

Immanuel

Lutheran Church

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“One Nation under God...”



I am feeling sort of disoriented. It doesn't even feel like it should be summer yet to me, but it is already July. Not only are kids out of school, which still seems early to me, but they are already making very detailed plans for fall activities.

Here at church, lots of planning and preparations are being made for what promises to be a terrific

Vacation Bible School from August 5-9, and for a picnic Sunday when that is finished on Sunday, August 11. We are also preparing for the beginning of a new season of our monthly "Surge" youth nights which will have its first meeting on Sunday, August 18, from 5 - 7 p.m. We hope to recruit some new members from those who attend VBS and are going to be offering a special class for high schoolers, which already has some planning to attend.

As a pastor, I am regularly involved in advance Service planning-- and usually summer provides some time to jump-start that. It is a scary thing when as time flies by, it is suddenly Thanksgiving and Advent and Christmas with the special Services involved. I do not like to be scared.

All of those scattered thoughts leads me to think that I am likely not the only one who is realizing that time seems to fly by. I still talk about my own "kids" and now they are becoming middle-aged adults. That sort of thing happens to most people. But one thing is very different. **There have never been such rapidly changing times.** It is easy to feel as though we are living in a foreign land and a whole new planet. And an increasingly dangerous one as well.

One day "when I have time" I hope to write a book that I plan to entitle, Your Christ Is Too Small. As I plan ahead for some upcoming sermons, I have realized that the theme of the Scripture readings could be summarized by that title. Our Lord Jesus is revealed by words and actions as one with our Father-Creator, and as present with us always as now ascended Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit.

That Savior Jesus Christ is alive and well for us as those whom He loves as His own, His redeemed. Remembering will enable us to navigate our quickly changing times. He is **BIGGER** than the changes.

"Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, **TODAY** and **FOREVER.**" - *Hebrews 13:8*

Let the Holy Spirit work in your heart through the Word to keep that life-giving and life-preserving truth alive in your heart and mind and soul for the future so rapidly unfolding-- and the whole new world yet to come.

Celebrating Independence Day!



Independence Day, July 4th, is not a Church holiday, but we remember our nation in our prayers each Sunday.

This year our Service on July 7 will include patriotic hymns. We will have with us a young, expert trumpeter, Bennett King, to boost our singing.

Come and join the thanksgiving and prayers!

Our Founding Fathers used the Bible to form much of the ground for our U.S Government. Here are a few quotes of theirs about what the Bible meant to them:

John Adams: “The Bible contains the most profound philosophy, the most perfect morality, and the most refined policy that ever was conceived upon earth.”

Thomas Jefferson: “The doctrines of Jesus are simple, and tend all to the happiness of man. ... Had the doctrines of Jesus been preached always as pure as they came from his lips, the whole civilized world would now have been Christian.”

John Quincy Adams: “[The Bible] is of all books in the world that which contributes most to make men good, wise, and happy.”

Benjamin Rush: “The Bible contains more truths than any other book in the world.”

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



Save the Date... August 11th for a **Summer Potluck Picnic**

We are pleased to announce that Immanuel will be hosting a Summer Potluck Picnic Luncheon after church on Sunday August 11th in the Pavilion weather permitting. Fellowship will serve hot dogs and hamburgers

Watch the weekly newsletter for more information!!!!

2024 VBS



**Looking Forward to having a BLAST this summer
at our
Vacation Bible School
as we learn to “Shine Jesus Light” in this dark world!**

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett
1116 E. Devon Ave., Bartlett, IL 60103

Who: Kids ages 4—14

When: Aug. 5th - 9th From 9 a.m. to noon

Registration is now open until July 29th. (or until full)
Registration forms can be found on our church website at:

www.immanuellutheranbartlett.com

Forms can be emailed to immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net
or mailed to the address above.

VBS is free to all participants

For questions please contact Lynn Zillmer at
(630) 837-1166 Mon.– Thur. 9 - noon



ALTAR GUILD - Bev Bayes

Don't forget the altar flowers when you have a blessing or special occasion or someone you want to honor.

Order forms: Hanging on the office door.

Two vases - \$30

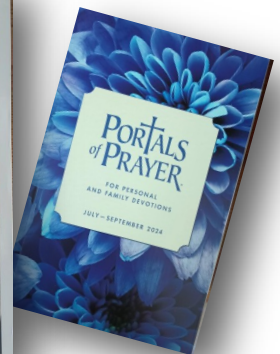
Also, we want to remind you these are your flowers and you may take them with you following the service.

Check out our magazine rack in the Narthex.

We have our new Portals of Prayer

Hope-Full Living and

Lutheran's Women's Quarterly

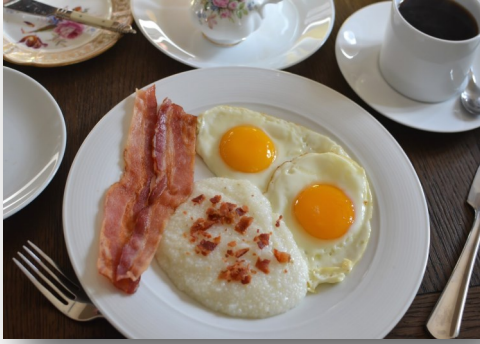


COFFEE-AND...



Join us for coffee and... after our Sunday Service in the Narthex. It is a wonderful time to connect with other members and enjoy a coffee and light snack provided by snack volunteers.

If you are interested in providing snacks, sign up on the upstairs kitchen door. Each week approximately 2 dozen servings are needed.



Breakfast Brunch Bunch

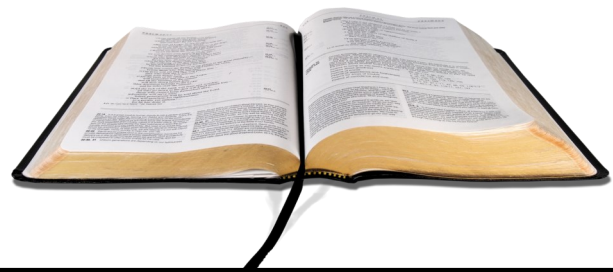
Our next Breakfast/Brunch Bunch will be on Sunday, July 14th. We gather after the Service for a brief discussion of a Bible passage and then leave together for a local restaurant. Everyone welcome! A great day to invite a friend too. This month we will go to the Egg Basket at 880 South Barrington Road, Streamwood, IL 60107.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join our Sunday morning Bible Study at 10:45 on Sunday mornings, currently studying the book of Ezekiel.

Ezekiel is an Old Testament book of Prophecy. The Author of our study states “Ezekiel stands as a masterpiece of written revelation. The sense of awe and majesty in the words and visions of Ezekiel is among the most striking and inspiring in Scripture.”

Come and find out more!



July Birthdays

Adele Pikora	07/04	Kaylee Anderson	07/17
Tom Wachter	07/06	James Bauman	07/27
Andrea Cherry	07/14	Dana Duty	07/30
Sharon Mulligan	07/14		

July 2024 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

July 7 - Al Thilk & Gary Luper
July 14 - David Schroeder
July 21 - Al Thilk & Gary Luper
July 28 - Al Thilk



Reader Schedule

July 7 - Adele Pikora
July 14 - David Schroeder
July 21 - Al Thilk
July 28 - Sally Hover

If you would like to volunteer to serve please call the office.

*If unable to serve when scheduled, please try to find a substitute.
Also notify the church office as soon as possible (630 837-1166 or
immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net) Thank you!*



Blessed is
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

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Hispanic Ministry Church

Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00:p.m.

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

The last Sunday of every month

1:00 p.m. - 6:30:p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
7 9:30 a.m. Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	8	9 VBS Plan meeting -4 p.m. Board of lay Ministry meeting 7 p.m.	10	11 Oaks Service 1:30 p.m. Board of Directors meeting 7 p.m.	12	13 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
14 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	15	16	17	18	19	20 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
21 9:30 a.m. Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	22	23	24	25	26	27 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
28 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	29	30	31			