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May 23, 2021

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Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14
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Sending

Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy!
Thank you for your faith which brings you here;
please come again.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Schnitz and Coble families in gratitude of our church family.

The piano flowers are given to the glory of God by Darryl & Rebe Penshorn in honor of Tatum Lahodny's birthday.

Welcome and Prayer Card – Please fill in the information and leave it in the baskets that are provided in the narthex and annex as you leave. Prayer Cards will be picked up during the first hymn.

Offerings & Attendance on 5/16: \$4,460; 72 attendees plus 10 visitors, and up to 94 views on FaceBook Live.

Holy Communion: All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. We will do a continuous communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. **Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available;** let the pastor or communion assistant know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

Raffle Tickets – Weather permitting, Lillian Kosub will be distributing / selling raffle tickets for the Festival on Sundays after every service. The Community Festival is set for Sunday, August 1st, at the Chamber of Commerce in La Vernia.

A New Member Class will begin, today, May 23rd from 9:15 – 10:15. Please contact the office if you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or come and join us in the Sanctuary.

With the lifting of COVID restrictions, we want to remain committed to the health and welfare of our congregation. The wearing of masks and social distancing as appropriate is still encouraged.



Climb aboard for mountains of fun at **Rocky Railway!** (On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.) This year's VBS will be in the evenings July 11 to July 15 5:30pm to 8:00pm. If you would like to volunteer for VBS, you can contact the office or Rebe Penshorn.

Together, lets' make this year a ride to remember.

FaceBook Live – We will only be using FaceBook Live to live stream our 10:30 AM service. Look for it on the Immanuel Lutheran Church group page on FaceBook. Volunteers needed to 'run the show' especially with summer upon us.

Amazon Smile – When wanting to shop online, why not go to www.smile.amazon.com and support Immanuel Lutheran Church's New Building Fund?

Cantata - Please join us in praising the Lord by singing in our 2021 Christmas Cantata. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. You will be able to sign up through the end of July. Our practice will begin in September on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm for an hour each. Please contact Patrice Goodman or Adrienne Stone with any questions.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

Tues **7:00 pm** **Festival Committee Meeting**

Wed 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study – P

OUR PRAYER LISTS

Those in our congregation: Pastor Bob Palan, Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Garland Coble, Kyle Ferguson, Brenda and Ronnie Moore, and Terri Walker.

Those in our community: (will remain on list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Sam Bowling, Susan Bruno, J. R. Bunton, Cindy Burks, Darla Bush, , Larry Galyard, Charles George, Bruce Heimbach, Jim Helmke, *Chelsea Hogan*, Reese Homeyer, Steve Keeland, Meg Kravitz, Adalee Lahodny, Karen Maddocks, Kathy Markgraf, *Preston Mill's new career*, Larry Milton, Steve Mooney, Rachel & Amelia Ornelaz, Larry Rose, Tammy Saldana, Lisa Saxe, Tucker Sherlock and John Winkler.

For those grieving: *The family of Bertha (Tootsie) Rodgers – Shirley Myer's aunt*

For those affected by natural disasters:

For those dealing with the Corona virus:

For our building project:

For rain:

For our country and for world peace:

For those service in military service here and abroad: Brian Alderson, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, David Freeman, Joe Gawlik, Eric & Katherine Koepp, Stephan Mattke, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, and Michael Troy, Jr.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6	New Member Class New Members Received @ 10:30
June 13	WoF Confirmation Brunch Confirmation
July 11 – 15	VBS, 5:30 – 8:00 pm
Aug 1	Community Festival
Aug 2 – 6	Day Camp, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

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Our High School Graduates

Wesley Michael Collins

La Vernia High School

Wesley will graduate from La Vernia High School on May 28, 2021. While in high school, he played in the band and on the tennis team. He plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering. After college, Wes plans on working in the aerospace field. Wesley is the son of Michael & Cynthia Collins.

Madison Cheyenne Montoya

La Vernia High School

Madison will graduate from La Vernia High School on May 28, 2021. She was a member of the National Honor Society, received College Board National Recognition as a Rural and Small Town Scholar and Hispanic Scholar, and was a Varsity softball player. Madison will be attending the University of Texas and hopes to major in Biology, specializing in forensics. Her parents are Juan & Kellie Montoya, and she is the granddaughter of Bill & Carroll Dorsett.

We wish all of our graduates God's richest blessings in their future endeavors!

Hayden John Thompson

La Vernia High School

Hayden will graduate from La Vernia High School on May 28, 2021. He played basketball all 4 years in high school. Hayden plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Kinesiology. He is the son of John & Kelli Thompson.

Adriana Leigh Willeford

La Vernia High School

Adriana will graduate from La Vernia High School on May 28, 2021. She is a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with honors, was a Business Professionals of America (BPA) state qualifier, and was on the Honey Bear Dance Team all 4 years - being a Colonel in her Senior year. Adriana plans to attend Texas Lutheran University and get a Masters Degree in Elementary Education. Eddie & Brenda Willeford are her parents.

Our College Graduates

Elise Koepp

Elise graduated from the University of Texas - Austin on May 22, 2021 with a Bachelor of Arts in English, a Minor in History, and a Certificate in Children and Society. While at UT, she was in the English Honors and Liberal Arts Honors programs. Elise is the daughter of Dwight & Patricia Koepp.