

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 14, 2023

Happy Mother's Day

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Gracious God, in the sacrament of Baptism, you bless us with the presence of your Son as our advocate, dwelling in us as the Spirit of truth. Grant that we may treasure this gift above all else, following Christ in obedience and humility; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 17:16-31

Psalms Psalm 66:7-18

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Sermon **Rev. Eric Miletto**

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Sending

The flowers last Sunday were placed at the altar by Joyce Miller in memory of her father, Bernie Bloch.

Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy! Thanks be to God who grants you faith which brings you here; please come again. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall between services.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Pat & Linde Meyer in honor of all mothers today and of their granddaughter, Natalie's 9th birthday.

Prayer Request Card – If you have a Prayer Request, an usher will pick it up **during the first hymn** for Pastor to include later in the service.

Offerings & Attendance on 5/7/23 were \$4,746; there were 105 members & 11 visitors; and 73 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. 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 also 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.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
		Sunday School / Confirmation
		'Back to Basics' Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Tue	9:00-12:00	Sewing Circle
Wed	6:00 pm	Peacemakers Fun & Fellowship Night
Thu	7:00 pm	Lay Ministers' Meeting
Sat	10 – 2	SWTXMD of NALC Meeting

Fundraiser Extended – If you would like to purchase a t-shirt that promotes Immanuel and VBS, there are forms in the Narthex, Annex, and on the parsonage porch. This year's Keepers of the Kingdom VBS will take place July 16 – 20 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Shasta Franklin or Chelsey Thayer.

Calling all graduates! If you are graduating from high school, college, university, or other program of higher learning, please contact the office by May 20th so you can be recognized appropriately.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, George Baumann, Willie Jean Boeck, Dewayne Curry, Erna Lee Hormuth, Cash Howton, Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, and Kyle.

Prayers: Those in our community - (will remain on this list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed)
Vince & Louise Aguirre, Hector Arredondo, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Heidi Cox, Sue Dean, Melissa Doyle, Gladys and Luis Espinet, Alex Espinosa, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Eric & Raquel Garza-Colvin, Brenda Gonzalez, James Hartmann, Beverly Hartwick, Myrna Howell, Kim Jameson, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsey Lyssy, María Elena Martinez, Mike McEnery, Michael Miles, Edna Otto, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Carmin Rodriguez, Larry Rose, Brandy Shannon, Tim Smith, Brandon Strey, María Elena Suarez, Susan Thompson, Chandler White, Rebecca White, Billy Willeford, Jackie Wiseman, Dennis, Luis Enrique, Freddie & Vanessa, Gerald, Sherry, Bill, Riley, Karly, Bryson, Kelsey, Mason B., Maggen, Robert and all caregivers.

For those grieving: *The family of Shirley Carolyn Bunton – Billy Bunton's mother.*

For RAIN!

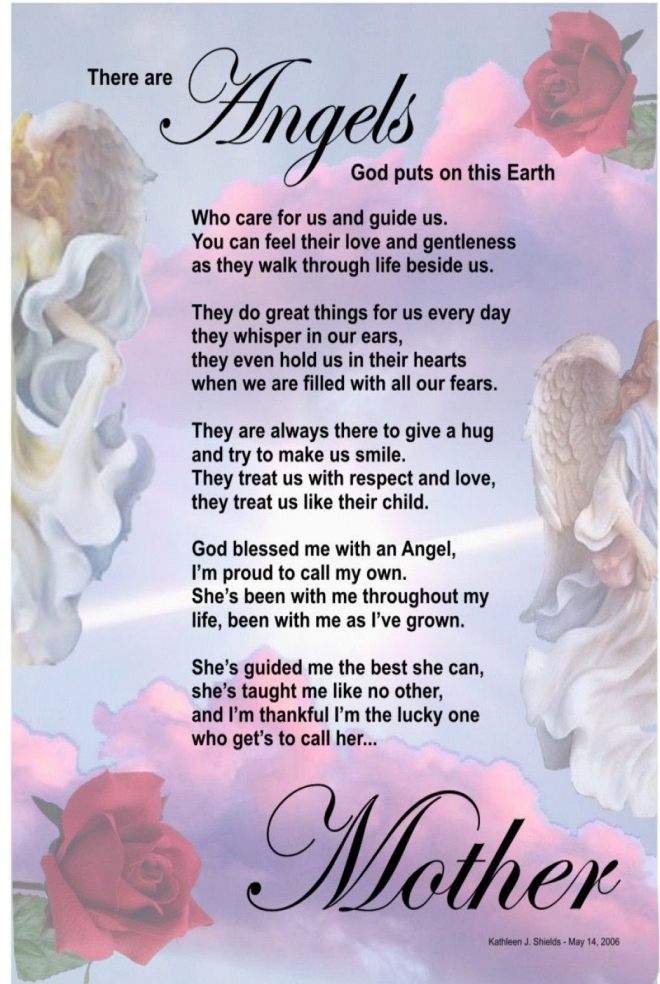
For those affected by natural disasters:

For our building project:

For our country and for world peace:

For those serving in military service here and

abroad: Brian Alderson, Taylor Clarke, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Joshua Miller, Kevin Neu, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy, Jr.



This week's NALC devotions: May 14 - 20

Sunday

Ecclesiasticus 43:1–12, 27–32; 1 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Matthew 13:24–34a; Psalms 93 & 150 (AM); Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

Monday

Deuteronomy 8:1–10; James 1:1–15; Luke 9:18–27; Psalms 97 & 145 (AM); Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 8:11–20; James 1:16–27; Luke 11:1–13; Psalms 98 & 146 (AM); Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

Wednesday

Baruch 3:24–37; James 5:13–18; Luke 12:22–31; Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM) Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

Thursday

Ezekiel 1:1–14, 24–28b; Hebrews 2:5–18; Matthew 28:16–20; Psalms 47 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)

Friday

Ezekiel 1:28–3:3; Hebrews 4:14–5:6; Luke 9:28–36; Psalms 96 & 148 (AM); Psalms 49 & 138 (PM)

Saturday

Ezekiel 3:4–17; Hebrews 5:7–14; Luke 9:37–50; Psalms 92 & 149 (AM); Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)