!**

**There will be a meeting of parents of confirmation-age youth (grades 7 & 8) on Sunday, August 26th at 11:45 am** – immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. The meeting should only take about 30 minutes. The yearly schedule for Confirmation, plus information about this year’s study focus will be shared. Please see Pastor Bob if you have any questions.

**Children of God – Grades 3-5**

**The following Immanuel youth will be enjoying the week at our annual Day Camp, July 30-Aug 3:**

Caleb Coble, McKenzie Gibson, Kenzie Bratcher, Christopher Homeyer, Cayleigh Coble, Kendall Fryer and Katelyn Tripp.

**Contact Carly Barnes** (830-560-0287, carlysue.barnes@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns you may have regarding our youth program.

**July Council Meeting Highlights:**

The Immanuel Lutheran Church Council met July 10th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Members present were: Pastor Bob Palan, Mark Buccigrossi, Karen Campbell, Chrystal Coble, Dewayne Curry, Patrice Goodman, Robyn Gregory, Ronnie Haug, Amy Wagner. Absent: Mike Rix

Minutes of the June meeting were approved. Treasurer’s report received as of June 30, 2018: Receipts: $16,606.08; Expenses: $21,638.33; Loss $5,032.25; Total assets in Bank Accounts: $679,527.85. Comment made about excessive designated funds; CD at RBFCU designated for maintenance and repairs will mature 8/6/18.

**Monthly Attendance:** Jun 3 132 ; Jun 10 105; Jun 17 109; Jun 24 129; **monthly average attendance: 119**

**Pastor’s Report:**

* Pastoral Acts: Riley Pearl Braddy baptized June 24, 2018
* Informed by NALC Benefits Plan regarding price increases for the next year; would be cheaper for Palan’s to go on Medicare; looking into this
* Plans for continuing ministry during construction of new building
* Requests on borrowing items from the church; need to determine policy regarding this
* Repairs on sign – will get start date on removal/restoration

**Ministry Reports:**

* **Christian Education --** Vacation Bible School summary report submitted
* **Festival –** next meeting July 16 at 7 pm; will need help setting up on Aug 4; new signs received

**Old Business:**

* Repairs – some outdoor repairs may begin around mid-July
* New Building – still getting items needed by City of LV; once submitted, may take 2-4 weeks for approval; asbestos removal will have to take place before demolition; need to explore storage needs
* Steeple – company looking for qualified individual to work on this
* Security – training needs to take place with ushers; keys to be in an accessible place
* Mueller Building – no response, so we probably didn’t get the grant
* VANCO – a company that provides a way for members to set up recurring payments for their offerings; motion made and seconded to try for a 6 month period; motion failed after extended discussion

**New Business:**

* Semi-Annual meeting agenda approved
* Motion made, seconded and passed to purchase roll the CD over
* Patrice and Chrystal will look at current policy of loaning out church property
* A meeting with all ministry groups/council/staff regarding storage needs, building use needs, proceeding with demolition and construction will take place on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:00 pm

**The next meeting of the Council will be on Tuesday, August 7th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The meeting is one week early this month, as Pastor Palan and Patrice Goodman will be attending the NALC Lutheran Week on the regular council meeting date.**

**August Anniversaries**

***1st*** *Mark & Darla Buccigrossi*

***2nd*** *Deano & Chelsey Thayer*

 *John & Kelli Thompson*

***3rd*** *Matt & Alicia Koepp*

***9th*** *Dwight & Patricia Koepp*

***10th***  *Brett & Jackie Hill*

***11th*** *Roger & Doris Johnson*

***12th*** *Jody & Tracie Stanush*

***14th***  *Kenneth & Bobbie Mills*

***18th*** *Kurt & Toni Smith*

***21st***  *Hank & Gloria Henkes*

 *Clayton & Jenise Leonard*

 *Dan & Liz Pianfetti*

***22nd*** *Fredrick & Claudia Pianfetti*

***23rd*** *Tony & Donna Prater*

***25th*** *Henry & Pauline Karnei*

***26th***  *Darrell & Kathi Hancock*

***28th***  *Marvin & Laura Baumann*

***30th*** *Noel & Jennifer Group*

**Special Dates in August**

**Aug 5** Annual Community Festival

**Aug 13-17** NALC Lutheran Week in Denver

**Aug 22** First Day of School in LV

**August Birthdays**

**1** Trevor Davis

 Ken Kosub

**2** Kasie Jones

 Rachel Phillips

**3** Jeanne Andrews

 Ty Halsey

 Donna Prater

 Will Scull

**7** Kayla Homeyer

**8** Dan Reeves

**9** Tiffany Kosub

 Allison Maxwell

**11** Daniel Brewton

 Sara Buccigrossi

 Stephen Ferry

 Shasta Franklin

 Shelly Halsey

 Jessica Schroeder

**12** Barbara Clauss

 Gerry Morgenroth

**14** Patricia Ferry

 John Northam

**15** Ron Phillips

**16** Karen Rose

**17** Darrell Hancock

 Samantha Hewitt

 Sarah Hewitt

**18** Cash Kucera

**20** Gloria Henkes

**21** Paul Mattke

 Mike Kandis

**22** Hunter Homeyer

**24** Judy Northam

**25** Pauline Karnei

**26** Audrey Badders

**28** Cayleigh Coble

 Riley Harper

 Renee Scull

**29** Elaine McNulty

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**Sunday School**

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 **Peacemakers**

Kelli Thompson 210-365-7340

 **Children of God**

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Brett Hill, Coordinator 830-779-2576

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The NALC is Christ-centered, mission-driven, traditionally-grounded and congregationally-focused.

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AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

 **8:00 am 10:30 am**

**Aug 5 Community Festival – worship at 9:00 am at the Chamber of Commerce Hall**

Greeters Karen Campbell, Patrice Goodman, Robyn Gregory, Amy Wagner

 Ushers Mark Buccigrossi, Dewayne Curry, Ronnie Haug, Mike Rix

Communion Assistant Chrystal Coble

Altar Guild Sherrie Palan

 Tellers Chrystal Coble, Phil Corbin

**Aug 12** Greeters Elsie Ferry Eddie Willeford

 Ushers Elaine Schnitz, Kathy Volkmann David & Gayle Teel

 Readers Rebe Penshorn Phil Corbin

Acolytes Karson K Austin Louis

Communion Assistants Karen Campbell Charles Stork

Altar Guild Rebe & Taylor Penshorn Terrie Gibson, Brenda Willeford

Multi-Media Operators Robyn Gregory Brenda Willeford

Coffee Hosts Singles Ministry

 Tellers Amy Wagner, Eddie Willeford

**Aug 19** Greeters Shannon Coleman Renee Scull

 Ushers Garland & Chrystal Coble Reese & Bethany Homeyer

Readers Dianell Recker Roger Hubert

Acolytes Brylee Coleman Austin Montoya

Communion Assistants Amy Kosub Hershel Goodman

Altar Guild Chrystal Coble, Amy Wagner Tony & Donna Prater

Multi-Media Operators Brent Recker Terrie Gibson

Coffee Hosts Children of God

 Tellers Karen Campbell, Gloria Kipp

**Aug 26** Greeters Sandra Mattke Kelli Thompson

Ushers Mark Buccigrossi, Byron Durbon Bill Roser, Charles Stork

 Reader Darla Buccigrossi Charles Stork

 Acolyte Cullen Haass Leah Thompson

 Communion Assistants Mark Buccigrossi Wendie Roser

 Altar Guild Janice Curry, Lucy Schott Charles & Candy Stork

 Multi-Media Operator Ronnie Haug Phil Corbin

 Coffee Hosts Congregation Council

Tellers Mike & Sylvia Rix

**If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please find a substitute, then notify the church office of your replacement.**

**Yard Work Schedule**

**Aug 6-11** Roger Johnson, Eddie Willeford

 Brent, Dianell, Braden & Logan Recker

**Aug 20-25** Billy Bunton, Brett Hill

 Shane Womack

**Flowers**

**Aug 5 Altar** Edna Mae Fannin

**Aug 12 Altar** Malcolm & Gerry Morgenroth

 **Piano** Mark & Darla Buccigrossi

**Aug 19 Altar** Kenneth & Bobbie Mills

 **Piano**

**Aug 26 Altar** Hershel & Patrice Goodman

 **Piano** Marvin & Laura Baumann

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|  | **Jul 30****Day Camp – 8:30 am to 3:30 pm** | **Jul 31** | **1**6:00p Adult Bible Study  | **2** | **3** | **4**  |
| **5 Community Festival****9:00a Worship H/C****11:00a Events/Lunch**  **Begin****1:15p Live Auction** | **6** | **7** **6:00p New Building** **Planning Meeting****7:00p Council Meeting**  | **8****10:00a Sr High Youth**6:00p Adult Bible Study | **9****10:00a Worship at** **Country Care** | **10** | **11****7:30a Men of Immanuel** |
| **12**8:00a Worship H/C9:15a Coffee Fellowship10:30a Worship H/C | **13****Pastor Bob, Sherrie, and Patrice Goodman attend NALC Lutheran Week – Denver CO** | **14**2:00p Bunco**6:30p Women’s Bible**  **Study**  | **15**6:00p Adult Bible Study | **16** | **17**  | **18**7:00pBowling in Martinez |
| **19**8:00a Worship H/C9:15a Coffee Fellowship10:30a Worship H/C | **20****5:00p Newsletter** **Deadline****7:00p Christmas Market** **Committee** | **21****8:00a Sewing Circle** | **22**6:00p Adult Bible Study | **23** | **24** | **25** |
| **26** 8:00a Worship H/C**9:15a** Coffee Fellowship **Sunday School** **Meeting**10:30a Worship H/C**11:30a Confirmation** **Meeting**  | **27** | **28**7:00p Bunco | **29**6:00p Adult Bible Study | **30** | **31** |  |

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