

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things.

For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading **Jeremiah 20:7-13**

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Sending

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 **Marvin & Laura Bauman** in memory of Willie Witte & in honor of John Baumann, Madison & Mason's 13th birthday.

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by **Darryl & Rebe Penshorn** in honor of Kate's 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 and Attendance on 6/18/23: \$5,318;

there were 104 members & 3 visitors, and 62 Facebook Live Views

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

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| Sun | 8:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 9:15 am | Coffee & Fellowship 'Back to Basics' Bible Study |
| | 10:30 am | Worship with Holy Communion |

See **Lillian Kosub** for Festival Raffle Tickets.
(to buy or sell)

Fill The Crib is still going on through June 30th.

Vacation Bible School

Keepers of the Kingdom VBS will be July 16 – 20
from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Registration is now open on the Immanuel Lutheran Facebook page.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Shasta Franklin or Chelsey Thayer.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: *Juan Cynthia & Giovanna*, Willie Jean Boeck, Phillip Corbin, JoElla Heinsohn, Erna Lee Hormuth, 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, Jane Anderson, *Larry Bailey*, Hector Arredondo, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Leroy Carrion, Bjorn Clauson, *Kim D.*, *Linda Duelm*, Alex Espinosa, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Eric & Raquel Garza, Don Gotcher, Beverly Hartwick, Myrna Howell, Kim Jameson, Duane Killian, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsey Lyssy, María Elena Martinez, Mike McEnery, Michael Miles, Edna Otto, Little Sutton Pierdolla, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Meilyn Rosa, *Larry Rose*, *Cathy Sevedra*, Brandy Shannon, Tim Smith, Seth Sordach, Brandon Strey, Susan Thompson, Chandler White, Rebecca White, Billy Willeford, Jackie Wiseman, *Darren & Rachel Yezak*, Dennis and Marge.

For those grieving: *The families of Jane Pakebusch and Howard Schirmer.*

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: Taylor Clarke, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Kayla Martin, Joshua Miller, Kevin Neu, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy, Jr.

This week's NALC devotions: June 25 – July 1

Sunday

Deuteronomy 29:16–29; Revelation 12:1–12; Matthew 15:29–39; Psalms 103 & 150 (AM); Psalms 117 & 139 (PM)

Monday

Deuteronomy 30:1–10; 2 Corinthians 10:1–18; Luke 18:31–43; Psalms 5 & 145 (AM); Psalms 82 & 29 (PM)

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 30:11–20; 2 Corinthians 11:1–21a; Luke 19:1–10; Psalms 42 & 146 (AM); Psalms 102 & 133 (PM)

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 31:30–32:14; 2 Corinthians 11:21b–33; Luke 19:11–27; Psalms 89:1–18 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 1 & 33 (PM)

Thursday

Ezekiel 34:11–16; 2 Timothy 4:1–8; John 21:15–19; Psalms 87 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 16 & 62 (PM)

Friday

Ecclesiasticus 45:6–16; 2 Corinthians 12:11–21; Luke 19:41–48; Psalms 51 & 148 (AM); Psalms 142 & 65 (PM)

Our Christmas Cantata will be held on December 9th at 7:00 pm and December 10th at 9:30 a./ We would like to invite all adults, high school and junior high students to make a joyful noise unto the Lord with us. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. Please sign up by August 15th. We will begin practice on September 11th. Contact Patrice Goodman at 830-391-2346 or Adrienne Kelley after church service.

With school beginning in early August due to the 4-day school week, the **School Supply Distribution** will take place on **Saturday, July 29th** from 9:00-11:00 am at the LaVernia Food Pantry. Immanuel is asked to provide:

20 large teenage-size boys and girls (10 each) backpacks:

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| 20 packages of 150-count wide-rule paper | 90 folders with pockets & brads |
| 50 boxes of 12 pencils | 20 boxes of crayons |
| 10 packages of glue sticks | 30 pink erasers |

Please bring your donated items to the church by **Sunday, July 16th** so they can be sorted on **Saturday, July 22nd** and be ready to be passed out on the 29th of July. **One volunteer will be needed to assist with the sorting on the 22nd at 11:15**, and two or three helpers for traffic control on the actual day of the distribution, **July 29th**. Please call Karen at 210-413-7665 if you are able to help out on either Saturday.