

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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8th Sunday after Pentecost

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Shepherding God , through your Son's cross you draw all people to yourself and reconcile the relationship between you and your world which we so carelessly neglect and fracture. Teach us to be your healing and reconciling presence in a wounded world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.	
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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.

Today we extend a warm welcome to Terry Retzloff for leading our worship service today and next Sunday. Mr. Retzloff joins us from Campbellton, Texas. Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lillian Kosub in honor of Cindy Corbin's birthday and in memory of Allen's birthday.

Attendance and Prayer Cards – These are in the pews - one per family please. Fill in any pertinent information and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. **Any Prayer Requests will be picked up during the first hymn.**

Offerings & Attendance on 7/11 – \$6,792; 113 members plus 6 visitors attended, and there were 59 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.

Coffee Fellowship in the parsonage at about 9:15. **No fellowship for the next two Sundays.**

There will be only one service on Sunday, July 25th **at 9:30 AM because of the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.** Please plan to attend the meeting which will begin at 10:45 AM.

Backpack supplies for the Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry clients: We must collect backpacks, paper, folders, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, and erasers **by Sunday, July 25th!** Take a flyer and buy supplies yourself or make a monetary donation in one of the special envelopes on the tables. See Karen if you have any questions.



Thank you to all who helped and participated in making our Rocky Railway VBS a success!

FESTIVAL Sunday – There will only be one service on Sunday, August 1st, at 9:30 AM.

No coffee fellowship as we will be headed over to the Chamber afterwards. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and the parsonage to see where your help is needed.

Get Your Raffle Tickets Now – See Lillian Kosub for raffle tickets on Sundays after each service. The Community Festival will feature a drive-thru meal, virtual auction and, of course, a raffle on Sunday, August 1st, at the Chamber of Commerce in La Vernia.

Annual Day Camp – If your child has completed Kindergarten through 6th grade, there is still space available for your camper for the week of **August 2 – 6, from 8:30 – 3:30.** A typical day with the Cross Trails Ministry staff includes a Bible study, singing, games, arts & crafts, lunch, two snacks, and all the water you can drink! To register, look for the yellow forms in the narthex, annex, and on the parsonage porch. We are in need of kitchen help also. **If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Karen in the church office at 830-253-8121.**

Facebook Live – We will live stream our 10:30 service. Look for it on the Immanuel Lutheran Church group page on Facebook. See Shirley Stanush if you would like to volunteer.

Christmas Market: If you are doing any canning or pickling this summer, make some for the Country Store, too! Also need jellies, plants, knitted, crocheted or handmade items, and, of course, your famously-delicious baked goods! And, if you happen to be cleaning out closets and find any unused Christmas items, we'd love to have them for the Country Store tables.

Cantata – The music has been ordered, and we would love to have you join us in praising the Lord by singing in our 2021 Christmas Cantata. **The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. See Patrice Goodman or Adrienne Stone if you have questions.**

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee Fellowship in Parsonage
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Mon	5:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline
Tue	9 – 12	Sewing Circle - A
Wed	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study - P

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 1	Community Festival, 9:30 – 2:00
Aug 2 – 6	Day Camp, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Dec 4	Christmas Market
Dec 11-12	Christmas Cantata

OUR PRAYER LISTS

Those in our congregation: Pastor Bob Palan, Larry Bailey, *Willie Jean Boeck*, Kyle Ferguson, Mary Ann Mattke, Ronnie Moore, Tim Pierdolla, Terri Walker.

Those in our community: (will remain on list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed)
Hollis Arnold, Sam Bowling, Susan Bruno, Cindy Burks, Bill Compton & family, Donna Gabrysch, Larry Galyard, Allen Gibson, Becky Glotfeety, Kristy Gowen, Betty Haass, Kristi Hartmann, Bruce Heimbach, Jim Helmke, *Jeremy Hintz*, Brandon Jenkins, Mike Kandis, *Cindy & Frank Kincaid*, Meg Kravitz, Aimee Kutak, Adalee Lahodny, Amy Lubbock, Kathy Markgraf, Dean McWorther, Mildred Mihalski, Preston Mills, Larry Milton, Rick Myer, Collins Page, Sutton Pierdolla, Larry Rose, Lisa Saxe, Carol West, Chandler White, Aaron Winters, Marguerite Zigmund, and Robert Zuehl. Becka Lynn.

For those grieving:

For those affected by natural disasters:

For our building project:

For our country and for world peace:

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